

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Record of decisions taken by the **Cabinet Member for Resources** at a meeting held in
Committee Room Two, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney on
Wednesday 19 February 2020 at 3:30 pm in accordance with powers
delegated by the Leader of the Council

PRESENT

Councillor Toby Morris (Cabinet Member for Resources)

Officers in Attendance: Chris Kent, Joe Williams and Keith Butler

11. NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 9 October 2019, copies of which had been circulated, was signed by the Cabinet Member for Resources.

12. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That, being of the opinion that it was likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, that if members of the public were present during the remaining item of business there would be a disclosure to them of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)), the public be excluded from the meeting.

13. DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF

The report of the Group Manager, Residents' Services containing exempt information regarding applications for discretionary rate relief was received and considered.

DECISIONS:

- (a) That, as recommended, discretionary rate relief be not awarded in respect of application number 1.1;
- (b) That renewal applications numbered 2.1 to 2.5 inclusive; and 2.8 to 2.15 inclusive be approved for the 2020/2021 business rates year, with 20% discretionary rate relief;
- (c) That 50% discretionary rate relief be awarded for the 2020/2021 business rates year in respect of the renewal application numbered 2.6; and
- (d) That 15% discretionary rate relief be awarded for the 2020/2021 business rates year in respect of the renewal application numbered 2.7.

REASONS: The awards made were considered to support the Council's vision and priorities. The level of relief granted reflected the financial circumstances of the applicants and the extent to which their objectives reflected those of the Local Authority.

OPTIONS: The level of recommended discretionary rate relief was detailed in the appendix to the report.

The meeting closed at 3.35 pm

Cabinet Member for Resources