



Executive Members for Resources
Ref. No: JAW/018/20-21
Date of Decision: 07 January 2021

ADUR & WORTHING
COUNCILS

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Record of Decision: JAW/018/20-21 Local Schemes for Business Rates Discretionary Relief

Decision taken by: Adur & Worthing Executive Members for Resources

Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:

WBC Executive Member for Resources: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

ADC Executive Member for Resources: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.

Decision:

The Executive Members have noted the content of this report; and determined and agreed the percentage reductions detailed in paragraphs 4.8 of the report should be applied in respect of 2020/21.

Key Decision: No

Reason For Decision:

WBC Executive Member for Resources: I approve this proposal for the reasons set out in the report and following further reassurance from the Head of Revenues and Benefits. I believe that the percentage reductions detailed in paragraph 4.8 of the report should be applied in respect of 2020/21.

ADC Executive Member for Resources: I confirm the report is noted and my agreement to the proposed % relief in 4.8 of the report.

Alternative Options Considered:

WBC Executive Member for Resources: No alternative options have been considered

ADC Executive Member for Resources: No alternative options are considered appropriate

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 21 December 2020. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision makers:

WBC Executive Member for Resources: No consultation responses have been received
ADC Executive Member for Resources: I have received no representations from any Consultees.

Background Papers: Local Government Finance Act 1988

Local Government Act 2003

Letter from the Department for Communities and Local Government dated 28 April 2017

Business Rates Information Letter (2/2017)

Business Rates Information Letter (4/2017)

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Joint Strategic Committee report 5 December 2017 (agenda item 8)

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Call-in: The call-in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on 14 January 2021



Signed:

Date: 7 January 2021

Name: Adur Executive Member for Resources, Cllr Angus Dunn



Signed:

Date: 4 January 2021

Name: Worthing Executive Member for Resources, Cllr Elizabeth Sparkes

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