

Decision Date	Name of Officer	Post Title	Department / Division	Decision Taken	Reasons for Decision	Financial Implications (if any)
18.03.20	Gareth Morgans	Director	Education & Children	To close schools on Friday, March 20th.	To implement Welsh Government directive issued on 18th March to close schools as part of the lockdown.	Unknown at this time
18.03.20	Linda Rees Jones	Head of Administration and Law	Chief Executive's	Democratic meetings have been postponed. Executive Board and Prelim will continue to be held. Planning and Licencing meetings relating to urgent matters will go ahead at the discretion of the chair.	To ensure critical services are maintained	Not applicable
19.03.20	Gareth Morgans	Director	Education & Children Services	To open 2 Childcare Hubs on Monday, March 23rd and a further 11 on Wednesday, March 25th to provide childcare for key workers and support for vulnerable learners.	To implement Welsh Government directive to provide childcare for essential workers as defined by WG.	Unknown at this time
24.03.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	Agreed new borrowing drawn from PWLB of £10m for a one year term and £10m for a 2 year term.	To provide cashflow in the short-term for Covid 19 potential costs, in advance of confirmation of cash profiling and release from WG	Interest rates applied to these loans was 1.86% and 1.88%
24.03.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	To agree to administer the WG Business Stimulus Grant (NNDR) for Carmarthenshire businesses with RV below £12,000 and for Businesses in the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure sector between £12,000 and £50,000. This includes payment of all grants and the funding of any cashflow.	To support Carmarthenshires businesses hit by Covid 19 lockdown and support Welsh Government	No significant additional cost, although cashflow has been provided and substantial staffing resources has been allocated to this function
25.03.20	Gareth Morgans	Director	Education & Children Services	Provide Children's Services with 20k budget to support the 0-3 Childcare Providers	To address childcare for 0-3 year old children of key workers.	20k budget allocated to address this challenge
01.04.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	Treasury Management - Increase the deposit limit on the DMO (Debt Management Office ) to £70m (from £40m approved within the Treasury Management Strategy) which will allow the Authority capacity to place all deposits safely.	Allows the Authority capacity to place deposits securely. The DMO is the government deposit which is secure, but only gives a very low interest rate, however my priority is security.	Low ininterest payment but funds are secure and is inline in the Treasury Management Policy
02.04.20	Gareth Morgans	Director	Education & Children	A draft Continuity of Learning Plan was shared-compiled by ADEW, Consortia, ESTYN, WG and partners.	To support schools during extended lockdown/distance learning	Possible costs in relation to IT hardware and connectivity as well as resources for families.
03.04.20	Jason Jones	Head of Regeneration	Chief Executives	To provide financial support to food banks and to fund food purchase and delivery foof family food parcels	To support families and reisdents suffering hardship	Reallocation of grants and internal budget reserves to fund £100k support for food banks and £250k for family food packs.
15.04.20	Jason Jones	Head of Regeneration	Chief Executives	Award of carmarthenshire Business Flood Grant in sum of £2,500 to (name withheld).	To safeguard a business affected by flooding	Core Budget (£2,500)
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15.04.20	Jason Jones	Head of Regeneration	Chief Executives	Award of Carmarthenshire Business Start Up Grant in the sum of £10,000 to (name withheld).	To support a start up enterprise	Core Budget (£10,000)
15.04.20	Jason Jones/Chris Moore	Joint Decision Director of Corporate Services/Head of Regeneration	Chief Executives/Corporate Services	3 month rent free for Council business tenants (commercial, markets, retail, industrial and farms).	To support Council business tenants	Loss of income - Approx £825,000

16.04.20	Jason Jones/Chris Moore	Joint Decision Director of Corporate Services/Head of Regeneration	Chief Executives/Corporate Services	Rent relief scheme for small county businesses	To support small businesses suffering hardship	£500,000
17.04.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	Adoption of a rate relief scheme being made available to billing authorities by Welsh Government for 2020/21 in response to the Covid-19 emergency. This scheme provides the Retail, Leisure and hospitality sector with 100% rate relief for 2020/21. This rate relief scheme includes shops, pubs, restaurants, gyms, performance venues and hotels and is for properties with the Rateable Value of £500,000 or below.	To allow the rate relief to be applied to the properties registered on the NNDR register within Carmarthenhire	Scheme Funded by Welsh Government . initial
18.04.20	Chris Moore	Director of Corporate Services/ Director of Environment - Joint Decision	Corporate Services	Agreement to Lease for Body Storage and fit out of unit	To provide capacity if required for excess body storage	Six months cost, including fit out and 6 months lease £220k
21.04.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	Pentre Awel – Approved commissioning of surveys that can only be done seasonally and are essential to discharge planning permission pre commencement conditions.	Failure to undertake these surveys will delay delivery of zone 1 building works by 12 months	£150K CCC Pentre Awel City Deal
21.04.20	Chris Moore	Director	Corporate Services	Burry Port Infrastructure – Approved appointment of WSP / Asbri to discharge relevant pre commencement planning conditions and undertake an agreed start on site prior to November 2020. Proposed site works to be undertaken via direct award to DLO.	To safeguard the planning application via a limited start on site.	£250k inclusive of works WG JV