



Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting of Budget Planning Committee held on 29 October 2019

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
5	<p>Monthly Performance, Risk and Finance Monitoring Report - August 2019</p> <p>Report of Executive Director – Finance (Interim) and Assistant Director – Performance and Transformation.</p> <p>***Please note the covering report for this item will be to follow***</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the report be noted.</p>
6	<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2020-2021</p> <p>Report of Executive Director – Finance (interim).</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To provide members with an update on the recent consultation process that has taken place on the options for a Council Tax Reduction Scheme for the financial year 2020-2021 and to seek a recommendation to Executive as to the scheme for 2020-2021.</p> <p>To outline the Council Tax discounts for the financial year 2020-2021.</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 recommend to Executive which option should be considered for the Council Tax Scheme for 2020-2021.</p> <p>1.3 To review the proposed level of Council Tax discounts and</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the report and financial implications for the Council be noted.</p> <p>(2) That Option 1, a new banded income Council Tax Reduction Scheme for those of working age, be recommended to Executive for consideration as the Council Tax Scheme for 2020-2021</p> <p>(3) That, having given due consideration, Executive be recommended to retain the following level of Council Tax discounts and premiums for 2020-2021:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discount for second homes at zero• Discount for empty homes (unoccupied and substantially unfurnished) at 25% for 6 months and thereafter at zero• The discount for empty homes undergoing major repairs at 25% for 12 months and thereafter at zero• The empty homes premium of an additional 100% for properties that have remained empty for more than 2 years

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	<p>premiums for 2020-2021 and make recommendations to Executive as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retain the discount for second homes at zero • Retain the discount for empty homes (unoccupied and substantially unfurnished) at 25% for 6 months and thereafter at zero. • Retain the discount for empty homes undergoing major repairs at 25% for 12 months and thereafter at zero. • Retain the empty homes premium of an additional 100% for properties that have remained empty for more than 2 years. 	
<p>7</p>	<p>Review of Committee Work Plan</p> <p>To review the Committee Work Plan.</p> <p>The Assistant Director – Finance (Interim) will give a verbal update.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the verbal update be noted.</p>