



# URGENT DELEGATED DECISION BY THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

## PRESENT

OFFICERS Eric Dickinson - Democracy Officer

### 1. BUSINESS RATES RETENTION 2020 to 2021 AND ONWARDS: LANCASHIRE POOL

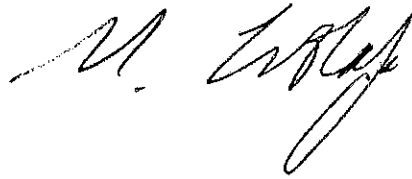
Purpose	To obtain approval for the Council to join a Lancashire proposal for participation in the Business Rates Retention pools for 2020/21 and future years.
Reason For Decision	<p>To seek authority to submit a proposal to establish a Lancashire Business Rates Pool for participation in the Government's Business Rates Retention programme for 2019/20 and future years.</p> <p>The pool will be required to submit a proposal for 2020/21 by the deadline of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Future pooling arrangements beyond 2020/21 will be announced by MHCLG accordingly.</p>
Decision	<p>That the Chief Executive uses urgency powers under Part 3 of the constitution as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>(1) To seek authority to join a proposal to establish a Lancashire Business Rates Pool in 2020/21 and future financial years, subject to acceptance by the Ministry of Housing, Communities &amp; Local Government (MHCLG);</li><li>(2) To delegate authority to the Head of Finance &amp; Property, in consultation with the Executive member for Resources &amp; Performance Management, to finalise any detail on the Business Pooling proposal and arrangements for 2020/21 and future years and if necessary give notice to withdraw from the Pool at any future point if circumstances indicate this would be appropriate; and.</li><li>(3) That the pool will be required to submit a proposal for 2020/21 by the deadline of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019 i.e. prior to the next Executive on 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Future pooling arrangements beyond 2020/21 will be announced by MHCLG accordingly.</li></ol>

The decision is urgent in order to allow the deadline to be met and is therefore not subject to call-in in accordance with Part 4.5 of the constitution.

Decision made by:

Chief Executive

Date: 181019  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. E. Blay". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.