

Summary of significant decisions taken by Silver

Decisions taken since 26th June 2020

Decision Required	Outcome	Date of decision	Decision made by	Target Date
Silver is asked to approve the setting up of a COVID19 notification rota and 'standby' system to support the Slough Outbreak Management Plan through the Environmental Health (EH) Duty Team and specialist Outbreak Responders.	Agreed by Silver Option 1, 2,3 and 5. Option 1 – Agree the setting up of a Covid 19 notifications rota and 'OOH 'standby' Option 2 - Agree and support the proposed bid for Test and Trace Funding Option 3 – Agree further exploration of redeployment and cover arrangements Option 5 – Commission the COVID Ops to co-ordinate the wider response in Slough to ensure effective delivery of the SLOMP . Agreed in principle the sum of £144k to cover this form our own Test and trace pot	30/06/20	SILVER	30/06/20
To take action in response to 'red' business critical reporting	The U-19 health visiting service was reported as 'red' due to accommodation issues. Silver agreed it was a priority to find suitable space from which to operate as soon as possible	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20

To note the latest data on Covid cases in Slough from the regular Public Health presentation	Silver noted that more comprehensive pillars 1 and 2 testing data for Slough being presented for the first time indicated that there had been a spike in cases in Slough on or around 2nd June 2020. This information or any notification of the possible need for local action was not provided to SBC at the time. Silver welcomed that more comprehensive local data was now being provided.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
To consider a request to use Herschel Park for Eid Prayers on 30/31st July.	That the request be refused based on government guidance for public gatherings to avoid the spread of COVID 19 and the council's own policy for events in our parks and open spaces.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
To agree timetable for opening Community Hubs	Delay the opening for a week to allow staff training, risk assessments and any other procedures set out by the Workplace Safety Group to be completed.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
To consider an amendment to the process of staff returning to work at OH.	Agreed that directorships approve requests in the first instance via email back to requester and WSG monitor occupation numbers.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
To consider request for funding approval for booklet and 15 ward based letters to all addresses in the borough.	Agreed that the full cost of £37,000 be met from the COVID budget.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
To consider temporary location for Grove Academy.	Agreed to support the proposal for temporary location of Arbour Park.	03/07/20	SILVER	03/07/20
Covid support service and contact route change	Agreed to go with Option 2– Shielded resident only be directed to the One Slough number. All non-shielded residents will be directed to the main contact centre for support needs.	07/07/20	SILVER	07/07/20

To consider frequency of Insight products	Option 2 agreed to provide a new Insight package to support recovering including a revised dashboard and moved to bi-weekly or weekly updates on national guidance	10/07/20	SILVER	10/07/20
To consider changes to Governance	Agreed to implement revised weekly cycle arrangements for Silver from 1 August - Task groups to report through DMT and report by exception. Agreed to keep virtual Ops room. Chair of LOMP to report to Silver each week	15/07/20	SILVER	15/07/20
To agree contingency plan on extent of PPE that SBC should hold for any future second wave of Covid-19 in line with responsibilities to support the social care market and most vulnerable residents.	Agreed to hold a contingency stock and include all costs associated with a second wave including localised and multiple outbreaks at a cost of £63,638 from the Covid-19 Budget (Option 1).	17/07/20	SILVER	17/07/20
To agree arrangements for purchase of face coverings for customers with appointments at Council buildings	Agreed that building management would purchase a stock of face coverings to be provided to customers with appointments at Council buildings if they did not bring their own.	17/07/20	SILVER	17/07/20
To consider potential payments for EH Duty Desk and Responder Pool to deliver Local Outbreak Management Plan	Agreed to confirm that a standby rate would be provided and that staff on the rota for 18/19 July record their hours, with a decision on payment arrangements deferred until w/c 20th July to ensure a consistent approach could be taken across the Council.	17/07/20	SILVER	17/07/20
To consider frequent of Silver meetings	Silver to meet weekly from w/c 27th July.	17/07/20	SILVER	27/07/20
To decide whether the Canal Festival should go ahead	In line with previous decision about the cancellation of events, it was agreed that the Canal Festival 2020 be cancelled.	17/07/20	SILVER	17/07/20

To agree with recommendations around Business & Planning Bill	Decision made to agree with recommendations on email from Michael Sims re the Business & Planning Bill now in place. RW to pick this up with	24/07/20	SILVER	24/07/20
BC reporting to cease	Decision was made that as from 1 August no more BC reporting will be done. Surjit will let service leads know.	24/07/20	SILVER	24/07/20
To consider the implementation of the provisions of the The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (England) (No. 3) Regulations 2020 which provides powers to close or restrict activities in order to the spread of infection.	Options 1 and 3 were agreed to: 1) put in place initial stages of implementation as set out in the report and delegate to the Service Lead – Governance approval of ‘letters of direction’ etc. with guidance from HB Law and 3) agree a follow up report to Silver or CMT next week once processes and procedures are agreed and tested. This was to include risk assessment and scenario planning. Members to be engaged on process including at the Slough Outbreak Engagement Board. Gold and Silver Lead to take urgent decisions where it is not possible to convene a full Silver meeting.	29/07/20	SILVER	05/08/20
To consider Slough position on COVID 19 incidents, response and risks	Update paper submitted relating to DEL106 and all recommendations were agreed	05/08/20	SILVER	05/08/20
To consider the position regarding the potential localised test and trace programme	Agreed to participate in DHSC webinars. Silver were supportive in principle of SBC taking greater responsibility for localised test and trace programme, subject to resources and the model.	12/08/20	SILVER	12/08/20
To consider the TVLRF Covid-19 stabilisation proposal	Agreed that JW would review and consult with appropriate directors if required before sign off.	12/08/20	SILVER	18/08/20

To agree any further actions in response to reported issues with breaches of social distancing and case numbers in localised parts of Slough	Request for a walk in testing site in the Farnham Road vicinity.	12/08/20	SILVER	19/08/20
Setting up a second local testing site	Approved mobile testing unit near Farnham Road. Arbor Vale site identified	19/08/20	SILVER	26/08/20
Scope options for local contact tracing	Approved to work with public health to establish. Options to be scoped in line with PHE guidance	19/08/20	SILVER	26/08/20
Mobilise voluntary, community, and faith groups	Engage One Slough and work together to manage outcome of Area of Concern decision	19/08/20	SILVER	21/08/20
To decide on the Council's event programme for 2020	<p>Recommendations agreed to:</p> <p>Cancel the Bonfire and Fireworks Spectacular in 2020</p> <p>Proceed with plans for the Christmas lights and Christmas tree installation</p> <p>Request CIF funding to cover the area of Farnham Road first begun in 2019</p> <p>Investigate alternative funding sources to help cover the budget pressure on the council.</p> <p>Cancel the Christmas lights switch on in 2020</p> <p>Defer a decision on Festive Fun until October</p>	26/08/20	SILVER	26/08/20