

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 3 July 2019** at 9:15 am in accordance with powers delegated by the Leader of the Council

PRESENT

Councillor Toby Morris (Cabinet Member for Resources)

Officers in Attendance: Isabel Collins and Paul Cracknell

1. NOTICE OF DECISIONS

The record of decisions taken at the meeting held on 13 March 2019, 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 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.

3. 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 and 2019/2020 business rates years was received and considered.

DECISIONS:

- (a) That the following level of Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded in respect of the applications set out below for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 business rates years:-

Application Number	Percentage of Discretionary Rate Relief
1.2	20%
1.3	20%
1.4	20%
2.1	20%
2.2	20%
2.3	20%
2.4	20%
2.5	20%

- (b) That no Discretionary Rate Relief be awarded in respect of application No. 1.1 for the reasons set out in the report.

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.

In respect of application Nos.1.1 the scale of this commercial operation was such that it was not appropriate to award rural rate relief.

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

The meeting closed at 9.25am

Cabinet Member for Resources