## CORPORATE SERVICES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OSC

## REPORT TO CABINET

## **7 DECEMBER 2021**

## **Household Support Fund**

This report was presented to the Committee by Councillor Richard Wearmouth, Cabinet Member for Corporate Services supported by Maureen Taylor, Interim Executive Director Communities and Business.

Members welcomed the report and expressed thanks to the Council's staff and external partners for their assistance in response to Storm Arwen.

With regard to the list of Trusted Partners and Referring Organisations, members were encouraged to help identify those groups not listed, but could assist in identifying individuals in need, to come forward to ensure that the scheme gets maximum coverage.

Members noted that officers were confident that the Council will be able to provide support at least equivalent to full council tax scheme relief.

Members noted that further reports, which would include information on how the Council have been able to support residents, would be presented to Cabinet and requested that they also be presented to this Committee.

The Committee **resolved** to support the recommendations in the report and agreed to continue to receive quarter reports as they are prepared for the Cabinet.

COUNCILLOR LIZ DUNN
VICE-CHAIRMAN