

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL
REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

SUBJECT: Tendering for Capital Schemes 2020/21

1. **Originating / Department / Service –**

Managing Director and Resources

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers –**

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW and attach appropriate Committee report / minute/ memo * (* delete as appropriate)

The Capital Programme for 2020/2021 was agreed by Council on 26th February 2020 and included several new schemes, particularly in schools, to be completed in the new financial year. Since the start of the Covid19 epidemic, the Council has experienced issues with contractors pulling off site, either because they cannot adhere to the social isolating requirements, they are experiencing a reduction in staff numbers or they are unable to access supplies as those outlets have now closed.

Following advice from legal services, it has been agreed that where a contract is non-essential and cannot be performed before the end of the crisis that we should not be entering into it. Therefore it has been agreed that all non essential schemes should be delayed until such time as contractors would be able to meet the full obligations of contracts entered into.

3. **Policy Framework and Budget –**

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee –** Corporate Performance and Resources

IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm

~~(a) — That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; or~~

(b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers and that

~~(c) — For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~

~~(d) — For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

~~(e) — For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

(f) For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.

Signed: *Carys Lord* **Date:** ...31/03/20.....
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Please print name: Carys Lord ...

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: D R Thomas
Managing Director

Date: 1/4/20

NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295