

Meeting	CABINET
Time/Day/Date	5.00pm on Tuesday, 30 March 2021
Location	Board Room, Council Offices, Coalville
Officer to contact	Democratic Services (01530 454512)

NOTICE UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENTS) (MEETINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2012

The Chairman of the Community Scrutiny Committee has been consulted and has agreed that the following additional item is to be considered as a Key Decision under the special urgency provisions of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS GRANT (ARG)

Report of the Strategic Director of Place
Presented by the Business and Regeneration Portfolio Holder

The reason why compliance with Regulation 9 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012 was impracticable is as follows:

The original plans for the ARG fund award spend were due to go to Community Scrutiny Committee on 7 April 2021 and Cabinet on 27 April 2021. These plans set out a profile to spend the ARG fund award before the deadline of 31 March 2022.

However, following the Chancellor of the Exchequer announcement of new “Restart” grants in the March 2021 Budget, and the subsequent government guidance published on 17 March 2021, the timeframes for local authorities to spend their ARG fund was brought forward from 31 March 2022 to the 30 June 2021. Urgent approval of this decision on 30 March is required to spend the ARG fund award by 30 June 2021 following this revised government guidance.