



Portfolio Holder Decision

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Decision: Council Tax Empty Homes Premium Policy

Decision taker: Portfolio Holder for Finance

Decision Date: 22 August 2022

Is decision subject to Call-in? Yes

Deadline for Call-in: Noon on 25 August 2022

Is decision Exempt? No

Is decision urgent? No

Summary

To update and seek agreement on the proposed policy for prohibiting the Council Tax Empty Homes Premium

Decision

Resolved

- (1) That the proposed policy for the Council Tax Empty Homes Premium be approved.

Reasons for Decision

Recommended to comply with the council's objective of reducing the number of long term empty properties.

Options Considered

There were no alternative options.

Conflicts of Interest Declared and Dispensations Granted by Head of Paid Service

None

Information about this decision statement

Call-in

Notice of call-in must be submitted in writing, by email or text to the Chief Executive by the deadline specified above, and must state the reason or reasons why "call-in" has been requested;

Call-in can be requested by any six non-executive members of the Council.

However, if at any point during a municipal year the total number of opposition councillors is six or less the total number of non-executive members required to call-in a decision shall be the total number of opposition councillors less two.

Decisions not called-in by the deadline specified above will become effective immediately the deadline has expired (unless they are recommendations to the Council).

The Council has stipulated that the call-in procedure should not be used to challenge decisions as a matter of course and should be used only when fully justified.

Yvonne Rees
Chief Executive