



**URGENT DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

This form **MUST** have an accompanying report attached.

<b>Reference Number:</b>	CEX / URGENT / 2022-001
<b>Title of Report</b>	Provision of funding for free meals during the Easter school Holidays 2022 to families eligible for free school meals (FSM)
<b>Department</b>	Place and Communities
<b>Relevant Committee</b>	Communities and Policy Committee
<b>Date of next Committee Meeting</b>	Communities – 20 April

<b>Summary of Decision Sought (including reason/s)</b>	<p>The decision will enable the provision of meals to families eligible for free school meals during the Easter Holidays 2022.</p> <p>To allow Nottinghamshire County Council to work with schools to provide free meals to eligible families during the forthcoming Easter Holidays. This will offer support to over 30,000 eligible youngsters across the county.</p>
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<b>Reason/s for urgency</b>	<p>The Chancellor's spring budget statement, which announced that the Household Support Fund would continue was made on 23 March 2022. Since the Chancellor's announcement, it has not been possible to schedule an item at an appropriate committee to approve the funding of free meals during the Easter Holidays by the County Council. As a result, an urgent decision has been sought from the Chief Executive to ensure that free meals are provided to eligible families in Nottinghamshire.</p>
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<b>Date request / report received</b>	31 March 2022	<b>Date form originated</b>	31 March 2022
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**DETAILS OF CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN:**

<b>Councillors</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Signed</b>	<b>Proposed decision supported? (Yes / No)</b>
Leader (Councillor Bradley)	31/03/22	Confirmed verbally with Adrian Smith	Yes
Chair / Vice-Chair of relevant Committee (Councillors Bradley & Cottee)	31/03/22	Confirmed verbally with Adrian Smith	Yes
Leader/s of opposition group/s (Councillors Foale & Zadrozny)	31/03/22	Confirmed verbally with Adrian Smith	Yes

<b>If consultation has not been undertaken please give reasons:</b>	
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**Approval from Chief Executive (or delegated Corporate Director in Chief Executive's absence)**

Signed.....  


Date..... 31/3/2022