

DECISION NOTICE

COMMITTEE:	Executive
DATE:	Wednesday, 26 August 2020
DATE NOTICE PUBLISHED:	Thursday, 27 August 2020
CALL-IN PERIOD TO EXPIRE ON:	Midnight on Friday, 4 September 2020

In accordance with Scrutiny Procedure Rule 14 the following decisions are subject to the 5 working days call-in period unless stated otherwise. Decisions which are “called in” will be dealt with in accordance with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules contained in Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution. Decisions which are not “called in” under the Scrutiny Procedure Rules will be incorporated within the Minutes and will be subject to approval at the next ordinary meeting of the Committee.

Officer Key: CE - Chief Executive
DCE Deputy Chief Executive
BS - Borough Solicitor

ITEM 6	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FORWARD PLAN	ACTION
	RESOLVED: That the Committee’s Forward Plan be NOTED .	
	Subject to call-in period - No - Item to Note.	

ITEM 7	PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT REPORT - QUARTER FOUR 2019/20	ACTION
	RESOLVED: That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee’s comments on the Performance Management Report for Quarter Four of 2019/20 be NOTED .	
	Subject to call-in period - No - Item to Note.	

ITEM 8	FINANCIAL UPDATE - QUARTER ONE 2020/21	ACTION
	RESOLVED: That the financial performance information for the first quarter of 2020/21 be NOTED .	
	Subject to call-in period - No - Item to Note.	

ITEM 9	COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME AND COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNTS 2021/22	ACTION
	<p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>That it be RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. That the default Council Tax Reduction Scheme be ADOPTED effective from 1 April 2021 with a minor revision to the national working age regulations to allow for a de minimis tolerance for income changes. 2. That authority be delegated to the Head of Finance and Asset Management, in consultation with the Lead Member for Finance and Asset Management, to agree the uprating of the working age regulations incorporated into the local Council Tax Reduction Scheme in line with those announced by the Department for Work and Pensions. 3. That the following Council Tax discounts be ADOPTED effective from 1 April 2021: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The discount for unoccupied and substantially unfurnished properties is 25% for a maximum period of six months. • The discount for properties which are vacant and require major repair work to render them habitable is 25% for a maximum period of 12 months. • The discount for unoccupied furnished properties (second homes) is zero. • An empty homes premium of an additional 100% is levied on properties that have remained unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for at least two years, but less than five years. • An empty homes premium of an additional 200% is levied on properties that have remained unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for at least five years, but less than ten years. • An empty homes premium of an additional 300% is levied on properties that have remained unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for at least ten years. <p>Subject to call-in period - No - Recommendation to Council.</p>	DCE