

**TO: OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMISSION
9 JULY 2015**

**EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY
REVIEW OF BUSINESS RATES AND DISCRETIONARY RELIEF
Assistant Chief Executive**

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report introduces the attached Executive response to the report of the Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) review of Business Rates and Discretionary Relief by a Working Group of the Overview and Scrutiny Commission.

2 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 **That the Commission considers the response of the Executive to the review of Business Rates and Discretionary Relief undertaken by one of its working groups.**

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To enable the O&S Commission to consider the attached Executive response to the report of the review of Business Rates and Discretionary Relief undertaken by one of its working groups.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 None.

**5 ADVICE RECEIVED FROM STATUTORY AND OTHER OFFICERS / EQUALITIES
IMPACT ASSESSMENT / STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES /
CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 Not applicable.

Background Papers

Report of the Overview and Scrutiny Review of Business Rates and Discretionary Relief,
February 2015.

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