

**OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMISSION  
29 JANUARY 2015**

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**REVIEW OF BUSINESS RATES AND DISCRETIONARY RELIEF**

**Assistant Chief Executive**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report presents the attached report resulting from the review of Business Rates and discretionary relief undertaken by a working group of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

**2 RECOMMENDATIONS**

**That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission:**

- 2.1 **Adopts the attached report of the review of Business Rates and discretionary relief undertaken by a working group of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission, for sending formally to the Leader of the Council.**
- 2.2 **Stands down the working group.**

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION/ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED/ ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS/ EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT/ STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES / OTHER OFFICERS/ CONSULTATION – Not applicable**

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