

## **WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

### **STATEMENT OF DECISION**

#### **SUBJECT: COST OF LIVING PROJECTS**

Notice is hereby given that the Leader of the Council has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below:

To approve the next phase of the council's support for the cost of living crisis

#### **Summary of Decision**

It is recommended that the Leader of the Council agrees:

1. That the council funds the proposed projects, amounting to £1m to address the cost-of-living crisis summarised in Section 5 and detailed in Appendix C.
2. That within this £1m budget authority is delegated to the Executive Director of Finance Resources, in agreement with the relevant Cabinet Members, to manage the individual allocations, and agree how the contingency is spent.

#### **Reasons for Decision**

While there have been national interventions to address the cost-of-living crisis and funding to councils to help households, modelling, and intelligence in Section 4, shows that rising living costs outstrip this package of support, making further interventions necessary to help households most at risk.

Some flexibility on the individual allocations is recommended as some discussions with third sector partners are still underway and as some of the budget has been set aside as contingency to deal with urgent needs.

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