

WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL

STATEMENT OF DECISION

SUBJECT: NNDR HARDSHIP SCHEME FOR 2021/22 APPLICATIONS

Notice is hereby given that **Councillor Paul Swaddle**, Cabinet Member for Finance and Smart City, has made the following executive decision on the above mentioned subject for the reasons set out below.

This report will seek approval for a new NNDR Hardship scheme for applications received in 2021/22.

Recommendation

The Cabinet Member approved the Council's Guidelines for applications for NNDR Discretionary Relief policy document be amended as shown at **Appendix A** to reflect a change of policy and process for NNDR Hardship Relief applications received in respect of the 2021/22 financial year.

Reasons for Decision

The pre-pandemic arrangements for the processing of NNDR Hardship Relief applications involved limited delegated authority and the majority of cases being considered by the Rating Advisory Panel. This process has been successful over many years and during 2020/21 remained in place for applications relating to 2019/20 or earlier financial years.

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