

NOTIFICATION OF KEY DECISION TO BE TAKEN

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE

DETAILS OF DECISION	
Title of Report	Transitional Funding Food hub and bank Funding: For the Food hubs and Food bank that support the Southwark Community Support Alliance
Description/Nature of matter requiring Key Decision	Funding for Food hubs and a Food bank
Decision taker	Cabinet Member for Equalities, Neighbourhoods and Leisure
Date by which Key Decision must be taken	July 2021
Reason why it was impracticable for decision to be on the Forward Plan	This decision was not envisaged at the time of the deadline for submissions for the most recent Forward Plan as it relates to the ongoing response to the pandemic. In addition, there have been delays on receiving central government funding for those that were shielding. It also required consultation with all the Food hubs and the food bank individually.
Reason why the decision cannot wait for inclusion in the next Forward Plan	The next Forward Plan to be published will be the August 2021 Forward Plan. The existing Food hubs and Bank have been operating without any funding support since March 2021 and there are still a significant amount of residents using the food hubs and bank at the present time. Once this funding is agreed, then Council officers can then put in the necessary next steps on support for vulnerable residents after the current arrangement ends so that the council and partners can continue to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the borough.
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