

Officer decision record

Directorate	RESOURCES
Date of Decision	FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2013
Contact Name	DAVE BURBAGE
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Subject Matter	POLICY FOR CONSIDERING APPLICATIONS FOR DISCRETIONARY BUSINESS RATE RELIEF
Decision Taken	<p>THAT following completion of a consultation exercise and consideration of the Equality Impact Assessment, the final policy for considering applications for discretionary business rate relief be agreed</p> <p>This decision, made by the Strategic Director of Resources and S151 Officer, was in accordance with the recommendations set out in the Cabinet Member Delegated Decision Ref 47/12, taken on 24 December 2012</p>
Reasons for the Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To support appropriate organisations that deliver outcomes to the community that relate to the priorities of the council • To enable appropriate organisations to start, develop or continue with their activities, that deliver outcomes to the community that relate to the priorities of the council, which without granting discretionary relief they would be unable to do. • To support and enable appropriate businesses to start, develop and continue with their operations that deliver outcomes directly related to the Council's Economic strategy • To ensure that the financial impact of awarding discretionary business rate relief is justified in terms of the local outcomes achieved by the organisation receiving it.
Options Considered and rejected	To not agree the final policy for considering applications for discretionary business rate relief
Record of any Conflicts of Interest	None

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Exercised

Dave Burbage – Strategic Director of Resources and S151 Officer

Name of
Cabinet
Member
consulted

Councillor David Pugh – Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Resources

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