

Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO: Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee

DATE: 10 February 2022

LOCATION: ZOOM

TITLE: Report on Covid-19 Gold Command Decisions log

PURPOSE OF REPORT: To provide information on the decisions of the Covid-19 Leadership Group ('Gold Command') for the meetings held between the 1st of September 2021 and 31st December 2021

REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION: Not requested

BACKGROUND:

On 25th March 2020, the Leader granted temporary delegated powers to the Council's Chief Executive and the Gold Command Leadership Group, to make decisions relating to the Council's COVID-19 response.

(available at: <https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/coronavirus-covid-19/governance/>).

The Temporary Executive function transfer of powers expired on 31st August 2021. From 1st September 2021 to date, Gold Command has been making operational decisions under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004 (<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2004/36/contents>).

The Decision Log was first published on the Council website on 5th of November 2020 (for decisions made up to the 30th of September 2020).

Reports on the Decision Log have been presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Co-ordinating Committee on 20th of January 2021, 16th of June 2021 and 1st of December 2021.

(see Reports at

http://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/cpd/Democratic_Services_Meetings_Public/Coord%20agenda%20pack%20200121%20FINAL%20English%20v2.pdf,

<https://council.ceredigion.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=143&MId=195&Ver=4&LLL=0>

and

<https://council.ceredigion.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=143&MId=226&Ver=4&LLL=0>).

CURRENT POSITION

The Decision Log for decisions made during Gold Command meetings between the 1st of September and 31st December 2021 has also now been prepared (see **Appendices 1** and **2** attached).

The Decision Log for decisions between 1st September 2021 and 30th November 2021 was published on the Council's website on 16th December 2021 and the Decision Log for decisions between 1st December 2021 and 31st December 2021 was published on the Council's website on 21st January 2022 (at <https://www.ceredigion.gov.uk/resident/coronavirus-covid-19/governance/>).

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? No

If, not, please state why

Summary: This report is provided on for information purposes and does not represent a change in policy or strategy.

WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:

Long term: The Decisions Log is a record of decisions made by Gold Command with the aim of balancing short term need with long term planning for the future in light of the pandemic

Integration: The Decisions Log is a record of decisions made by Gold Command with the aim of a positive impact on people, economy, environment and culture and trying to benefit all three in light of the pandemic

Collaboration: The Decisions Log refers to decisions made by Gold Command working together with other partners to delivery

Involvement: The Decisions Log refers to decisions involving those with an interest and seeking their views, and incorporating stakeholder engagement and consultative approaches

Prevention: The Decisions Log refers to decisions made by Gold Command whereby resources are used to prevent or manage problems due to the ongoing pandemic.

RECOMMENDATION(S): To note the contents of the Gold Command Covid-19 meetings Decisions Log for the period 1st of September to 31st December 2021 (**Appendices 1 and 2**)

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S): Monitoring of the governance of the Council's adapting decision-making arrangements

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Date of Report: 20/1/2022

Acronyms: N/A

Appendices: **Appendix 1** – Gold Command Decisions Log (decisions between 1st September 2021 and 30th November 2021)
Appendix 2 – Gold Command Decisions Log (decisions between 1st December 2021 and 31st December 2021)