

Extract from the Joint Strategic Committee - 9 June 2020

[JSC/005/20-21](#) **[Chief Executive's use of Urgency Powers during the Covid-19 Global Pandemic](#)**

Before the Committee was a report by the Chief Executive, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these minutes as Item 5.

Due to the pandemic situation it had been necessary for the Council's to be able to respond very quickly during the emergency and this had necessitated, on some occasions, needing to make decisions as a matter of urgency.

The Chief Executive had therefore been called upon to use his powers to make urgent decisions and the report advised Members of the Executive of the executive decisions made, and asked for their endorsement of those decisions.

The Committee wished to place on record its thanks to Adur and Worthing Councils Officers for all of their work in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The recommendations in the report were proposed by Councillor Daniel Humphreys, seconded by Councillor Neil Parkin and unanimously agreed by the Committee.

Decision:

The Joint Strategic Committee

1. noted the content of the report and endorsed the decisions made by the Chief Executive; and
2. referred the decision to increase the Treasury Management limits onto Council for noting and endorsement.