

Decision Recording Form

Decision determined at Cabinet meeting on 4 October 2016



Cabinet members present:

Marvin Rees, Mayor

Councillor Mark Bradshaw, Cabinet Member for Transport

Councillor Clare Campion-Smith, Cabinet Member for People

Councillor Craig Cheney, Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Performance

Councillor Fi Hance, Cabinet Member for City Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Helen Holland, Cabinet Member for Place

Councillor Paul Smith, Cabinet Member for Homes

Councillor Estella Tincknell, Deputy Mayor and Deputy Leader of Labour Group

Councillor Asher Craig, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods

Apologies:

Councillor Claire Hiscott, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Deadline date for Call-in referral 11 October 2016

(a)	Subject:	100% Business Rates Retention Pilot (urgent item) (agenda item 14)
(b)	Ward:	All Wards
(c)	Declarations of interest:	None



(d)	<p>Decision taken by the Mayor</p> <p>1. Subject to the West of England devolution arrangements being implemented, approved in principle Bristol joining a 100% business rate retention pilot with B&NES and South Gloucestershire in 2017-18, subject to the Cabinet Member for Finance Governance and Performance and the Interim Service Director Finance (S151 Officer) being satisfied as to the terms relating to the pilot.</p> <p>2. Delegated the final decision on the terms of the pilot to the Interim Service Director Finance & S151 Officer in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Performance, following DCLG issuing a detailed proposal later in September 2016.</p> <p>3. Approved the funding streams that are proposed as detailed in Table 4 for the 100% business rate retention pilot.</p>
(e)	<p>Exempt Information?</p> <p>Open</p>
(f)	<p>Decision made in exempt session?</p> <p>No</p>
(g)	<p>Additional information at the meeting/documents taken into account:</p> <p>The Mayor explained that due to the timing of this issue arising, it had not been possible for the usual advance notice of this key decision to be given via the published Forward Plan. Given the circumstances, as required under the access to information rules in the Council's constitution (specifically, rule APR 15), Democratic Services on behalf of the Proper Officer had written to Members of Business Change Scrutiny Commission to inform them about this report.</p>
(h)	<p>Reason for decision:</p> <p>As set out in the report.</p>



Signed : **Date** :
(Mayor)



