

**NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN**

**GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE**

<b>DETAILS OF DECISION</b>	
<b>Title of Report</b>	Repurposing Democracy Fund 2020-21 and New Application Process from 2021-22
<b>Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision</b>	To approve the repurposing of the £20,000 Democracy Fund for the current year to support the Connecting at Christmas Southwark Campaign and agree new application process for future rounds
<b>Decision taker</b>	Leader of the Council
<b>Date by which Key Decision must be taken</b>	November 2020
<b>Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan</b>	The Connecting at Southwark Programme is an urgent initiative to help the elderly in need during Christmas 2020. The programme was not envisaged at the time the November 2020 Forward Plan was published.
<b>Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan</b>	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the January 2021 Forward Plan. This cannot wait for next Forward Plan as the Programme will have to be delivered before Christmas.
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Chief Officer / Director	Stephen Douglass, Director of Communities
Date	26 November 2020

**Tim Murtagh**  
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**Dated: 26 November 2020**