

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3381

RULE 16 Appendix I to the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy

Decision maker/s	Cllr Richard Samuel, Cabinet Member for Resources
The Issue	<p>The updated Appendix I 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").</p> <p>Appendix I covers:</p> <p>Covid Additional Relief Fund</p> <p>The update is required to allow Officers to be able to make further awards of Business Rates Relief to qualifying ratepayers in respect of the 2021/22 financial year</p>
Decision Date	On 16 June 2022
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees to approve the proposal relating to these reliefs in the attached Appendix I.
Rationale for decision	The Government has introduced the Covid Additional Relief Fund to assist those businesses that have been, and continue to be, affected by the pandemic but are ineligible for existing support linked to business rates. This appendix allows for payments of that fund to be made on eligible accounts as set out in this policy.
Financial and budget implications	As this relief is funded by Central Government there will be no financial cost to the Council in making these changes.
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Corporate; Other Legal Considerations
Consultation undertaken	Other Public Sector Bodies
How consultation was carried out	By email
Other options considered	N/A

Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:	None
Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:	None

Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s	Cllr Richard Samuel
Date of Signature	16 June 2022

NOT Subject to Call-in