BARNSLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
CORE SERVICES

Action Taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations Contained in the Council Constitution

1. Purpose of Report

To inform Cabinet of action taken as a matter of urgency under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution.

2. Recommendations

That the action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations, as contained within the Appendix attached to the report, be noted.

3. Background

Individual actions taken following consultation with the appropriate Cabinet Spokesperson are detailed by Cabinet Portfolio in the Appendix to this report. In accordance with Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution these actions are reported into the next available Cabinet meeting.

4. Implications

There are no local area, crime and disorder, financial, employee or human rights implications arising directly from this report.

5. Background Papers

Decision notices of action taken under Paragraph B6 of the Responsibility for Executive Functions – Officer Delegations contained in the Council Constitution available for inspection in the Council Governance Unit, subject to the notice not containing personal information as defined by the Data Protection Act 1998 or exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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Appendix

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		Date of Decision
1.	**Glass Works Scheme and Wider Town Centre Public Realm Improvements**	9th April, 2020

(i) that the positive impact of the Glass Works scheme to date, as detailed in the report, be noted and the ongoing wider economic challenges to its continued delivery be recognised;

(ii) that approval be given to the continued delivery of the individual elements of the Glass Works scheme;

(iii) that the Executive Director Core Services be authorised to apply for any necessary consents, licence arrangements, footpath diversions, traffic regulation orders, closure orders, side road orders and CPO procedures that may be required to deliver the scheme;

iv) that the budget envelope for the Glass Works scheme and the wider town centre redevelopment be approved and this be released within the Council's capital programme in line with Financial Regulations;

(v) that approval be given to the strategy of the Council providing a full asset, property and facilities management service for the completed Glass works scheme; and

(vi) Cabinet note progress with funding bids to the Government's Future High Street fund and the Transforming Cities Fund. Positive outcomes of these bids will be subject to separate cabinet reports.

Due to the likely disclosure of exempt information as described by the specific paragraphs of Part I, of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, as follows:-

- Paragraph 3 - Financial and Business Affairs – Information which, if disclosed to the public would, or would be likely to, prejudice the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Local Authority holding the information). Financial or business affairs include contemplated, as well as past or current activities; and

Date of Decision

- Paragraph 7 - Crime Prevention – Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of a crime.

2. **Planning Regulation Board – Interim Decision Making Arrangements** — 15th April 2020

(i) To delegate to the Head of Planning and Building Control in consultation with the members of the Planning Regulatory Board the determination of the following functions of the Board for a period three months subject to a further review at that point in the light of the position with regard to restrictions social distancing arising from the Covid 19 outbreak:

"All matters of town and country planning regarding development control and related regulatory functions, including the making of appropriate statutory orders, public rights of way; minerals and waste disposal planning and control; building control matters; matters connected with the safety of sports grounds; supervision of all land subject to reclamation for the time being owned by the Council"

(ii) To alter the composition of the Planning Regulatory Board with effect from 5th May 2020 to reduce the membership of the Board to 13 members comprising 10 members of the Majority Group and one member from each of the Minority Groups.