

**South Cambridgeshire District Council
Record of Executive Decision**

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A key decision shall not be taken unless notice of the item has been published at least 28 days before the decision is to be taken except where:

- a General Exception notice has been published under Rule 15 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules and the Chairman of Scrutiny and Overview Committee has been informed in writing; or
- a Special Urgency notice has been published under Rule 16 of those Rules and the Chairman of Scrutiny and Overview Committee has agreed the decision is urgent.

Unless permission has been obtained from the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee that this decision may be treated as a matter of urgency under Rule 12.19 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules, this decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under Rule 7 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules or Rule 12 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules. Where consent has been obtained to exempt the decision from call-in, this will be specified below.

Lead Cabinet Member	Lead Cabinet member for Finance
Subject Matter	Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Date Taken	Friday, 10 June 2022
Contact Officer	Katie Kelly, Revenues Manager 01954 713353 (katie.kelly@scambs.gov.uk)
Date Published	Friday, 10 June 2022
Call-In Expiry/Exempt from call-in	Friday, 17 June 2022
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	No
Urgent?	No

Purpose / Background

The purpose of this report is to request that the Lead Cabinet Member for Finance formally adopt a revised policy for the granting of Discretionary Rate Relief to Business properties.

Changes to eligibility criteria for the Covid19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF) have been made to encourage uptake.

Declaration(s) of Interest

Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.

None

Dispensation(s)

In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.

None

Consultation <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.</i>
None.

Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection
None.

Final decision	Reason(s)
To adopt the updated policy as shown in Appendix A.	Insufficient interest has been gained to from the first application window to exhaust available funding and so amendments are required prior to a further application window being launched to encourage businesses to apply for the support available.

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Lead Cabinet Member	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		
Chief Officer			

Further Information