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Decision Number: 14(2017/18)

Portfolio Holder Executive Decision Statement

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

Subject: Business Rates Retention Pilot 2018/19

Details of Decision taken

For Sevenoaks District Council to be included in the Kent-wide Business Rates Retention Pilot Bid for 2018/19.

Reason for Decision

It is expected to be financially beneficial to have a Kent-wide Pilot and discussions have been ongoing since the Government announced the Pilot scheme for 2018/19.

Due to the requirement for bids to be submitted by 27/10/17 and the decision requiring Cabinet approval, Cabinet on 12/10/17 resolved that authority be delegated to the Finance Portfolio Holder in consultation with the Leader to decide whether the council should participate in 100% Business Rates Retention in 2018/19 if a Kent Pilot is proposed.

All Documents considered:

Cabinet report 12/10/17.

<http://cds.sevenoaks.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=120&MId=2119&J=1>

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

Not to be part of the Kent-wide Business Rates Retention Pilot Bid for 2018/19.

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

Cllr Fleming, Leader of the Council
Pav Ramewal, Chief Executive
Adrian Rowbotham, Chief Finance Officer



Details of any conflicts of interest

a) declared by any executive member who is consulted by the Decision Taker.

None

b) and any details of dispensations granted by the Chief Executive in respect of any declared conflict.

None

Decision taken by:	Portfolio Holder for Finance
Signed by Portfolio Holder	
Date of Decision	25.10.17
Record made by:	
Date of record:	27.10.17.

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