COVID-19 Response

Summary

- 1 Attached at Appendix 1 is an account of actions taken by the Council in response to the COVID-19 pandemic as well as work with partner agencies including the NHS and the response to guidance and initiatives from the Government.
- **2** A verbal update will be provided at the meeting to ensure an up-to-date picture on activity underway, given the fast-moving nature of current events.

Implications

- 3 Decisions required to address COVID-19 include assessments in accordance with Council policy and the statutory framework of duties and responsibilities including those relating to Equality, Human Rights, Social Value, Sustainability and Crime and Disorder Reduction implications.
- 4 There have been significant short-term and longer-term impacts on Council Services, which are described in Appendix 1. How West Sussex County Council resets and reboots our priorities as we continue to deal with the impact of the pandemic is addressed in a separate paper on today's agenda.

Recommended

That the County Council considers and comments on the Council's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Appendices

Appendix 1 - West Sussex COVID-19 Briefing

Background papers

None