

STOCKPORT COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET– SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Business Rates and Council Tax Discounts Annual Review

Report to Cabinet

Date: 07 December 2021

Report of:

Cabinet Member for Corporate, Resources, Commissioning & Governance

Key Decision: Y

Forward Plan ☒

General Exception ☐

Special Urgency ☐

(Mark with a Y
if applicable)

Summary:

The Council is required to annually agree the scheme of local discounts and exemptions which are available against liability for Business Rates and Council Tax. This includes the localised Council Tax Support Scheme.

This report summarises the impact of Business Rates and Council Tax discounts and exemptions over the last year and recommends their continuation for 2022/23.

Comments/Views of the Cabinet Member:

The Council Tax Discount and Council Tax Support Schemes have continued to operate very well in Stockport and have had a positive effect on the Council's finances.

Recommendation(s) of Cabinet Member:

That the recommendations outlined in the report are agreed.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in):

Corporate, Resource Management & Governance

Background Papers (if report for publication):

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background papers and discussing the report

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'Urgent Business':

No

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/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.