Decision Number: 11 (2015/16)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

The Local Authority (Executive Arrangements)(Meetings and Access to Information)(England) Regulations 2012

Subject:

Write off of Council Tax debt -

Details of Decision taken

Write off of £7,204.59 covering the period 1994/95 to 2004/05 agreed

Reason for Decision

Following legal action, payment of £8,000 accepted in full and final settlement of the debt. Decision to accept part payment was taken because it was considered likely that continuing legal action would be unsuccessful.

All Documents considered:

Summary of case attached

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the Member when making the Decision:

Leaving an aged, uncollectible debt outstanding on the system is not considered appropriate.

Financial implications

Set out in the case summary

Legal Implications and Risk Assessment Statement

Further legal action precluded by the terms of the agreement. In addition, the age of the debts would make success unlikely.

Equality Impacts

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.]

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Local Member (s), other Portfolio Holders and/or Directors/Heads of Service Consulted

Adrian Rowbotham

Details of any conflicts of interest

- a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker
- b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict

Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Finance
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	17 August 2015
Record made by:	George Lewis
Date of record:	19 August 2015