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To: All Members of the **COUNCIL**

The following papers have been added to the agenda for the above meeting.

They were not available for publication with the rest of the agenda.

Yours sincerely

Karen Whelan

Chief Executive

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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS**

	<b>Pages</b>
<b>6. Questions from Members of the Public</b>	<b>5 - 6</b>
To answer questions, if any, received under Council Procedure Rule 10 (Paragraph 3 of the Public Speaking Procedure Rules).	
<b>8. Executive, Committees and Other Bodies</b>	<b>7 - 8</b>
To note the revised recommendation	
(a) Executive – 15 October and 19 November 2019 in respect of the Council Tax Base and the Local Council Tax Support Scheme	
<b>9. Governance Working Group</b>	<b>9 - 10</b>
To receive the nomination of members to the Employment Committee by the Group Leaders.	
<b>17. Review of Exempt Items</b>	<b>11 - 12</b>
To review those items or parts thereof which can be released as information available to the public.	

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**Council**  
**18 December 2019**  
**Item 6 - Questions from Members of the Public**

**In accordance with Part 4 Section E of the Council's Constitution, Jane Sherrard-Smith has asked the following question:**

“With the recent proliferation of masts and antennae within this borough and the embracing of the telecommunications industry campaigns promoting the unstudied 5G wireless technology, to what extent is the Council considering involvement from all sections of the community, prior to the 5G roll-out?”

**The Leader has provided the following response:**

“The Council notes your concerns, however the Council has not been responsible for any of the projects rolled out to date and it is for those organisations currently involved to explain to the public what is being done and address any concerns. In the event that the Council should decide to undertake a project involving these technologies that will be a matter for Councillors to agree and thus there will be an opportunity to consider public involvement at that time.”

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**Council**  
**18 December 2019**  
**Item 8 - Executive, Committees and Other Bodies**

a) Executive

61/E – The Council Tax Base and Local Council Tax Support Scheme – additional recommendation

The Executive RECOMMENDED to Full Council that

- (i) the 28 day Council Tax discount for an empty unoccupied and substantially unfurnished property be removed for these properties using the freedoms given in the Local Government Finance Act 2012 and relevant statutory instruments;
- (ii) the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for Surrey Heath, approved by Council on 22 January 2013, remain unchanged for 2020/21;
- (iii) the Council Tax Exceptional Hardship Policy remain unchanged for 2020/21;
- (iv) a review of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for Surrey Heath and the Council Tax Exceptional Hardship Policy be undertaken over the next 12 months;**
- (v) the Executive Head of Finance be delegated to make minor changes to the Local Council Tax Support scheme so as to ensure that where applicable to income calculation it remains in line with Housing Benefit / Universal Credit changes introduced by legislation; and
- (vi) incomes and applicable amounts and non-dependant deductions be updated in line with the percentages and amounts supplied by DWP and DCLG, and applied to Housing Benefit claims.

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## Nomination of Members to the Employment Committee

### EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE – 9 MEMBERS

<u>Conservative Group – 5</u>	<u>Substitutes - 2</u>
<b>Cllr Richard Brooks</b>	<b>Cllr Rebecca Jennings-Evans</b>
<b>Cllr Paul Deach</b>	<b>Cllr Adrian Page</b>
<b>Cllr Colin Dougan</b>	
<b>Cllr Josephine Hawkins</b>	
<b>Cllr Charlotte Morley</b>	
<u>Liberal Democrats Group - 2</u>	<u>Substitutes - 2</u>
<b>Cllr Sam Kay</b>	<b>Cllr Cliff Betton</b>
<b>Cllr Sashi Mylvaganam</b>	<b>Cllr Graham Tapper</b>
<u>Community Group - 1</u>	<u>Substitutes - 1</u>
<b>Cllr Rodney Bates</b>	<b>Cllr Victoria Wheeler</b>
<u>Green Group - 1</u>	<u>Substitutes - 1</u>
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>To be confirmed</b>

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