

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	COUNCIL TAX - REVIEW OF DISCOUNTS
Date of Decision	14 February 2019
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>Cabinet approved the following amendments to Council Tax discounts to take effect from 1 April 2019:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unoccupied and substantially unfurnished properties to receive 0% discount; and ▪ Premiums to be applied to long term empty properties in line with the amended legislation.
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	To support the objective in the Corporate Plan of maximising income opportunities and to maximise the available housing stock.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	As outlined in report.
Conflict of interest and dispensation	None declared.
Is the decision a Key Decision?	Yes
Was the decision included in the Forward Plan	Yes
Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?	No
List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker	N/A
Person Making this report	Habbiba Peacey
Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on	22 February 2019
Accompanying Documents	Council Tax - Review of Discounts Council Tax - Review of Discounts - O&S Comments

