

## COUNCIL

13 November 2017

### CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

#### Report of the Cabinet

Strategic Aim:	All	
Exempt Information	No	
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	N/A	
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#### DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Council notes the Key Decisions made by Cabinet since the publication of the agenda for the previous ordinary meeting of the Council on 9 October 2017, as detailed in Appendix A to this report.
2. That Council approves the recommendations from Cabinet:
  - i) that the discount for uninhabitable homes be removed and full Council Tax charged from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
  - ii) that the discounts for empty homes be removed and full Council Tax charged from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.
  - iii) that the premium for long term empty homes be set at 50% from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018.

**17 October 2017**

**Decision No. 350**

**Report No. 165/2017**

**TECHNICAL REFORM OF COUNCIL TAX REVIEW**

#### **1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider the recommendations of Cabinet since the publication of the agenda for the previous ordinary meeting of the Council on 9 October 2017.
- 1.2 To report to Council the Key Decisions made by Cabinet since the publication of

the agenda for the previous ordinary meeting of the Council on 9 October 2017, as detailed in Appendix A to this report.

## **2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

2.1 As outlined in report number 165/2017.

2.2 The Key Decisions Listed in Appendix A have already been taken and can be found in the Cabinet Record of Decisions for the meeting of 10 October 2017 and 17 October 2017.

## **3 CONSULTATION**

3.1 As outlined in report number 165/2017.

3.2 Consultation for key decisions is included in the reports for the meetings of Cabinet referred to in Appendix A.

## **4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

4.1 The only other option would be to not receive the Cabinet's report to Council. However Procedure Rule 246.3 of the Constitution requires the submission of the report.

## **5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 Any financial implications are outlined in report 165/2017, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

6.1 As outlined in report 165/2017.

6.2 The Key Decisions listed in Appendix A have already been taken and the record is for Council's information only.

## **7 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

7.1 As outlined in report 165/2017, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **8 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

8.1 Any Community Safety implications are outlined in report 165/2017, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **9 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 Any Health and Wellbeing implications are outlined in report 165/2017, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **10 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

10.1 That Council notes the report and considers the recommendations from Cabinet in

order to ensure the procedure rules in the Constitution are followed.

## **11 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

11.1 Cabinet Record of Decisions: 10 October 2017 and 17 October 2017.

## **12 APPENDICES**

12.1 Appendix A - Key Decisions Made by Cabinet since the Previous Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

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