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Record of Decision: W/RES/005/20-21 Irrecoverable Debts - Overpaid Housing Benefit			
Decision taken by: Worthing 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: To approve the write-off of the debts detailed in paragraphs 5.2.			
Key Decision: Yes			
Reason For Decision: 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.			
Alternative Options Considered: No alternative options have been considered.			
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		
Consultation: 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 Act 1972			

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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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