



# Rutland County Council

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## RECORD OF OFFICER DECISIONS

**TITLE: Pubs Discount Policy 2020/21**

**AUTHORITY FROM: Cabinet**

**DECISION TAKER: Strategic Director for Resources and Portfolio Holder for Regulatory Services, Waste Management, Planning Policy & operations, Property Services, Finance including Revenues & Benefits and Internal Audit.**

<b>PURPOSE OF THE DECISION</b>
<b>TO APPROVE THE PUBS DISCOUNT POLICY FOR 2020/21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE.</b>
<b>DECISION DETAIL</b>
<p>The Government have advised that they will provide a £1,000 discount for public houses with a rateable value of less than 100,000 for 2020/21. They have asked local authorities to use their discretionary power to implement the discount which will be fully funded via S31 grant.</p> <p>A policy has been devised which mirrors the previous scheme approved by Cabinet (Report 97/2017).</p>
<b>REASON FOR THE DECISION</b>
<p>Cabinet authorised (report number 97/2017) that the Assistant Director (Finance), in consultation with the Cabinet member with portfolio for Growth, Trading Services and Resources (except Finance) to determine, finalise and review the Discretionary Revaluation Rate Relief Policy and other rate relief schemes in line with guidance issued by the Government and further local schemes relating to Non-Domestic Rate Relief as advised.</p>
<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
None.
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODY DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b>
<b>NONE</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION NOT DISCLOSED</b>
<b>NONE</b>

Signed:

Date: 29.1.2020