

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

**SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX, NNDR, HOUSING BENEFIT OVERPAYMENTS AND
FORMER CLIENT RENT ARREARS – IRRECOVERABLE DEBT**

Notice is hereby given that the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

Summary of Decision

1. That the report be declared exempt from publication as the business to be transacted involves the disclosure of information as prescribed by paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Act relating to information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority).
2. That the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services approved the writing off of the irrecoverable debt shown at 5.1 of the report.
3. That the Cabinet Member for Finance and Corporate Services noted the amounts shown in paragraph 6.1 of the report as written-off under officer delegated authority.

Reasons for Decision

The recommendation to write-off the amounts detailed in the report is proposed as all other avenues available to the Council for the recovery of these debts have been exhausted, including, where appropriate, the issue of distress proceedings.

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