

**DECISION TAKEN BY OFFICER UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE LOCAL  
AUTHORITIES EXECUTIVE ARRANGEMENT REGULATIONS 2012**

**Officer: Mr A Richens – Chief Financial Officer / s151 Officer**

**Service Unit: Finance Services**

**Date of Decision: 12 March 2018**

**Title: 2017/18 Business Rates Revaluation Support Scheme**

**Decision(s) Taken:**

**Increase parameters of the agreed policy to provide relief to those local businesses who have had an increase of 0.85% or more.**

**Threshold Trigger:**

**Decision taken in consultation with the Portfolio Holder**

**Reason for the Decision:**

**To ensure maximum use of the available Government grant**

**Declaration of Interest(s), to include:**

**None**

**Report/Information Considered:**

**29 August 2017 decision by the Portfolio Holder for Finance – 8% scheme**

**18 January 2018 Business Improvement Overview and Scrutiny – Business Rates Revaluation Support scheme and subsequent decision by the Portfolio Holder for Finance – 2% scheme**

**Email on further decision making framework by the Councils Chief Internal Auditor**

**Alternatives Considered:**

**Do nothing, 1% and 0.9% - none which maximised all the available funding**

**Budget Implications:**

**Maximise use of available Government funding and in doing so maximise the support made available through the Council to local businesses**

**Signed:** ..... 

**Dated: 12 March 2018**