



Executive Member for Resources
Ref. No: W/RES/007/16-17
Date of Decision: 25 January 2017

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Record of Decision: Council Tax Support - Outcome of the public consultation and the 2017-18 Schemes			
Decision taken by: WBC Executive Member for Resources			
Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
Decision: The Executive Member for Resources, in consultation with the Executive Member for Customer Services, has determined that:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Council Tax Support scheme for Worthing Borough Council in respect of 2017/18 should be based upon the scheme for 2016/17 with <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. The £5.00 weekly restriction retained; and b. No other changes made beyond necessary technical amendments required to keep the scheme consistent with the national rules in respect of Housing Benefit; 2. A further public consultation should be conducted during the summer of 2017 to inform the decision in respect of the scheme to be implemented in respect of 2018/19. 			
Key Decision: Yes/No			
Reason for Decision: The Executive Member for Resources has agreed the recommendations contained in the report.			
Alternative Options Considered: None			
Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x

Health & Safety Issues	x		
<p>Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council's website on 9 December 2016. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: Consulted with the Executive Member for Customer Services.</p>			
<p>Background Papers: Localising Support for Council Tax in England report to the Joint Strategic Committee held on 22nd July 2014</p> <p>Welfare Reform Act 2012</p> <p>Local Government Finance Bill 2012</p> <p>Minutes of the meetings of the Joint Strategic Committee of Adur District and Worthing Borough Councils held on 26 July 2012, 28 November 2012, 3 December 2013, 2 December 2014, 2 February 2016 and 13 September 2016</p> <p>Minutes of the Full Council meetings held on 23 and 25 February 2016 for Worthing and Adur Councils respectively</p>			
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<p>Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Wednesday 1 February 2017.</p>			



Signed:

Date: 25 January 2017

Name: Councillor Mark Nolan, Executive Member for Resources

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