

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF OFFICER EXECUTIVE DECISION

Date of Decision:	01/07/2025.
Title:	Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy
Decision Maker: (Including Job Title)	Judith Badger, Section 151 Officer Strategic Director Finance and Customer Services
Details of Specific Delegation or Delegation contained in the relevant Sub- Scheme of Delegation.	The Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services has delegated functions, as set out within the Council's Constitution, Responsibility for Functions (Appendix 9) , section 4C5: 3. Setting, supporting and monitoring the Council's policies and procedures for managing:- (a) Budgets (b) Information and communications technology and digital services (c) Information governance (d) Procurement and purchasing (e) Legal Services Page 38 refers.
Decision:	The Strategic Director of Finance and Customer Services grants approval to the updated Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy.
Reasons for the Decision:	To ensure that the Business Rates Discretionary Rates Relief Policy is updated in line with legislation, government guidance and the introduction of the UK Subsidy Control Act 2022.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	Consideration was given to not updating the policy, this was rejected as not updating the policy would result in decisions being made that would not be in line with legislation and/or government guidance.
Conflicts of interest declared by any Cabinet Member consulted by the	None

decision maker which relates to the decision:	
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Conflicts of interest declared by the Decision Maker if they sit as a Cabinet appointed representative to an outside body which relates to the decision:	None
Dispensations Granted: (If any)	None
Reports or parts of reports considered	Briefing Note - Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy

I certify that this is a true record of the executive decision to:

Grant approval to the updated Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy.

I confirm that in making this decision, due regard was given to the seven principles of public life.

Signed by the Decision Maker:



Dated: 01/07/2025

Name: Judith Badger

Job Title: Strategic Director of Finance & Customer Services, S151 Officer