

East Lindsey District Council

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Decision Notice From: **Leader of the Council**

Date: **3rd March 2023**

Title: Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 2023/24 -Approval of the policy for 2023/24, including business rates relief schemes that are being delivered on behalf of central government.

Wards Affected: All Wards

Key Decision: **No** Implementation Date: **3rd March 2023**

Urgent Decision: **Yes**

The decision is urgent as any delay caused by the call-in process would seriously prejudice the Council's or the public's interests. In accordance with the Council's Constitution the Chairman of the Council has agreed that the decision proposed is a reasonable in the circumstances and to it being treated as a matter of urgency.

DECISION:

That the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy 2023/24 be approved.

Reason for the Decision:

This will ensure that ELDC has its Discretionary Business Rate Relief policy in place for 2023/24.

Alternative options considered:

Do nothing – this option is rejected because the council needs to have a current policy in place, and if the additional schemes required by central government were not included eligible business would not benefit from the intended support.

Conflict of interest declared:

None.

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A