

## Decision Tracker

	Issue	Recommended Decision	Reason for Decision	Other options considered	Risks (finance, health, etc)
1	Car Parks	Suspend car parking charges across the District	Supporting key workers and accessing essential services	No action resulting in reputational damage	Impact on budget
2	Markets	Continue operation with life sustaining retail only and pitch fees will be suspended for the coming quarter and reviewed on a monthly basis	Government guidance on operation of open air markets and relieve hardship of market traders most of which are self employed	Continued operation of the markets will be reviewed on a daily basis with potential full closure	Impact on budget and potential to encourage less social distancing
3	Council Tax & NNDR	Facilitate a deferred Council Tax & NNDR payment plan for some residents suffering financial hardship until June	Provides a managed and controlled solution rather than switching off income stream totally	A complete switch off of Council Tax income would require a £15m cash injection up front in April and again in May	Controlled reduction in Council Tax income modelling a 30% reduction in collection
4	Grant funding of £25,000 for retail, hospitality and leisure businesses with property with a rateable value between £15,000 and £51,000	Facilitate immediate payments for low risk businesses where confidence of data on eligibility	Supporting local businesses in accordance with Government guidance	Hold off payments until full dataset of eligibility is confirmed	Payments made to ineligible businesses if process expedited without due process
5	Provision of food aid to vulnerable groups	Purchase of 2K emergency packages	Supply chain availability	Await county wide network of supply	Delay in provision of goods for vulnerable
6	Outstanding CPO claim in	An unconditional	if an offer is not made the	Await submission to	Delay in Land Tribunal

	relation to Huntingdon link road	offer be made to Santon @£300k. Portfolio holder agreement email dated 08/04/20	claimant is likely to proceed to the Land Tribunal, lengthy and costly process and even if it is ruled in Council's favour costs may still be payable to claimant	Land Tribunal that requires experts and barristers on both sides and advise is that middle ground is usually expected for an agreement	process that may ultimately lead to increased costs for the Council
7	Discretionary Grants Fund Scheme for Small Businesses	Implementation of scheme, checking arrangements, payment amounts and four categories of business	Local Authority Discretionary Grants fund allocated to be implemented from June and running until 31 July 2020	One off discretionary funding and national criteria set to how funds should be allocated but local discretion allowed for cases to support and the value of payments. Comparisons made of how other local authorities administering and consideration of phased based approach to some sectors discounted as may lead to mixed messages on when businesses could apply.	Actual number of small businesses and micro businesses estimated as many have no direct relationship with the Council and many will have already accessed other forms of grant funding and are therefore excluded