

**EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE****DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF SUB-COMMITTEE**

**A record of the decisions made at the meeting of the Discretionary Rate Relief Sub-Committee, sitting as an Appeals Panel, held on Wednesday, 8 April 2015, at 10.00 am**

Present

Councillors

Giles Archibald	Town Centres and Small Business Portfolio Holder
Peter Thornton	Leader of the Council and Promoting South Lakeland and Finance Portfolio Holder
Graham Vincent	Health and Wellbeing Portfolio Holder

Officers

Michael Fisher	Revenue and Benefits Manager
Nicola Hartley	Senior Solicitor
Ross McLaughlin	Revenues Officer (BIDS and Reliefs)
Sean Hall	Principal Environmental Protection Officer

**DRR/33 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

RESOLVED – That Councillor Peter Thornton be elected Chairman for the meeting.

**DRR/34 APOLOGIES AND RECONSTITUTION OF MEMBERSHIP**

There were no apologies for absence and there had been no changes in membership of the Sub-Committee, and therefore reconstitution of membership was not necessary.

**DRR/35 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

RESOLVED – That it be noted that there were no declarations of interest.

**DRR/36 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUDED ITEMS**

RESOLVED – That the item in Part II of the Agenda be dealt with following the exclusion of the press and public.

**DRR/37 PRESS AND PUBLIC**

RESOLVED – That, under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12 A of the Act as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006 by virtue of the Paragraph indicated.

**DRR/38 APPLICATION FOR DISCRETIONARY COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION (21396858)**

- *Paragraph 1 - Information relating to any individual.*

**Summary**

Consideration was given to an appeal against a Delegated Executive Decision, DEX/27, to refuse an application for discretionary reduction of Council Tax.

Members considered the application of the Council's policy on the discretionary reduction of Council Tax (Section 13A (1)(c) Local Government Finance Act 1992).

Members considered all the facts outlined in the application before reaching their decision.

**Decision**

***In respect of Case Ref. 21396858, the appeal for Discretionary Council Tax Reduction of 100% under Section 13A (1)(c) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, be refused.***

**Reasons for Decision**

Members found no justification for departing from the guidelines set out by the Council for determining applications.

**Alternative Options Considered and Rejected**

Members were required to determine the appeal and decide whether to allow the appeal.

The meeting ended at 11.30 am