

Committee: Overview and Scrutiny Commission

Date: 22 January 2020

Wards: All

Subject: Call-in of the feasibility and costs of a council tax voluntary scheme

Lead officer: Caroline Holland, Director of Corporate Services

Lead member : Councillor Mark Allison, Deputy leader and Cabinet Member for Finance

Contact officer: David Keppler, Head of Revenues and Benefits

Recommendations:

- A. That the Overview and Scrutiny Commission consider the information provided in response to the call-in request and decide whether to:
- Refer the decision back to Cabinet for reconsideration; or
 - Determine that the matter is contrary to the policy and/or budget framework and refer the matter to Full Council; or
 - Decide not to refer the matter back to Cabinet, in which case the decision shall take effect immediately.
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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT AND EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. This report provides a response to the points raised in the call-in request relating to the decision taken by Cabinet on 11 November 2019

2 DETAILS

- 2.1. The call-in requests and documents provided in response to this are appended to this report.

3 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 3.1. The Council's constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

4 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN OR PROPOSED

- 4.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

5 TIMETABLE

- 5.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

6 FINANCIAL, RESOURCE AND PROPERTY IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

7 LEGAL AND STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. The Council's constitution requires the Commission to select one of the options listed in recommendation A.

8 HUMAN RIGHTS, EQUALITIES AND COMMUNITY COHESION IMPLICATIONS

8.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

9 CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

10 RISK MANAGEMENT AND HEALTH AND SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.

11 APPENDICES – THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE PUBLISHED WITH THIS REPORT AND FORM PART OF THE REPORT

- Appendix A: report received by Cabinet, 11 November 2019
- Appendix B: call-in request form
- Appendix C: officers' response to the call-in

12 BACKGROUND PAPERS

12.1. None for the purposes of this covering report.