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SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA (2)

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Item 6 (a) - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2019/20

The attached report was considered by Cabinet on 8 November 2018, and Finance Advisory Committee on 15 November 2018. The relevant minute extracts are below:

Cabinet (Minute 41, 8 November 2018)

The Chief Finance Officer presented a report which sought Member's approval to recommend the adoption of a replacement Council Tax Reduction (CTR) scheme for 2019/2020, which was to be implemented with effect from 1 April 2019. It would be considered by the Finance Advisory Committee on 15 November 2018 before going on to Council on 20 November 2018.

Public Sector Equality Duty

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

Resolved: That

- a) the comments of the Finance Advisory Committee to be held on 15 November 2018 be forwarded to Council for consideration; and
- b) it be recommended to Council to adopt the new Council Tax Reduction scheme from the 2019/20 financial year.

Finance Advisory Committee (Minute 29, 15 November 2018)

The Benefits Manager presented a report which had already been considered by Cabinet on 8 November 2018 which had sought Member's approval to recommend the adoption of a replacement Council Tax Reduction (CTR) scheme for 2019/2020, to be implemented with effect from 1 April 2019. Cabinet had agreed to recommend approval to Council and that the Finance Advisory Committee could forward any comments it had straight to Council on this occasion. In response to questions Members were advised that it was a local scheme and each borough/district had their own.

Public Sector Equality Duty

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

Resolved: That

- a) the report be noted; and
- b) it be recommended to Council to adopt the new Council Tax Reduction scheme from the 2019/20 financial year.