

Policy & Finance Committee – 30 March 2006

Minutes of the meeting of the **Policy & Finance Committee** held on **30 March 2006** when there were present:-

Chairman: Cllr T G Cutmore
Vice-Chairman: Cllr D Merrick

Cllr C A Hungate

Cllr J R F Mason

Cllr Mrs J A Mockford

Cllr D G Stansby

Cllr Mrs M A Starke

Cllr M G B Starke

Cllr J Thomass

Cllr Mrs M J Webster

VISITING MEMBERS

Cllrs K J Gordon, A J Humphries and Mrs L Hungate.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr C I Black.

OFFICERS PRESENT

P Warren

- Chief Executive

S Clarkson

- Head of Revenue and Housing Management

S Worthington

- Committee Administrator

109 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 9 March 2006 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

110 NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATE WRITE OFF

The Committee considered the report of the Corporate Director (Finance and External Services) on the write off of a National Non Domestic Rate in excess of £15,000.

Officers advised that it would be beneficial to this Authority to write off the debt in the current financial year in order that recovery of the debt from Government would not be delayed.

Responding to a Member enquiry relating to recovery of the debt, officers confirmed that the Authority would be able to re-claim the whole amount from the Government.

Resolved

That the debt shown against the National Non Domestic Rate Pool be written off. (CD(F&ES))

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The meeting closed at 7.05 pm.

Chairman

Date