

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING
RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Title of report	Authorisation of Housing Benefit Debt Write-offs of £5,000 up to £50,000 for Revenues & Benefits Department
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Finance, Resources and Community Safety
Earliest date when decision can be taken	4 March 2014
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	3 January 2014
Date sent to cabinet member	24 February 2014
Recommendation	That approval is given for the write off of 21 Housing benefit overpayment debts, to the value of £99,874.01

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS <i>(Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)</i>	
Lead officer	Dominic Cain – Assistant Director, Revenues & Benefits
Report author	Norman Lockie – Revenues Operations Manager
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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)
I agree the recommendations set out in the report.

persuaded

REASONS FOR DECISION

As set out in the report, I am ~~satisfied~~ that these debts are not realistically recoverable.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

I have looked at each case and in each I am persuaded that writing off the debt is the right approach.

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

None on the final report - more information was requested from the draft report that was incorporated in the final version.

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

Note: If the decision-maker has a prejudicial interest in the matter the report must be referred to the full cabinet for decision.

Please refer to the definitions of personal and prejudicial interests in the members' code of conduct. If members are still unsure as to whether an interest is personal or prejudicial they should contact the governance team for advice.

None

DECLARATION

I approve/reject the recommendations set out in the report.*

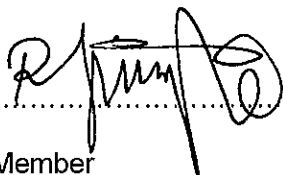
or

I approved an alternative course of action set out in Part B.*

or

I have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*

(* - Please delete as appropriate)

Signed.....  Dated..... 4 March 2014

Cabinet Member

Seeking advice

You should seek advice from the relevant officer on a number of occasions:

- (a) If you wish to consider alternative options
- (b) If you are considering rejecting the proposals

Otherwise it is at your discretion when you should seek further advice and you should do so when you consider it appropriate.

