

# WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND)  
REGULATIONS 2012

## NOTICE OF URGENT KEY DECISIONS TO BE CONSIDERED AT AN EXTRAORDINARY EXECUTIVE MEETING ON 2 DECEMBER 2020

SUBJECT FOR DECISION	REASON FOR URGENCY OF KEY DECISIONS
Covid Winter Grant Scheme	An urgent decision is required due to the need to put in place processes to distribute Winter Grant Scheme funds to those in need, in particular children in receipt of free school meals, without delay.
Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) – Discretionary Grants Scheme Phase 1	On 5 November 2020, when new national restrictions were imposed by Government, all Local Authorities triggered the start of the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG). Under the ARG, Local Authorities are able to support local businesses through discretionary grant schemes as well as through other wider support measures. The focus of any support must be on businesses significantly impacted by any restrictions put in place to control the spread of Covid-19. In order to achieve the Government's objective a Localised policy needs to be put in place to support those businesses at the earliest opportunity. This item is therefore deemed as urgent.