

Council

13 December 2018

Agenda Item 48

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Empty Homes Council Tax Premium
Extract from the proceedings of the Policy Resources & Growth Committee

Date of Meeting: 13 December 2018

Report of: Executive Director Finance & Resources

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Wards Affected: All

FOR GENERAL RELEASE***Action Required of the Full Council:***

To receive the item referred from the Policy Resources & Growth Committee for consideration:

Recommendation:

- (1) That the Empty Home Premium be increased to the maximum levels as set out in table 1 at paragraph 3.2 of the report after two years of the dwelling remaining empty;
- (2) That formal determinations for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2019 and subsequent financial years as set out in Appendix 3 be agreed; and
- (3) That delegated authority be granted to the Executive Director of Finance & Resources to take all appropriate steps to implement and administer the recommendations in (1) and (2) above, including the publishing of any related data or information in accordance with statutory requirements.

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL
POLICY RESOURCES & GROWTH COMMITTEE

4.00pm 6 DECEMBER 2018

COUNCIL CHAMBER - HOVE TOWN HALL

MINUTES

Present: Councillors Yates (Chair), Hamilton (Deputy Chair), Janio (Opposition Spokesperson), Mac Cafferty (Group Spokesperson), Bell, Meadow, Mitchell, Peltzer Dunn, Sykes and Wealls

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52.1 RESOLVED TO RECOMMEND: That the Committee recommends that Council –

- (i) Approves that the Empty Home Premium is increased to the maximum levels as set out in table 1 at paragraph 3.2 after two years of the dwelling remaining empty.
- (ii) Makes the formal determinations for the financial year commencing on 1 April 2019 and subsequent financial years as set out in Appendix 3.
- (iii) Grants delegated authority to the Executive Director of Finance & Resources to take all appropriate steps to implement and administer the recommendations in (i) and (ii), including the publishing of any related data or information in accordance with statutory requirements.