COUNCIL 27 FEBRUARY 2024

SUBJECT: EXTRACT FROM COMMITTEE: EXECUTIVE – 19 FEBRUARY

2024 - FURNISHED PROPERTIES WITHOUT A RESIDENT -

**COUNCIL TAX PREMIUM** 

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TOWN CLERK

LEAD OFFICER: ALI HEWSON, SENIOR DEMOCRATIC SERVICES OFFICER

## 1. Matter for Council

1.1 To approve the introduction of a council tax premium charge of 100% from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025 for dwellings where;

a. There is no resident of the dwelling, and

b. The dwelling is substantially furnished.

NB – details of exceptions to this premium are expected to be mandated in legislation before 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025.

List of Background Executive- 19 February 2024, Minute. To Follow

Papers: Furnished Properties Without a Resident-Council Tax Premium

Report

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