

Key Decision Details

Decision Name	BUSINESS RATES - DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY
Date of Decision	11 February 2025
Decision maker	Cabinet
Describe the Decision taken	<p>The Cabinet has:</p> <p>(a) adopted the Business Rates Discretionary Rate Relief Policy as outlined in Appendix A of the submitted report to be effective from 1 April 2025; and</p> <p>(b) delegated authority for approval of future changes to the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy, where such changes are the result of Government direction or are minor wording changes, to the Section 151 Officer, in consultation with the Executive Councillor for Resident Services and Corporate Performance.</p>
What were the reasons for taking the Decision?	As outlined in the report.
What alternative options were considered and rejected?	As outlined in the report.
Conflict of interest and dispensation	Councillor Sally Howell - by virtue of being in receipt of business rate relief. Vacated the room during discussion on this item.
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	Katie Kelly, Revenue and Benefits Manager
Decision will be effective the day after call-in expires. Call-in expires on	19 February 2025
Accompanying Documents	5. Business Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief Policy Reports 5. Business Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief Policy Appendix 1 5. Business Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief Policy Appendix 2 5. Business Rates - Discretionary Rate Relief Policy O&S Comments