## EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE

- 1. Decision to be taken:
  - a) That the Executive Director Growth be granted the power to take any steps whatsoever to determine the eligibility of applicants for the receipt of any kind of business grant made available by and paid by ELDC for and on behalf of the government in respect of the Covid19 pandemic and to pay the same, such powers to include the resolution of disputes.
- 2. This is a: Decision of the Leader of the Council

## Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions

3. The following is the decision making body or person:

Councillor Craig Leyland in his capacity as The Leader of the Council

- 4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Yes
- 5. The decision was taken on: 22 May 2020

## Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication

- 6. Contact Officer and details: Tim Leader <u>tim.leader@e-lindsey.gov.uk</u>
- 7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made :
  - Letter from Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
  - Grant Funding Schemes Guidance
  - Expanded Retail Discount 2020/21 coronavirus response –Local Authority Guidance.
  - EDN Covid 19 Relief and Grants decision dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- 8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available: Attached.
- 9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

The Executive Director – Growth has proceeded on the basis that the previous decisions made were sufficient to provide the necessary delegations, however, for the avoidance of any doubt this decision is made to make express reference to the delegated authority.

The delegation is necessary to ensure relief is provided as quickly as possible, supporting economically vulnerable people and households in East Lindsey, and to ensure disputes are dealt with quickly and effectively.

- 10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual:
- 11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service:
- 12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:-

£1,378,546

Funded from:-

The cost of implementation will be fully funded by central government in response to COVID-19.

## N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service/S151 Officer or person presiding (insert name – <u>signatures should be provided overleaf on page 3)</u>

Robert Barlow

Leader/Officer:

<u>Tim Leader</u>

Portfolio Holder:

Councillor Craig Leyland in his capacity as Leader of the Council