

CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

THURSDAY, 16 November 2023

PRESENT: Councillor: A. Lenny (Cabinet Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

P. Edwards, Valuations Manager
S. Jones, Tenancy Support Lead
E. Bryer, Democratic Services Officer

Virtual Meeting - 10.00 - 10.10 am

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. TO SIGN AS A CORRECT RECORD THE DECISION RECORD OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2023

RESOLVED that the decision record for the meeting held on the 5th September, 2023 be signed as a correct record.

3. REPORTS NOT FOR PUBLICATION

RESOLVED pursuant to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007 that the following items were not for publication as the reports contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. FORMER TENANT DEBT WRITE-OFF

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED** pursuant to the Act referred to in minute 3 above not to publicise the content of the report as it contained exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) (Paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act).

The public interest test in this matter related to the fact that the report included personal data relating to former council tenants, including details of their rent arrears. The publication of individual rents is unwarranted and outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information therein as disclosure would be an unwarranted and excessive intrusion into the private and family lives of the individuals concerned.

The Cabinet Member considered a report prepared in accordance with the Council's Procedure Rules, providing the current position on current and former tenant debt and seeking the write-off of those debts in excess of £1,500.

The Cabinet Member noted the cases outlined in the report and considered the individual reports for each of the current and former tenants detailing the reasons why write-off was being sought which included personal circumstances.

RESOLVED that the current and former tenant debt arrears detailed within the report be written-off as irrecoverable.

5. LORD ARTHUR RANK CENTRE , TROSTRE ROAD , LLANELLI

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED** pursuant to the Act referred to in minute 3 above not to publicise the content of the report as it contained exempt information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information) (Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act).

The public interest test in this matter in maintaining the above exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information contained in the report as disclosure would harm the businesses to which the report applies, undermining their position in the marketplace and potentially put jobs at risk and cause harm to the local economy.

The Cabinet Member considered a report detailing a request by the Foothold for a reduction in their rental of the Lord Arthur Rank Centre, Trostre Road , Llanelli a property which they lease from Carmarthenshire County Council.

RESOLVED to approve the request by the Foothold for a reduction in their rental of the Lord Arthur Rank Centre, Trostre Road , Llanelli as detailed in the report.

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DATE