

ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION – CLLR. CHRIS JARMAN

Title of Matter: Amendment to the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy to include COVID 19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF).

Decision maker: Cllr Chris Jarman, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance, Corporate Resources and Transformational Change

Power(s) giving authority to make an executive decision: Section 9E (2) (b) (ii) of the Local Government Act 2000 and under all other enabling powers.

Decision:

That the scheme developed to support businesses which had not previously received any financial support from Government COVID grants be included within the Council's Discretionary Rate Relief Policy.

Date of decision: 16 November 2022

Reason for decision: To ensure that the business rates accounts of those businesses which meet the scheme criteria for COVID 19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF) are credited with grant monies in readiness for the 2022/23 annual billing process in order to reduce their accounts for the new financial year.

Allocation of 100% relief be awarded for all business with a rateable value up to £50,999, with an additional 30% allocated to business' with a rateable value over £61K and under £115K.

Details of any alternative options considered and rejected by the councillor when making the decision: None

Record of any conflict of interest declared by any Cabinet member consulted by the Leader of the Cabinet which relates to the decision: None

Dispensations granted by the Head of Paid Service in respect of any declared conflicts of interest: None

Background documents referred to: Report of the Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance, Corporate Resources and Transformational Change entitled 'Amendment to the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy to include COVID 19 Additional Relief Fund (Carf).

Signed



Cllr Chris Jarman, Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance, Transformational Change and Corporate Resources

Date of signature: 16 November 2022