Decision Notice

Decision No: LD06

Subject: REOPENING HIGH STREETS SAFELY FUND

Notification Date: 15 July 2020

Implementation Date: 21 July 2019

Decision taken by: Councillor Trevor Bartlett, Leader of the Council

Authority: By virtue of Section 9(E) (2) (a) of the Local Government Act

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Decision Type: Executive Non-Key Decision

Call-In to Apply? Yes (the deadline for call-in will expire at 10.00am on 21 July

2020)

Classification: Unrestricted

Reason for Decision:

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To advise Members of the Government's 'Reopening the High Streets Safely' Fund, and request that authority be delegated to the Growth and Business Development Manager, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, to negotiate on and approve schemes that meet the criteria.

Decision:

- 1. To note the guidelines for the allocation of RHSS funding and approve up to £105,000 of advance expenditure.
- 2. To delegate authority to the Growth and Business Development Manager, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Transport and Licensing, to enter into negotiations with representative groups for the proposals eligible for RHSS funding and ensure that the funding criteria are met.
- 3. To approve an initial allocation of £25,000 each for schemes in Dover, Deal and Sandwich, with the remaining expenditure to be allocated based on the requirements of individual plans.
- 1. Consideration and Alternatives (if applicable)
- 1.1 See attached report.
- 2. Any Conflicts of Interest Declared?
- 2.1 None.
- 3. Supporting Information (as applicable)
- 3.1 See attached report.