



**Executive Member for Resources**

**Ref. No:** W/RES/001/17-18

**WORTHING BOROUGH  
COUNCIL**

**Date of Decision:** 20 September 2017

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<b>Record of Decision:</b> National Non-Domestic Rates - Hardship Relief			
<b>Decision taken by:</b> The WBC Leader on behalf of the WBC Executive Member for Resources			
<b>Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:</b> I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
<p><b>Decision:</b> The Executive Member for Resources was supplied with the report to reconsider an appeal, taking account of the additional information that had been received.</p> <p>In the Executive Member’s absence, the Leader considered the appeal for Hardship Relief and decided not to allow the appeal and to uphold the original decision of the Head of Revenues and Benefits.</p>			
<b>Key Decision:</b> Yes/No			
<b>Reason for Decision:</b> The application does not score high enough on the Council’s agreed matrix.			
<b>Alternative Options Considered:</b> None			
<b>Other Matters Considered:</b>			
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		
<b>Consultation:</b> This report was circulated to Councillors, and published on the Council’s website on 11 July 2017. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: None			

**Background Papers:**

Local Government Finance Act 1988

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**Call-in:** The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Wednesday, 27 September 2017.



**Signed:**

**Date:** 20 September 2017

**Name:** Councillor Daniel Humphreys, WBC Leader

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