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<b>Record of Decision:</b> W/RES/004/20-21 Irrecoverable Debts - Council Tax and National Non-Domestic Rates			
<b>Decision taken by:</b> Worthing 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.			
<b>Decision:</b> To approve the write-off of the debts detailed in paragraphs 5.5.1 and 5.6.3.			
<b>Key Decision:</b> No			
<b>Reason For Decision:</b> I approve the recommendation for the reasons set out in the report and following scrutiny of the individual accounts. I have received assurance from the Head of Revenues and Benefits that further attempts to recover these funds would not prove to be cost effective.			
<b>Alternative Options Considered:</b> No alternative options have been considered			
<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 16 September 2020. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: No consultation responses have been received.			

**Background Papers:**

The Local Government Finance Act 1988

The Local Government Finance Act 1992

**Contact Officer:**

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**Call-in:** The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 5 October 2020



**Signed:**

**Date:** 28 September 2020

**Name:** Executive Member for Resources, Councillor Elizabeth Sparkes

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