

Committee: Finance Committee	Date: 12 September 2017
Subject: Decisions taken under Delegated Authority or Urgency since the last meeting of the Committee	Public
Report of: Town Clerk	For Information
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Summary

This report advises Members of 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). The actions were:

Delegated Decision: Donation to the British Red Cross' South Asia Flood Appeal

Recommendation: Members are asked to note the report.

Main report

As per the Committee's established preference, authority was delegated to the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman, to consider any requests for donations to national or international emergency appeals.

Following an approach by the British Red Cross to the Town Clerk's Department on 31 August 2017, approval was given to donate the sum of £25,000 to their South Asia Emergency Flood Appeal.

Action Taken

In accordance with Standing Order 41(b), the Town Clerk, in consultation with the Chairman and Deputy Chairman of the Finance Committee, resolved that:-

1. The donation of £25,000 be approved and paid.

This sum was allocated from the Finance Committee's City Cash Contingency Fund for National and International Disasters which now has a balance of £50,000 for the remainder of the 2017/18 financial year.

The donations which have been made during 2017/18 are:

- £25,000 to Manchester City Council (May)
- £25,000 to British Red Cross South Asia Floods Appeal (September)

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