

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL
DECISION**



**DECISION OF: THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE
WITH ADVICE FROM: SECTION 151 OFFICER OF THE COUNCIL
DIRECTORATE: CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE**

DECISION NO: 2017/2018 CSD123

SUBJECT: Benefit Overpayments (Various Years)

KEY DECISION: YES/NO

BACKGROUND:

It has not been possible to collect the Benefit Overpayments on the attached sheet because they relate to persons who are "Bankrupt", "Deceased", have "Gone Away without Trace", due to official error or the debt is un-economical to collect. The amounts have been written off (see attached).

DECISION: Amounts of Benefit Overpayments of £28,006.92 to be written off.

REASONS: Non-Collectable

OPTIONS CONSIDERED: All Alternatives Exhausted

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: Effect on Bad Debt Provision

LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS None

CONSULTATION None

RISK MANAGEMENT None

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Have you undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment? N/A

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS None

BACKGROUND PAPERS HB Write offs September 17 (over 10k)

SIGNATORIES:

DECISION MAKER(S):

Signed: 

Title: EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE

Date: 22 MARCH 2018

Signed:

Title:

Date:

WITH ADVICE FROM:

Signed: 

Title: HEAD OF FINANCE & PROPERTY

Date: 22 MARCH 2018

Signed:

Title:

Date:

Footnote: Details of changes made and agreed by the decision taker since publication of the proposed (pre-signed) decision notice, if applicable: