

## Decision under Delegated Powers

### HRA Flood Recovery Budget

#### Officer making the decision

Peter Oliver - Director of Housing and Wellbeing

#### Recommendation

That £50k be earmarked for initiatives that support the Council and its tenants to recover from flooding at HRA properties.

£50K will be drawn down into H001 from the HRA Financing Fund from the ring-fenced sum of up to £500k each year to fund initiatives to meet the challenges arising from a complex operating environment and improve services provided to tenants.

#### Reason

To provide financial capacity for flood recovery, to cover spend on, for example, cleaning, temporary accommodation costs for tenants and the provision of household items there, tenant subsistence, reactive works to drains and the cleaning of communal areas and dwellings, and to track the spend in this respect more easily.

#### Authority for decision

On 19TH JUNE 2023 Council resolved...

*...that delegated authority be given to the Director of Housing and Wellbeing, in consultation with the Lead Member for Public and Private Sector Housing and the Council's Section 151 Officer or Head of Finance, to draw down from the HRA Financing Fund a sum of up to £500k each year to fund initiatives to meet the challenges arising from a complex operating environment and improve services provided to tenants.*

*[Minute No. 23 (2023/24) refers]*

#### Decision and date

Approved.



15.01.23

#### Background

Over 30 properties have been flooded. Some spend, including that relating to repairs, is likely to be recoverable, or the works undertaken by the Councils insurers.

### **Financial implications**

That £50k be earmarked for initiatives that support the Council and its tenants to recover from flooding at HRA properties.

£50K will be drawn down into H001 (various subjective codes). To be fully funded through the HRA Financing Fund as per Cabinet report 1st June 2023. Delegated authority has been given to the Director of Housing and Wellbeing in consultation with the Lead Member for Public and Private Sector Housing and the Council's Section 151 Officer or Head of Finance to draw down from the HRA Financing Fund a sum of up to £500k each year to fund initiatives to meet the challenges arising from a complex operating environment and improve services provided to tenants.

### **Risk management**

None identified.

Key decision: No

Background papers

Council 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

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