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## NOTIFICATION OF CABINET DECISIONS

### CABINET - 7 DECEMBER 2016

At the above meeting, the following decisions were taken. A member of an appropriate Review Panel who considers that a decision should be reviewed should give notice accordingly to the Monitoring Officer **ON OR BY WEDNESDAY, 14 DECEMBER 2016**. Call in provisions do not apply to recommendations to Council (shown in bold italic print), or items which were only for noting.

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#### 4 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW UPDATE

**APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:** **ALL**

**RESOLVED:**

- (a) That the following be noted:
- (i) the update provided on the Autumn Statement 2016;
  - (ii) that there is no change from the Autumn Statement required of the Council's Medium Term Financial Plan 2017 to 2020;
  - (iii) the recommendations taken by the County Council's Cabinet (Appendix A to Report Item 4 considered by the Cabinet) in response to their recent consultation with residents and business across Hampshire;
  - (iv) the information set out within the reports produced by Price Waterhouse Cooper
  - (v) that there was no announcement of a devolution deal for the Solent area within the Autumn Statement; and
  - (vi) the information set out within the reports of Price Waterhouse Cooper's independent assessment on "devolution and the future of local government"
- (b) That the following actions be supported:
- (i) to work with Councils in Hampshire on a solution that brings significant tangible benefits to residents and businesses; and
  - (ii) to ensure that the local voice and local choice of the New Forest is represented and reflected in any developments both now and in the future.

**REASON(S):** As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:** As set out in the report

**ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

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**5 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

**APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:** **ALL**

**RESOLVED:**

That the County Council be advised that this Council wish to renew the traffic management agency from 1 April 2017 on the basis of the information contained in the County Council decision of its Executive Member for Environment and Transport, "Highways Development Control Agency Arrangements and Traffic Management Agency Arrangements Update", dated 15 September 2016.

**REASON(S):** As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:** As set out in the report

**ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

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**6 COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME**

**APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:** **ALL**

**RESOLVED:**

That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the Cabinet agrees that the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme be amended with effect on 1 April 2017 as follows:

- (i) To remove the Work Related Activity Component in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction for new claims;
- (ii) To limit the number of dependent children within the calculation for Council Tax Reduction to a maximum of 2 for new claims and entitlements;
- (iii) To remove entitlement to the Severe Disability Premium where another person is paid Universal Credit (Carer Element) to look after them;
- (iv) To use the gross Universal Credit payment as income in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction;

- (v) To award council tax reduction if there is an active Housing Benefit claim or for a period up to 6 months following nil entitlement to Universal Credit, without the need to make a new application; and
- (vi) To have a Hardship Fund to assist those suffering exceptional financial hardship.

**RECOMMENDED:**

*That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the Council agrees that the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme be amended with effect on 1 April 2017 as follows:*

- (i) To remove the Work Related Activity Component in the calculation of Council Tax Reduction for new claims;**
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**REASON(S):** As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:** As set out in the report

**ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

**7 THE COUNCIL TAX BASE 2017-18**

**APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:** **ALL**

**RESOLVED:**

That, in so far as it is empowered to do so by law, the Cabinet agrees that:

- (a) The calculation of the Council's tax base for the year 2017/18 be approved.
- (b) Pursuant to Report item 7 considered by the Cabinet and in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amount calculated by this Council as its council tax base for the year 2017/18 be as follows and as detailed in Appendix 1 to that report.

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Exbury & Lepe	112.9
Fawley	4534.6
Fordingbridge	2251.5
Godshill	224.7
Hale	260.6
Hordle	2395
Hyde	522.8
Hythe & Dibden	7360.1
Lymington & Pennington	7045.5
Lyndhurst	1444.4
Marchwood	2056
Martin	197.6
Milford on Sea	2787.8
Minstead	366.6
Netley Marsh	814.9
New Milton	10388.1
Ringwood	5225.7
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Sandleheath	282.6
Sopley	293.1
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<b>Whole District</b>	<b>69987</b>

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**8 SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REQUIREMENT**

**APPROPRIATE REVIEW PANEL:** **ALL**

***RECOMMENDED:***

***In order for the replacement of the public conveniences at New Milton and Bath Road, Lymington to continue, an additional budget requirement of £132,000 be approved, noting that £97,000 of that will be offset within the Portfolio's budgets.***

**REASON(S):** As set out in the report

**ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED:** As set out in the report

**ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:** None

THIS DECISION LIST HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATOR AND IS CIRCULATED TO INFORM COUNCILLORS AND OFFICERS IMMEDIATELY OF DECISIONS REACHED AT CABINET MEETINGS. THE WORDING OF RESOLUTIONS IN THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING MIGHT DIFFER FROM THE ABOVE.