

Single Member Cabinet Decision


Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3111

Amendment to Business Rate Relief Policy

Decision maker/s	Cllr Gerrish, Cabinet Member for Finance and Efficiency
The Issue	The updated Appendix E to the Bath and North East Somerset Council Non Domestic Rate Relief Policy gives guidance to officers administering claims for discretionary relief under discretionary powers provided by the Local Government Finance Act 1988 ("The 88 Act").
Decision Date	On or after 19 January 2019
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees that the changes be enacted to reflect central government policy.
Rationale for decision	The Non Domestic Rate Relief Policy must be updated in order to bring about these Central Government policies that the Council must abide by.
Financial and budget implications	Changes reflected are Central Government Policy and are fully funded by them in the form of grants.
Issues considered (these are covered in more detail in the report)	Customer Focus; Sustainability; Property; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	The Council has sought the views of the Institute of Revenues, Rating and Valuation, The Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local Government and has considered the views and local schemes operated by other Councils
How consultation was carried out	
Other options considered	None
Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision, including any dispensation granted:	

Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	
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Signatures of Decision Makers	
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Date of Signature	24, 2 19
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Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision
