

WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A KEY DECISION CABINET

ITEM:	NNDR DISCRETIONARY RELIEF
Members Present:	Councillors: AW Johnson (Leader), H Bramer, J Millar, PM Morgan (Deputy Leader), GJ Powell, PD Price, P Rone.
Date of Decision:	12 June 2014
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
<p>This is a key decision because</p> <p>It is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on-</p> <p>Two or more Wards or electoral divisions;</p> <p>One Ward (unless the number of those affected is very small or it is impractical to treat this as a key decision).</p>	
<p>A notice was served in accordance with Part 3, Section 9 (Publicity in connection with key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.</p>	
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve a new Discretionary Rate Relief Charter to facilitate a revised "Policy for Awarding Discretionary Rate Relief" that will be implemented in April 2015.
Decision:	<p>THAT:</p> <p>(a) Cabinet approve the Discretionary Rate Relief Charter, as set out in the Appendix to the report, so that a revised "Policy for Awarding Discretionary Rate Relief" can be introduced in April 2015.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	To implement a new charter that will link the distribution of NNDR Discretionary Relief to the delivery of activities and services which directly benefit Herefordshire residents.
Options Considered:	The existing policy could continue, or other alternatives could be pursued, including options to remove all or other sections of National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR) Discretionary Relief.
Conflict of Interest ■ (See below):	
Date the key decision is due to take effect:	19 June 2014

COUNCILLOR AW JOHNSONDate: 12 June 2014
LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

And

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.