

**NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL
DECISION**



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

DECISION NO: 2020/2021 – CSD135

SUBJECT: Council Tax Write Offs

KEY DECISION: NO

BACKGROUND:

The Council Tax account has been deemed as unrecoverable as the liable party has absconded.

DECISION:

I have decided that the amount totalling £10,161.14 can be written off as the account can no longer be pursued.

REASONS:

1. Liable party has absconded, all tracing and recovery options exhausted.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED: All recovery options have been exhausted.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Costs - £10,161.14

Funding:

Write off values have been accounted for in the relevant budgets bad debt provision.

LEGAL POWERS AND IMPLICATIONS

All recovery and tracing options have been exhausted.

CONSULTATION

Account has been reviewed by CTAX officers and pursued for recovery without success.

RISK MANAGEMENT

EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

Have you undertaken an Equality Impact Assessment? No

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

SIGNATORIES:

DECISION MAKER(S):



Signed:

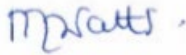
Executive Member for Finance & Performance

Title:

12 April 2021

Date:

WITH ADVICE FROM:



Signed:

Title: Head of Finance, acting s151 Officer

Date: 12 April 2021

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