

Committee:	Date:
Finance Committee	22 January 2019
Subject: Report of Action Taken - Public Decision taken under Delegated Authority since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of urgent action taken by the Town Clerk since the last meeting of the Committee, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, in accordance with Standing Order No. 41(b) relative to a donation of £30,000 to Save the Children UK's Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the report.

Main report

Background

On 22 December 2018 a further devastating tsunami has led to the deaths of hundreds of more people, with over 16,000 displaced from their homes. This came weeks after a deadly earthquake struck Indonesia in late September 2018 and triggered a tsunami, which surged inland, destroying almost everything in its wake. Families were left in desperate need of food, water, shelter and medical treatment. At the time action was taken the DEC had not launched an appeal for the December tsunami.

Action Taken

1. The Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, gave approval to a donation of £30,000 from the International Disasters Fund to support Save the Children UK, as recommended by the Central Grants Unit, in providing humanitarian support to communities affected by the Indonesian earthquake and Tsunami.

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