

CABINET Post-Decision

Summary of the Decisions taken

Date of Meeting Monday, 16th December, 2013 **Issued By:-** Nick Pontone

Date of Delivery to Members: Tuesday, 17th December, 2013

Date which any call in must be received by: Tuesday, 24th December, 2013

Implementation of decisions delayed to: Friday, 27th December, 2013

(Other than those items marked with an asterisk (*) which need to be implemented urgently and those items marked with a hash (#) which have been considered by scrutiny in the past 6th months and cannot be called in).

AGENDA ITEM.	SUBJECT MATTER	DECISION	WARD	RESOLVED/ RECOMMENDED
1.	Declarations of Interest	None declared.	-	-
2.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 18 November 2013	Agreed.	-	Resolved
3.	Council Taxbases for 2014-15	(a) That the level of council tax discount in respect of second homes remains at 0%.	All	Resolved

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		<p>(b) That the level of discount in respect of long-term empty properties remains at 0%. With the charge of a 50% Empty Home Premium for on properties that have been empty longer than 2 years.</p> <p>(c) That the collection rate for the council tax for 2014/15 be set at 98%.</p> <p>(d) In accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 2012 the amount calculated by Slough Borough Council as its council taxbase for 2014/15 shall be:</p> <table data-bbox="913 826 1485 997"> <tr> <td>i. Parish of Britwell</td> <td>1,440.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ii. Parish of Colnbrook with Poyle</td> <td>1,791.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iii. Parish of Wexham</td> <td>1,269.8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>iv. Slough Town</td> <td>33,637.7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>All areas</td> <td>38,139.0</td> </tr> </table> <p>(e) That the S151 officer be delegated with responsibility to adjust the taxbase following Cabinet due to any changes in Government guidance around this subject.</p> <p>(f) That the S151 officer be delegated with responsibility to set the Business Rates baseline following consultation with the Commissioner responsible.</p>	i. Parish of Britwell	1,440.5	ii. Parish of Colnbrook with Poyle	1,791.0	iii. Parish of Wexham	1,269.8	iv. Slough Town	33,637.7	All areas	38,139.0		
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		(g) That the current Council Tax Support Scheme for 2014/15 be approved, noting that it remains unchanged apart from the uprating for all customers as detailed in section 4.6 of the report. This includes the approval for the Chief Executive and S151 Officer to make any textual amendments.		
4.	Economic Development Strategic Plan for Growth #	That the Economic Development Strategic Plan for Growth be adopted and the implementation of activities in the town be supported.	All	Resolved
5.	Scheme of Delegation for Scrap Metal Dealers Act 2013	That the Scheme of Delegation for all functions under the new Scrap Metal Dealer Act 2013 be approved as set out at paragraphs 5.4 and 5.5 of the report, subject to an amendment to Appendix A that the 'Revocation of a Site Licence or Collectors Licence' be delegated to Officers 'Where the revocation is not contested'.	All	Resolved
6.	Provision of Refuges	(a) That the granting of the leases on the terms proposed in the confidential appendix A to the report be approved; and (b) That the Strategic Director of Regeneration, Housing & Resources be authorised to seek such consents from the Secretary of State for the grant of such leases as the Head of Legal Services may advise are required to be obtained for this purpose.	All	Resolved

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7.	References from Overview & Scrutiny	None.	All	-
8.	Notification of Forthcoming Decisions	Endorsed.	All	Resolved
9.	EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC	N/A (matters considered in Part I without disclosing exempt information)		-
10.	Provision of Refuges - Appendix A	Agreed terms of leases for three properties as set out in the Part II report.	All	Resolved