

CABINET DECISIONS ON REPORTS PREVIOUSLY CONSIDERED BY THE CORPORATE SERVICES AND ECONOMIC GROWTH OSC

The following reports were presented to the OSC on 28 September for comment prior to determination by the Cabinet on 10 October 2017.

The follow is an extract from those Cabinet minutes.

(1) Approval of the Business Rates Revaluation Relief Scheme

The report sought Cabinet approval to recommend to County Council the Business Rates Revaluation Relief Scheme for Northumberland (report attached to the signed minutes as Appendix D, alongside the report of the Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC.

The report was introduced by Councillor Oliver and Mr Barnes highlighted to members the benefits of the revaluation scheme, including the fact that there was no application process. Northumberland was ahead of the game in this region.

Members commended the work which had been undertaken.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) Council be recommended to approve the Business Rates Revaluation Relief Scheme attached to the report as Appendix 1; and
- (b) the report of the Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC be noted.

(2) Approval of the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2018-19

The report sought Cabinet approval to recommend to County Council the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2018-19 (report attached to the signed minutes as Appendix E, alongside the report of the Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC.

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) Council be recommended to approve the Council Tax Support Scheme attached to the report as Appendix 1 for adoption as the Council's local scheme for 2018-19; and
- (b) the report of the Corporate Services and Economic Growth OSC be noted.