

Decisions taken by the Lead Member for Finance and Support Services Briefing on Thursday, 26 November 2020

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Part A – Items considered in public

A4	Write Off of Irrecoverable Debt - Council Tax and Housing Benefit Overpayments.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Salford City Council - Record of Decision</u></p> <p>I, William Hinds, Lead Member for Finance and Support Services, in exercise of the powers contained within the City Council Constitution do hereby approve the proposed write-off of irrecoverable debts as outlined below: -</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Council Tax</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£397,711.87</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Housing Benefit Overpayments</td> <td style="text-align: right;">£98,402.72</td> </tr> </table> <p>All the amounts included in this report are within the £350,000 limit set for Lead Member approvals</p> <p>The Reasons are: The liabilities mentioned in the report for write-off are irrecoverable.</p> <p>Options considered and rejected were: To leave outstanding amounts on the accounts for a further period.</p> <p>Assessment of Risk: The write-off irrecoverable amounts is an essential part of account administration.</p> <p>The source of funding is: The bad debt provision</p> <p>Legal Advice obtained: N/A</p> <p>Financial Advice obtained: The bad debt provision has been confirmed.</p>	Council Tax	£397,711.87	Housing Benefit Overpayments	£98,402.72
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A5	Write Off of Irrecoverable Debt - Business Rates.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Salford City Council - Record of Decision</u></p> <p>I, William Hinds, Lead Member for Finance and Support Services, in exercise of the powers contained within the City Council Constitution do hereby approve the proposed write-off of irrecoverable debts as outlined below:</p> <p>Business Rates £506,569.14</p> <p>All the amounts included in this report are within the £350,000 limit set for Lead Member approvals</p> <p>The Reasons are: The liabilities mentioned in the report for write-off are irrecoverable.</p> <p>Options considered and rejected were: To leave outstanding amounts on the accounts for a further period.</p> <p>Assessment of Risk: The write-off irrecoverable amounts is an essential part of account administration.</p> <p>The source of funding is: The bad debt provision</p> <p>Legal Advice obtained: N/A</p> <p>Financial Advice obtained: The bad debt provision has been confirmed.</p> <p>The following documents have been used to assist the decision process: Detailed list of accounts to be written-off (not available to the public)</p> <p>Case files have been prepared for high value debts where current recovery methods have been unsuccessful and where appropriate evidence of working with legal specialist for complex business rates</p>

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		* This decision will come in force on 3 December 2020 at 4.00pm unless it is called-in in accordance with the Decision Making Process Rules.
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