

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET MEETING – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Write Off of Business Rates Debt

Report to: Cabinet Meeting

Date: 23 June 2020

Report of: (a) Cabinet Member for Resources, Commissioning and Governance

Key Decision: (b) N

Forward Plan N General Exception Special Urgency (Mark with a Y if applicable)

Summary:

To consider a proposal to write off the Business Rates debt amounting to £106,244.98 owed by a limited company for office premises in Stockport.

Options to recover the debt have been exhausted so there is no prospect of recovery. Part payment was received as full and final settlement following a legal agreement .

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member: (c)

The Council is committed to maximise recovery of all debt, but it is clear that there are no further options available in this case and that the debt be written off.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member: (d)

It is recommended that the Business Rates debt of £106,244.98 is written off as irrecoverable. All available methods have been considered. Part payment was received as full and final settlement following a legal agreement.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (e)

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

Background Papers (if report for publication): (f)

There are none

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business': (g)

Yes/ No (Please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/Corporate Director for Corporate and Support Services for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on/will be obtained before the decision is implemented.
