Decision Ref No: EX.118/08

Subject Matter:

COUNCIL TAX AND NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATES - PROVISIONAL OUTTURN 2007/08 (Key Decision)

The Director of Corporate Services reported (CORP 23/08) on the provisional outturn position in respect of Council Tax and National Non-Domestic Rates for 2007/08. She informed Members that the estimated outturn suggested a collection rate of 99.14% on Council Tax and 98.8% on NNDR collection and forecast that the overall collection rates would be better than the budget projections of 98.5% in terms of Council Tax collection. She hoped that the continuing improvement in the in-year arrears position would be maintained which would see the Council move out of the bottom quartile, when compared to District Councils nationally.

The Director added that a pilot initiative was to commence on 1 June 2008 which would allocate payment to current debt, rather than the oldest debt, which she hoped would improve the Council's performance against this indicator in 2008/09.

Decision:

That the provisional outturn position, as at 31 March 2008 for Council Tax and National Non-Domestic rates be noted.

Key or Non-Key Decision:	Key	Key Decision Ref:	KD.031/08

Portfolio: Finance and Performance Management

Who made decision: Executive

Date: 29-May-08

Reports and Background Papers considered: Report CORP 23/08 by the Director of Corporate Services - Council Tax and Non Domestic Rates - Provisional Outturn

Reasons for Decision:

To advise the Executive of Council Tax and Business Rate collection performance for 2007/08.

Summary of Options rejected: None

Interests declared None

Date published 02-Jun-08

Urgent decision not subject to call in No

Consent of Chairman/ Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency: Not applicable

Deadline for call-in: 09-Jun-08 at 1700

Implementation date if not called-in: 10-Jun-08

Relevant Overview and Scrutiny Committee:	Corporate Resources
Call-in notified to and date notified:	
Approved for implementation on:	