

Urgent Cabinet - Decision Notice - Public

Part A

1. **Decision Maker:** The Leader and the Cabinet Member for Resources Enterprise and Economic Development acting together (Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules – Paragraph 5)
2. **Date of the Decision:** 31 March 2020
3. **Subject (title and description):** COVID-19: support for businesses: Non-domestic discretionary rates relief policy 2020
4. **Did the decision maker declare an interest?** No
5. **Lead Officer:** Julie Gillett – Revenues, Welfare and Customer Services Manager
6. **Was all or any part of the report exempt?** No
If yes, is there an Exempt Decision Notice? N/A
7. **The Decision:** The Non-domestic discretionary rates relief policy (Appendix A) is implemented from 1 April 2020 to reflect the additional national business rate measures.
8. **Reasons for the Decision:** The policy includes the changes necessary to implement the national additional business rate measures to support local businesses and communities through the impact of the coronavirus. These measures apply to 2020/21 only.
9. **Alternative Options Considered and Rejected:** To continue with the current Non-domestic discretionary rate relief policy and not allow for the proposed additional areas of relief to be included. This would mean vital support needed by local businesses and the community following the coronavirus crisis could not be provided.
10. **Is this a Key Decision:** No

If yes, please state Forward Plan reference number: N/A

Part B – Key Decisions Only – to be completed by Democratic Services

11. **Is the decision subject to call in:**
12. **End of the Call-In Period:**