

## THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

Decision Notice – Special Hybrid Meeting at 6.15 p.m. – 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2025.

The Council agenda is available [here](#).

The recording of the meeting is available [here](#).

Present: Councillor Elliot Penn (Mayor); Councillors Anne Asbrey, Julie Aviet, Gareth Ball, Rhiannon Birch, Bronwen Brooks, Gillian Bruce, Ian Buckley, Lis Burnett, Samantha Campbell, George Carroll, Christine Cave, Charles Champion, Janice Charles, Millie Collins, Marianne Cowpe, Pamela Drake, Anthony Ernest, Christopher Franks, Wendy Gilligan, Russell Godfrey, Emma Goodjohn, Stephen Haines, Howard Hamilton, Sally Hanks, William Hennessy, Nic Hodges, Mark Hooper, Catherine Iannucci-Williams, Gwyn John, Dr. Ian Johnson, Susan Lloyd-Selby, Belinda Loveluck-Edwards, Julie Lynch-Wilson, Kevin Mahoney, Naomi Marshallsea, Michael Morgan, Jayne Norman, Helen Payne, Sandra Perkes, Ian Perry, Joanna Protheroe, Ruba Sivagnanam, Carys Stallard, Neil Thomas, Rhys Thomas, Steffan Wiliam, Margaret Wilkinson, Edward Williams, Mark Wilson and Nicholas Wood.

### AGENDA ITEM 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE –

These were received from Councillors Vince Driscoll, Robert Fisher and Ewan Goodjohn.

### AGENDA ITEM 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –

There were no declarations received.

### AGENDA ITEM 3. COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME (REF) –

RESOLVED –

(1) T H A T the Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations SI 2013/3029 (“the Prescribed Requirements Regulations”) and the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 SI 2014/66 be adopted.

(2) T H A T any amendments to Regulations made by the Welsh Government reflected in the scheme be noted.

(3) T H A T the national scheme be adopted with the following discretions:

- Extended Payments be allowed up to a maximum of 4 weeks;

- War Widow and War Disablement pensions in assessing income for Council Tax Reduction continue to be disregarded;
- That Backdated Reductions be allowed to continue for a period up to 26 weeks.

Reasons for decisions

- (1) In order that the Council Tax Reduction Scheme was approved as required by Council by 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025 and in place for implementation from 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2025.
- (2) To ensure that the Council's scheme complied with regulations.
- (3) To reconfirm the three local discretions.