

# CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

**THURSDAY**, 16 March 2023

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

**The following officers were in attendance:**

S. Jones, Tenancy Support Lead;  
M.S. Davies, Democratic Services Officer.

Virtual Meeting: 10.00 am - 10.55 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 2ND MARCH 2023**

**RESOLVED** that the decision record for the meeting held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 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 REPORTS NOT FOR PUBLICATION**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as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information)(Variation)(Wales) Order 2007 that the following items were not for publication as the reports contained exempt information as defined in Paragraph 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the Act.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 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 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 would prejudice the rights and freedoms of the relevant data subjects. Accordingly, the public interest test in disclosure is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining confidentiality.

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.

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**CABINET MEMBER**

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