
EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL HELD ON 3 NOVEMBER 2010

ROSP.98/10 DISCRETIONARY RATE RELIEF POLICY

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of Paragraph 3)

The Assistant Director (Resources) (Mr Mason) submitted report RD.35/10 concerning the Discretionary Rate Relief Policy.

He set out the background to the matter, informing Members that there had been a growth in the number of charities and non-profit making organisations qualifying for discretionary rate relief occupying premises in the Carlisle District area, which was a trend that was continuing, and outlined options for consideration to bring the cost of the Discretionary Rate Relief within available budget.

The Executive had considered the matter on 2 September 2010 (EX.151/10) and decided that the Policy be updated (in draft) to reflect the Executive's preferred option before consideration by the Resources Overview and Scrutiny Panel.

A number of Members had left the meeting during consideration of this matter, the Chairman did not consider it appropriate that a formal recommendation be made,

RESOLVED – That Report RD.35/10 and Minute Excerpt EX.151/10 be noted.