



URGENT DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

PRESENT

OFFICERS Eric Dickinson - Democracy Officer

3. NNDR DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY

- Purpose** To seek approval to adopt the updated and consolidated Discretionary Rate Relief policy for Business Rates
- Reason For Decision** To ensure clarity across decision making for discretionary reliefs.
To ensure Retail Relief and Re- Occupation Relief awards are funded by central government
- Decision** That the Chief Executive uses Executive urgency powers under Part 3 (Executive) of the constitution as follows;
1. That the policy is approved;
 2. That the Retail Relief and Re- Occupation Relief eligibility criteria mirrors that of the guidance issued by the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG); and
 3. That it be recommended that Part 3 of the Council's Constitution is updated to reflect delegated authority to approve discretionary reliefs.

Decision made by: Steve Rumbelow
Chief Executive

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