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Executive Committee designated for urgent business

Selwyn District Council has designated an Executive Committee to be able to make any urgent decisions needed during the time the COVID-19 Level 4 Alert is in place.

At its meeting this morning the Council agreed to allow a three person committee to make urgent decisions when it is difficult to convene a physical or electronic Council meeting due to the COVID-19 situation. The Council will aim to meet remotely via video conference where possible. The appointment of an executive committee is in line with similar moves taken by many other councils.

The Executive Committee would be made up of Mayor Sam Broughton, Deputy Mayor Malcolm Lyall, if available, and one other ward councillor.

During the period of the Level 4 Alert, community committee responsibilities have also been delegated back to Council. Committees have been asked to suspend all meetings for April and May 2020.

Communication lines have been identified between committees and the Council so that any matters of urgent business can be addressed by the Council or the Executive Committee.

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