

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR RESOURCES

MONDAY, 16 JANUARY 2017

PRESENT: Councillor: D.M. Jenkins (Executive Board Member).

The following officers were in attendance:

J. Gravelle, Revenue Services Manager

A Thomas, Benefits and Council Tax Manager

M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. DECISION RECORD - 12TH DECEMBER 2016

RESOLVED that the decision record of the meeting held on the 12th December, 2016 be signed as a correct record.

3. REPORT NOT FOR PUBLICATION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as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007 that the following item was not for publication as the report contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.

4. COUNCIL TAX - DISCRETIONARY REDUCTIONS

Following the application of the public interest test it was **RESOLVED** pursuant to the Act referred to in minute no. 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 related to the fact that the report contained information regarding individuals that were liable to pay Council Tax. Although public disclosure of the report would promote accountability for public finances, it would release confidential financial information that was not in the public domain and would not normally be disclosed to third parties. On balance, therefore, the public interest in disclosure at this time was outweighed by the public interest in maintaining confidentiality.

The Executive Board Member considered a report detailing an application which had been received for discretionary reduction of Council Tax.

It was noted that regulations had been introduced with effect from April 2004 giving Local Authorities discretionary powers to grant locally determined Council Tax discounts or reductions, over and above existing statutory reductions.

RESOLVED that for application reference 60299317 the 50% empty property charge be waived for the 6 month period 20th February 2016 to 20th August 2016.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE