

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER DECISIONS MEETING FOR RESOURCES

12 NOVEMBER 2020

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

The following officers were in attendance:

A. Thomas, Benefits and Council Tax Manager;
R. Lloyd, Democratic Services Officer;
J. Owen, Democratic Services Officer.

Virtual Meeting:- 11:30am - 11:45am

1. DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interest.

2. DECISION RECORD - 1 SEPTEMBER 2020

RESOLVED that the decision record for the meeting held on the 1st September 2020 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 REPORTS NOT FOR PUBLICATION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as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007 that the following items were not for publication as the reports contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.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. COUNCIL TAX - DISCRETIONARY DISCOUNTS

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 related to the fact that the report contained information regarding individuals that were liable to pay council tax and maintaining the exemption under paragraph 14 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Act outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information contained in this report as disclosure would unjustifiably reveal confidential personal information about other individuals.

The Executive Board Member considered a report detailing applications 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:

- 4.1 not to award a discretionary reduction to applications 60370204-0 and 40044190-1;**
- 4.2 to grant full exemption to application 60372298-5 for the period, 6th September to 31st December, 2020 or sooner should a change of circumstances occur prior to the end of December 2020.**

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER

DATE