

Summary of significant decisions taken by Silver

Decisions taken since 29th April 2020

Decision Required	Outcome	Date of decision	Decision made by	Target Date	Status
To agree to reduce hours in the Community Hub	Agreed that the community reponse hub will stop Sunday operations from week commencing 4th May 2020 and Cease Saturday operations from week commencing 11th May 2020 and Community response call centre moving to a week day service which will be available 9am – 4pm	05/05/20	SILVER	05/05/20	Closed
To agree if HWRC should open immediately	Agreed that the HWRC should open with Option 3 once Leader and Lead member are aware and further clarity on discretionary challenge at the tip.	06/05/20	SILVER	06/05/20	Closed
To agree which option to go with for Temporary Place of Rest costs	Agreed to go with Option 2 that all costs are split across all Berkshire LA's and that Wexham is theTPOR site.	06/05/20	SILVER	06/05/20	Open
To agree who will lead the PPE task group from now on	Agreed Fin Garvey to be new project lead with Stuart Aislebie assisting	07/05/20	Stephen Gibson	07/05/20	Closed
To agree approach to most appropriate way for staff to return to work based on a managed approach	Agreed to go with Option 2 of report to Set up a management team to over see the easing of lockdown measures across the council and specifically the management of staff returning to normal functions in accordance with government advice and health, safety and wellbeing and Public Health Guidance. This function will now form part of the recovery group to oversee and comms to go out to staff re returning to work.	07/05/20	SILVER	07/05/20	Open

To agree provision of PPE for SBC staff returning to work	Agreed that PPE for staff returning to work at Council premises be sourced through existing route but stock should be managed and distributed separately from that used for frontline services.	12/05/20	SILVER	12/05/20	Open
To agree approach for Council Tax reminder	Agreed to go with a soft option with a gentle reminder and emphasise that help is out there should residents be struggling financially. Work toward a single view in the future to chase for council tax/business rates and rent.	15/05/20	SILVER	15/05/20	Open
To decide on Reopening of Tennis courts	Agreed to go with Option 2 to open up all tennis facilities across the borough for use by residents and members of Salt Hill	15/05/20	SILVER	15/05/20	Closed
To decide the local implementation of test and trace	Agreed that Stephen Gibson be the SBC Lead Director and Fin Garvey be the project lead. The task group to evolve from the existing testing group and include Public Health and HR. Detailed Plan to be prepared.	19/05/20	SILVER	22/05/20	Open
To agree the data management system to be used for Shielded residents	Option 3 of paper agreed to procure the Community Helper system (Civica) which was free for 6 months. Options for medium/long term to be developed.	19/05/20	SILVER	19/05/20	Closed
To decide the approach to social distancing advice in the town centre and open spaces	Option 2 of paper agreed that a task group sponsored by Richard West and including relevant Service Leads and key officers work together to coordinate activity. Any significant activity in terms of financial costs or risks e.g. SBC staff enforcing social distancing to be escalated. JW to lead discussions with partners on medium term approach.	19/05/20	SILVER	19/05/20	Open
To consider the proposed Blue Jeans Configuration and Deployment	Agreed to move to a new licensing model with Blue Jeans and enter into a new contract for a year.	19/05/20	SILVER	29/05/20	Closed

To consider SBC approach to PPE/face coverings at OH for staff	After a detailed discussion a decision made that SBC would not be providing PPE currently as feel that the 2m social distancing guidelines can be met. However this will be reviewed in line with any new guidance and once staff start returning to the building. If staff want to wear their own masks then that is their choice. PPE will however be purchased in case any new decision is made to provide this to staff in the future.	22/05/20	SILVER	22/05/20	Closed
To consider if we need to keep military planner Steve McGuinness	Agreed to keep and Alison to complete all necessary forms	22/05/20	SILVER	22/05/20	Closed
To consider a report from the public health team on advice to residents on the use of face coverings in uncontrolled public spaces	Recommended Option 3 agreed to 'Watch and Wait' based on monitoring Covid-19 case numbers and emerging data from the Biosecurity Centre. In the meantime, liase with other nationally to understand good practice and follow Government guidance. Proactively explore channels to produce or acquire face coverings to accepted specification and volume.	29/05/20	SILVER	09/05/20	Open
To agree the support to implement the agreed Local Authority Discretionary Funding for Business Scheme to commence on 1st June 2020	Recommended Option 1 agreed that the scheme be led and administered by the economic development team, and that support be sourced from other departments subject to the process for this being agreed with HR.	29/05/20	SILVER	01/06/20	Closed
To agree the Care Home Support Plan for Slough	Care Home Support Plan and template agreed and the substantial work put in by staff be recognised.	29/05/20	SILVER	29/05/20	Closed