

WEST OXFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Record of decisions taken by the **Cabinet Member for Resources** at a meeting held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Woodgreen, Witney on **Wednesday 13 March 2019** at 9:30 am in accordance with powers delegated by the Leader of the Council

PRESENT

Councillor Toby Morris (Cabinet Member for Resources)

Officers in Attendance: Kath Leonard, Isabel Collins and Paul Cracknell

8. NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 17 October 2018, copies of which had been circulated, was signed by the Cabinet Member for Resources.

9. 2018/2019 BUSINESS RATES REVALUATION - DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF SCHEME

The report of the Joint Support Lead Business Rates seeking approval of the award of additional levels of relief to rate payers who have seen large increases in their rates following the 2017 revaluation was received and considered.

DECISIONS:

- (a) That the distribution of remaining 2018/19 funds to ratepayers be approved as outlined in the report; and
- (b) That Officers be authorised to make awards of any additional sums which result from changes after the meeting.

10. 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.

11. DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF

The report of the Group Manager for Customer Services containing exempt information in respect of applications for Discretionary Rate Relief for the 2018/2019 business rates year was received and considered.

DECISION: That Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded in respect of those applications as detailed in the appendix to the report for the 2018/2019 Business Rates Year.

REASONS: The organisations being awarded the relief were considered to support the aims of the Council. 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: None applicable.

The meeting closed at 9.32 am

Cabinet Member for Resources