

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL
DECISION TAKEN UNDER OFFICER SCHEME OF DELEGATION

To be completed for decisions taken in accordance with Part 4, Officer Scheme of Delegation, Section 1, paragraph 5.2.

DATE DECISION TAKEN	24 March 2020
SUBJECT	Deferral of income from Pest Control Service
DECISION TAKEN	Cease pest treatments, except for those where there is an overriding public health interest and the treatment can be conducted without putting the Pest Control Officer at significant risk.
REASON FOR THE DECISION	<p>Section 138(1) of the Local Government Act 1972 confirms that: "Where an emergency or disaster involving destruction or danger to life or property occurs or is imminent or there is reasonable ground for apprehending such an emergency or disaster, and a principle council are of the opinion that it is likely to affect the whole or part of their area or all or some of its inhabitants, the council may (a) incur such expenditure as they consider necessary in taking action themselves (either alone or jointly with any other person or body and either in their area or elsewhere in or outside the UK) which is calculated to avert, alleviate or eradicate in their area or among its inhabitants the effects or potential effects of the event;"</p> <p>I have exercised my delegated authority at Part 4, Section 2, paragraph 4.8 of the Officer Scheme of Delegation which confirms that I can incur this expenditure for meeting the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972, S.138 when it is in connection with peacetime emergencies and disasters.</p> <p>As my authority confirms, this action will be reported to the first subsequent meeting of Cabinet.</p>
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED OR REJECTED	Continue with full service: contrary to outcome of risk assessment conducted in accordance with Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974.
ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL <i>Only needed if the decision is under an express authorisation</i>	
NAME OF THE DECISION TAKER	Karl Roberts, Director of Place

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