

LEAD MEMBER FOR RESOURCES

DECISIONS made by the Lead Member for Resources, Councillor Nick Bennett, on 21 April 2020 at County Hall, Lewes

++ The Lead Member was not present in person, but took the decisions remotely ++

37 DECISIONS MADE BY THE LEAD CABINET MEMBER ON 11 MARCH 2020

37.1 The Lead Member approved as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 March 2020.

38 REPORTS

38.1 Reports referred to in the minutes below are contained in the minute book.

39 DISPOSAL OF LAND NORTH OF BEXHILL ON SEA

39.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Chief Operating Officer.

DECISIONS

39.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to (1) declare the land north of Bexhill surplus to the County Council's requirements; and

(2) delegate authority to the Chief Operating Officer to secure best value terms for a disposal in accordance with s123 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Reasons

39.3 The property offers no future operational use for the County Council, and while in our ownership would continue to incur costs for maintenance.

40 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

40.1 It was RESOLVED to exclude the public and press for the remaining agenda items on the grounds that if the public and press were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).

41 ANNUAL WRITE OFF OF DEBTS 2019/20

41.1 The Lead Member considered a report by the Chief Operating Officer.

DECISIONS

41.2 The Lead Member RESOLVED to (1) Authorise the writing off of three debts amounting to £44,672.15 in the Council's 2019/20 accounts;

- (2) Note that provision is made for bad and doubtful debts; and
- (3) Note the positive steps being put in place to make improvements going forward.

Reasons

41.3 There is no prospect of successfully recovering these debts.