

Item 7 - Discretionary Rate Relief

The attached report was considered by the Finance Advisory Committee relevant Minute extract below

Finance Advisory Committee - 25 January 2016 (Minute 30)

The Head of Revenues and Benefits presented the report on discretionary rate relief.

The Council requires potential recipients of discretionary rate relief to submit a formal application every two years. However, in view of the changes brought about by business rate retention, the proposals for awarding relief are to be reported annually. This report sets out the proposals for awarding discretionary rate relief for 2016/17.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be **recommended to Cabinet** that it approves the proposals for granting relief from business rates for 2016/17 set out in Appendix B of the Discretionary Rate Relief report.