

Date: 4 October 2017

**Please note that there will be a Member Briefing at 6:00pm and that a meeting of the Housing and Communities Scrutiny Committee will follow on the rising of this meeting or 7.15pm, whichever is later**



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Dear Sir/Madam

## **Council Agenda - 12 October 2017**

Notice is hereby given and you are hereby summoned to attend an extraordinary meeting of the Council to be held at 6.45 pm on Thursday, 12 October 2017 at the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Penrith.

### **1 Apologies for Absence**

### **2 Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of the existence and nature of any private interests, both disclosable pecuniary and any other registrable interests, in any matter to be considered or being considered.

### **3 100% Business Rates Retention Scheme Pilot Proposals (Pages 3 - 8)**

To consider report F79/17 from the Director of Finance which enables consideration to be given to the benefits of supporting a 100% Business Rates Retention Scheme pilot in 2018-2019.

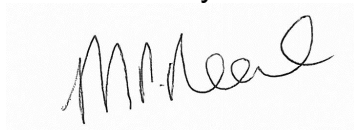
#### **RECOMMENDATION** that;

1. Council agrees, in principle, to support the bid to the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) for the 100% Business Rates pilot opportunity and that the Director of Finance be given delegated power to agree governance arrangements for this when finalised.
2. Any pilot to comprise this Council, the other District Councils in Cumbria and Cumbria County Council.
3. In the event of any significant detrimental impact to the Council resulting from the proposal, the Director of Finance be given delegated powers, in consultation with the Leader and the Resources Portfolio Holder, to withdraw the Council from further involvement in the bid.
4. A further report be presented to Council when the outcome of the bid is known.

#### 4 Date of Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of Council be confirmed as 9 November 2017.

Yours faithfully



Matthew Neal  
Deputy Chief Executive

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#### For Attention

All members of the Council

**Chairman** – Councillor M Robinson (Independent Group)

**Vice Chairman** – Councillor W Patterson (Independent Group)

#### Councillors

A Armstrong, Conservative Group  
D Banks, Independent Group  
K Beaty, Conservative Group  
P Breen, Conservative Group  
I Chambers, Conservative Group  
M Clark, Independent Group  
A Connell, Liberal Democrat Group  
J Derbyshire, Liberal Democrat Group  
M Eyles, Liberal Democrat Group  
P Godwin, Independent Group  
K Greenwood, Independent Group  
L Grisedale, Conservative Group  
A Hogg, Conservative Group  
D Holden, Liberal Democrat Group  
S Jackson, Conservative Group  
V Kendall, Conservative Group  
T C Ladhams, Independent Group  
J C Lynch, Conservative Group

E Martin, Conservative Group  
A Meadowcroft, Conservative Group  
G Nicolson OBE, Conservative Group  
S Orchard, Conservative Group  
J Owen MBE, Conservative Group  
J Raine, Conservative Group  
H Sawrey-Cookson, Independent Group  
R Sealby, Conservative Group  
L Sharp, Labour  
M Slee, Conservative Group  
M Smith, Independent Group  
V Taylor, Liberal Democrat Group  
M Temple, Conservative Group  
J G Thompson, Conservative Group  
A Todd, Conservative Group  
J Tompkins, Liberal Democrat Group  
M Tonkin, Independent Group

#### Please Note:

1. Access to the internet in the Council Chamber and Committee room is available via the guest wi-fi – no password is required
2. Under the Openness of Local Government Bodies Regulations 2014 this meeting has been advertised as a public meeting (unless stated otherwise)