Southwark Council

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION-MAKING

RECORD OF DECISION

PART A

DETAILS OF REPORT (Officers to complete this section	prior to issuing to cabinet member)
Title of report	Council tax write-offs over £5,000 and under £50,000
Decision-maker	Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities and Finance
Earliest date when decision can be taken	20 August 2024
Key decision – Yes/No?	Yes
Date published on forward plan	1 July 2024
Date sent to cabinet member	12 August 2024
Recommendation	That the Cabinet Member for Equalities, Democracy and Finance approves the write-off of the debts detailed in Appendix 1 of the closed report totaling £119,705.65 (multiple write-offs).

ORIGINATING AUTHOR'S DETAILS (Officers to complete this section prior to issuing to cabinet member)		
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PART B

(Cabinet member to complete this section)

DECISION(S)

Recommendations agreed.

REASONS FOR DECISION

As outlined in report.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED

None

ADDITIONAL ADVICE RECEIVED

None

ANY INTERESTS DECLARED

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

Where a cabinet member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a disclosable pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by her/him, the cabinet member must notify the monitoring officer of the interest within 28 days and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.

If a member is unsure as to whether an interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest 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	
Have referred this matter to the Full Cabinet for decision.*	
(* - Please delete as appropriate)	
Signed Dated20/08/2024	
Cabinet Member for Communities, Equalities and Finance	

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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.