

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON MONDAY,  
7 JANUARY 2013. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER  
THAT DATE.**

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY  
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON MONDAY, 24 DECEMBER 2012

Present: Cllr David Pugh – Leader of the Isle of Wight Council and Cabinet  
Member for Resources

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

<b>Item</b>	<a href="#">Approval Of The Policy For Considering Applications For Discretionary Business Rate Relief</a>
<b>Decision reference</b>	47/12
<b>Notice of Decision Published</b>	Friday, 14 December 2012
<b>Decision taken</b>	<p>Option Two</p> <p>THAT, the policy as set out in Annexe 1 to the report, be adopted</p> <p>THAT a consultation exercise is undertaken with relevant organisations.</p> <p>THAT following the conclusion of the consultation exercise, the Strategic Director of Resources, in consultation with the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Resources, considers the responses to the consultation exercise and the Equality Impact Assessment and then finalises the policy.</p>
<b>Reason for decision</b>	To support appropriate organisations that deliver outcomes to the Island's community that relate to the agreed priorities of the Council where it can be financially justified.
<b>Additional reasons</b>	<p>To align with the following Corporate Themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A thriving Island</li> <li>• A healthy and supportive Island</li> <li>• An inspiring Island</li> </ul>
<b>Options considered and rejected</b>	<p>Option One - To continue with the present policy as set out in Annexe 3 to this report</p> <p>Option Three - To use no specific or different criteria than those proposed</p> <p>Option Four - To adopt a policy that gives no discretionary relief at all.</p>
<b>Declarations of interest</b>	None declared

**Additional advice  
received**

None received