WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Record of decisions taken by the **Cabinet Member for Resources** at a meeting held via video conferencing on **Wednesday I July 2020** at 9:00 am in accordance with powers delegated by the Leader of the Council

<u>PRESENT</u>

Councillor Toby Morris (Cabinet Member for Resources)

Officers in Attendance: Isabel Collins and Keith Butler

I. NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 19 February 2020, copies of which had been circulated, was signed by the Cabinet Member for Resources.

2. 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 1 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.

3. DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF

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

DECISION: That 20% discretionary rate relief for the 2020/2021 business rates year be approved in respect of renewal applications numbered 2.1 to 2.6 inclusive.

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 9.05 am

Cabinet Member for Resources