

**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting
of Budget Planning Committee held on 27 November 2018**

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
5	<p>Finance Monitoring Report - September 2018</p> <p>Report of the Assistant Director – Finance and Procurement</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>This report summarises the Finance monitoring position as at the end of each month.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of the report.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the contents of the report be noted.</p>
6	<p>Medium Term Financial Strategy</p> <p>Verbal presentation from the Assistant Director: Finance and Procurement on the Medium Term Financial Strategy. Copies of the presentation will be available at the meeting.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the exempt presentation be noted.</p>
7	<p>Business Rates - An Overview</p> <p>Verbal presentation from the Operations Director – CSN resources on the Business Rates Overview. A copy of the presentation is attached for information.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the presentation be noted.</p>
8	<p>Local Discretionary Business Rate Relief Scheme for 2019-20</p> <p>Report of the Interim Executive Director – Finance and Governance</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To provide members of Budget Planning</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the contents of the report be noted.</p> <p>(2) That Executive be recommended to adopt the Local Discretionary Business Rates Relief Scheme for 2019-20.</p>

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	<p>Committee with details of the proposed Local Discretionary Relief Scheme before consideration by Executive.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of the report.</p> <p>1.2 To recommend to Executive the adoption of the Local Discretionary Business Rates Relief Scheme for 2019-20</p>	
9	<p>Business Rates Retail Relief Policy</p> <p>Report of the Interim Executive Director – Finance and Governance</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To provide members with an update on the Business Rates Retail Relief announced in the recent Budget and to propose a Retail Relief Policy for recommendation to Executive.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of this report.</p> <p>1.2 To consider and recommend to Executive the proposed Business Rates Retail Relief Policy contained in Appendix 1 of the report.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the contents of the report be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the proposed Business Rates Retail Relief Policy be recommended to Executive for consideration.</p>
10	<p>100% Council Tax Premium on Long Term Empty Dwellings</p> <p>Report of the Interim Executive Director – Finance and Governance</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To provide members with an update on the change in legislation to allow for a Council Tax premium of 100% on properties that are empty for 2 years or more and to seek a recommendation for Executive on the introduction of 100%</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the contents of the report and any financial implications for the Council be noted.</p> <p>(2) That Executive be recommended to introduce an Empty Homes Premium of 100% from 1 April 2019.</p>

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	<p>Empty Homes Premium.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The meeting is recommended:</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of the report and any financial implications for the Council.</p> <p>1.2 To make a recommendation to Executive on the introduction of an Empty Homes Premium of 100% from 1 April 2019.</p>	
11	<p>Review of Committee Work Plan</p> <p>To review the Committee Work Plan.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Committee Work Plan be noted.</p>