

**TRAFFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

<b><u>DATE OF DECISION</u></b>	Monday, 26 January 2015	<b><u>DECISION MAKER</u></b>
<b><u>DECISION REFERENCE</u></b>	E/26.01.15/4a	<b>Executive</b> (Councillors Anstee, Cornes, Hyman, Lamb, Myers, Williams and M. Young)
<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
Overview and Scrutiny Review of the Executive's Draft Budget Proposals for 2015-16		
1. That the content of the report and the recommendations made be noted.		
2. That a response be incorporated within the Budget report to be considered by Executive and Council on 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2015.		
3. That it be noted that the Scrutiny Committee and Health Scrutiny Committee are intending to follow up work on a number of areas as part of their future work programmes.		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
To receive and provide for a formal response to be made to the Overview and Scrutiny Review of the Executive's Draft Budget Proposals for 2015/16.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
None. The Executive is required formally to respond to Scrutiny recommendations.		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u></b>		
None		

Not applicable: The purpose of this decision is to provide for a response to be made to Scrutiny enquiries.

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<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
TRAFFORD HOMELESSNESS STRATEGY 2015 - 2018		
1. That the content of the report and the outcome of the consultation be noted. 2. That the Trafford Homelessness Strategy be approved and adopted.		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
The Homelessness Act 2002 requires a housing authority to periodically review and renew their homelessness strategy. The recommendation supports the statutory requirement by asking for approval of the strategy that updates the Council's existing homelessness strategy.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
The production of a homelessness strategy setting out how the Council is to deliver its obligations under the Chapter 7 Section 3 of the Homelessness Act 2002 is a statutory requirement for a local housing authority and therefore the Council has no alternative but to undertake this duty.		
<b><u>CONFLICTS OF INTEREST DECLARED AND ANY ASSOCIATED DISPENSATION</u></b>		
None		

**Scrutiny Call in Deadline**

**Tuesday, 3 February 2015**

Implementation will be on the following working day

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**RECORD OF THE DECISION**

**AMENDMENTS TO TRAFFORD'S NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATES DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY FOR 2015/16 AND 2016/17**

1. That the content of the report be noted.
2. That approval be given for the Retail Rate Relief to be increased to up to £1,500 for 2015/16 for all occupied retail properties with a rateable value of £50,000 or less (as per the policy). Such increase to apply from 1 April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.
3. That approval be given for the Transitional Relief scheme, to apply from 1 April 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.
4. That the existing National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR) Discretionary Rate Relief Policy be amended as set out at Appendix 1 to the report to reflect the increased Retail Rate Relief amount and introduction of the Transitional Relief scheme.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

To ensure local businesses receive the maximum amount of reliefs available to them.

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS**

The Council can vary the terms of that scheme, although this is not recommended as the proposed policy is set at the limit of the relief that the Government will fund.

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<b><u>RECORD OF THE DECISION</u></b>		
REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING 2014/15 PERIOD 8		
That the latest forecast be noted and agreed.		
<b><u>REASONS FOR THE DECISION</u></b>		
To inform Members of current position regarding the monitoring of the current year's revenue budget and provide for appropriate measures in response.		
<b><u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED AT THE MEETING/BY MEMBERS</u></b>		
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