



**Notification to all Members of the council
of decisions by the Cabinet**

Issued by the Head of Customer, Community & Democratic Services

Friday 9 January 2015

The details set out below will be published in the next Members' Information Service, but in the meantime are notified to all Councillors in accordance with Rule 15(a) of the Policy and Review Panels Procedure Rules

The following decisions have been taken by the Cabinet (or individual Cabinet members) and will be implemented unless the call-in procedure is activated. Rule 15 of the Policy and Review Procedure Rules requires a call-in notice to be signed by any 5 members of the Council. The call-in request must be made to democratic@portsmouthcc.gov.uk and must be made by not later than 5pm on Friday 16 January.

If you want to know more about a proposal, please contact the officer indicated. You can also see the report(s) on the Council's web site at www.portsmouth.gov.uk

	WARD	DECISION	OFFICER CONTACT
		Cabinet Decision Meeting - 8 January The cabinet has made the following decisions:-	Joanne Wildsmith, Democratic Services Tel 9283 4057 joanne.wildsmith @portsmouthcc.gov.uk
5		Calculation of the tax base for 2014/15 and estimation of the Council tax collection fund balance at 31st March 2015 DECISIONS: (1) That in accordance with The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amount calculated by Portsmouth City Council as its Council Tax Base for 2015/16 shall be 53,277.2 (2) That in accordance with The Local Authorities (Funds) (England) Regulations 1992 as amended, the amount calculated by Portsmouth City	Chris Ward Head of Financial Services & S151 Officer

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		<p align="center">Council as the surplus on its Council Tax Collection Fund at 31 March 2015 shall be £2.19 million.</p>	
6		<p>Business Rates Discretionary Relief Policy</p> <p>DECISIONS:</p> <p>The Cabinet:</p> <p>(1) Approved the Government policy amendment that will increase Retail Relief to a maximum of £1,500 for 2015/16</p> <p>(2) Granted delegated authority to the Head of Revenues & Benefits to update the policy in the case of any further Government policy or legislated change.</p>	<p>Ed Woodhouse, Head of Revenues and Benefits Tel: 9283 4902</p>