

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive
Forward Plan
Reference

E3602

**Business Rates Discretionary Rates Relief Policy –
amendment 25/26**

Decision maker	Cllr Mark Elliott, Cabinet Member for Resources
The Issue	The Government has announced changes to the Retail, Hospitality, and Leisure relief scheme effective from 1st April 2025. The current policy document requires updating to include this new information and remove outdated details. Consolidating the policy will streamline its content, making it more concise and easier to follow. By implementing a new, streamlined policy, council aims to enhance clarity and compliance.
Decision Date	18th March 2025
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees to adopt the new policy in full.
Rationale for decision	By implementing a streamlined policy that incorporates the latest changes, we aim to improve clarity, compliance, and overall efficiency within the service.
Financial and budget implications	No new changes are being introduced that will have any financial impact on the council.
Issues considered	Risk management, Equalities.
Consultation undertaken	Section 151 Finance Officer; Monitoring Officer
How consultation was carried out	Via 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 Mark Elliott Cabinet Member for Resources
Date of Signature	18/03/2025
Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision	