

**RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL
EXECUTIVE MEMBER**

1.	DECISION TITLE	Bid to Become a Business Rates Pilot
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	14 September 2018
4.	DECISION MAKER	City Mayor
5.	DECISION TAKEN	To bid for pilot status for the planned 75% Business Rates Retention Scheme as outlined in the report.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	The Government has given councils the opportunity to bid to become a pilot area for the planned 75% business rates retention scheme. Becoming part of a pilot would mean the Council would have the opportunity to influence government thinking on the new scheme, promote partnership working and potentially result in a significant financial benefit.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	Yes Yes
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	To either become part of a pilot, or not.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	Due to the need to submit an application for pilot status by 25 September, the City Mayor has indicated that no call-in of this matter can be made under the provisions contained in Procedure Rule 12d of Part 4d of the Council's Constitution. The Chair of the Overview Select Committee has been informed of this prior to publication.
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	