

OFFICER DECISIONS

Below is a list of decisions taken by Officers which they have classed as significant:-

REF: **OD.030/13** **A Day for Scrutiny**

Decision of Emma Titley, Organisational Development Manager

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Subject Matter:

To allow Councillor Wilson to attend A Day for Scrutiny at North West Employers, Manchester on 13 November 2013 at nil cost

Summary of Options rejected:

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Councillor Wilson be authorised to attend A Day for Scrutiny at North West Employers, Manchester on 13 November 2013 at nil cost

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Labour group) to accommodate

Date Decision Made : 17-Oct-13

REF: **OD.031/13** **A Day for Scrutiny**

Decision of Emma Titley, Organisational Development Manager

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Subject Matter:

To allow Councillor Sherriff to attend A Day for Scrutiny at North West Employers, Manchester on 13 November 2013 at nil cost

Summary of Options rejected:

Not to attend

DECISION:

That Councillor Sherriff be authorised to attend A Day for Scrutiny at North West Employers, Manchester on 13 November 2013 at nil cost

Reasons for Decision:

Appropriate event for elected Members - sufficient training budget (Labour group) to accommodate

Date Decision Made : 17-Oct-13

REF: OD.032/13 **National Non Domestic Pooling Arrangements 2014/15**

Decision of Peter Mason, Director of Resources

Portfolio: Finance, Governance and Resources

Subject Matter:

At their meeting of 2nd September 2013 the Executive agreed in principle to enter into pooling arrangements with other Cumbrian Authorities under the Business Rates Retention Scheme for 2014/15 financial year. The Director of Resources, in liaison with the Director of Governance, being satisfied with the governance arrangements put in place, signed off the Cumbria Pooling agreement on behalf of the Council.

The financial impact of the pooling arrangements will be included within the Council's 2014/15 - 2018/19 updated MTFP and will form part of the 2014/15 budget deliberations.

Summary of Options rejected:

Not applicable

DECISION:

To join the Cumbria NNDR Pooling for 2014/15. The Council has the right to withdraw from the Pool in the unlikely event that the regulations supporting the pooling arrangements are detriment of Carlisle City Council.

Reasons for Decision:

To increase the income for the City Council from the Business Rate Retention Scheme

Date Decision Made : 27-Oct-13