WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Record of decisions taken by the Cabinet Member Responsible for Resources at a meeting held in Committee Room I, Woodgreen Offices, Witney, Oxon, on Wednesday 18 June 2014 at 1.00pm in accordance with powers delegated by the Leader of the Council

<u>PRESENT</u>

Councillor Mr S J Hoare (Cabinet Member Responsible for Resources)

Officers in Attendance: Frank Wilson and Simon Wright

I. NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 23 April 2014 was signed by the Cabinet Member Responsible for Resources.

2. <u>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</u>

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 following 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 Strategic Director containing exempt information in respect of new applications for Discretionary Rate Relief for the 2014/15 Business Rates Year was received.

DECISIONS:

(a) That the following level of Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded in respect of the applications set out below:

Application Number	Percentage of Discretionary Rate Relief
1.01	20%
1.02	20%

(b) That no discretionary relief be awarded in respect of application 1.03

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 applicant and the extent to which their objectives reflected those of the Local Authority.

In the respect of application 1.03 it was considered that the applicant held sufficient funds to meet liability.

OPTIONS: The level of recommended Discretionary Rate Relief was detailed in the appendix to the report.

The meeting closed at 1.01pm

Cabinet Member Responsible for Resources