

## Summary Sheet

### Committee Name and Date of Committee Meeting

Council – 24 January 2018

### Report Title

Recommendation from Cabinet – Increase in Council Tax Empty Property Premium

### Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Yes

### Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report

Judith Badger, Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services

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### Ward(s) Affected

All

### Summary

At its meeting on 15 January 2018, the Cabinet considered a report in respect of the proposed increase in Council Tax Empty Property Premium.

The original report providing detail to the proposals is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

In order to give effect to the recommendations from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendation set out below.

### Recommendations

That an increase in the Empty Property Premium from 50% to 100% from the 1 April 2018 or any later date upon which the Autumn Budget 2017 provision to increase the Empty Homes Premium is implemented.

### List of Appendices Included

Appendix A – Increase in Council Tax Empty Property Premium – Report to Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 15 January 2018

### Background Papers

None

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**  
Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 15 January 2018

**Council Approval Required**

Yes

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No