

## COUNCIL

14 November 2016

### CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

#### Report of the Cabinet

Strategic Aim:	All		
Exempt Information	No		
Cabinet Member(s) Responsible:	N/A		
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Ward Councillors	N/A		

#### 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 12 September 2016, as detailed in Appendix A to this report.
2. That Council approves the following Recommendations from Cabinet:
  - i) The adoption of the Local Council Tax Support scheme currently in operation and to adjust annually for inflation in line with the Government's annual Adjudications and Operations Circular from 2017/18 financial year onwards.
  - ii) To realign the Discretionary Fund budget from £50k to £25k in line with existing demand.
  - iii) To give authority to the Assistant Director (Finance), in consultation with the Cabinet Member with portfolio for Finance, to make minor changes to the Local Council Tax Support scheme and the Discretionary Fund as a result of best practice, guidance or legislation.

**18 October 2016**  
**Decision No. 330**  
**Report No. 166/2016**  
**Local Council Tax Support**

## **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 12 September 2016.
- 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 12 September 2016, as detailed in Appendix A to this report.

## **2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

- 2.1 As outlined in report number 01/2016.
- 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 meetings of 20 September 2016 and 18 October 2016.

## **3 CONSULTATION**

- 3.1 As outlined in report number 01/2016.
- 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 01/2016, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

- 6.1 As outlined in report 01/2016.
- 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 01/2016, or contained in the reports referred to in Appendix A.

## **8 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

- 8.1 Any Community Safety implications are outlined in report 01/2016, 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 01/2016, 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 in order to ensure the procedure rules in the Constitution are followed.

**11 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 11.1 Cabinet Record of Decisions: 20 September 2016 and 18 October 2016.

**12 APPENDICES**

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

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