## **Wyre Forest District Council**

## Record of a Council Decision delegated to be made by an Officer

This includes a record of an Executive Decision made by an Officer under Regulation 13, Part 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012

Item decided: To amend the Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund (CARF) policy to include advertising rights businesses who will receive business rates relief for 2021/22 at the same rate as other recipients	
Officer who has taken the decision	Head of Revenues, Benefits &
	Customer Services
Date of the decision	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2022
Reason for the decision/alternatives considered	Covid-19 Additional Relief Fund has been applied to all eligible businesses rates accounts as set out in the policy agreed on 9th February 2022. Advertising rights businesses were excluded from the list of eligible businesses. Following a request to review the list of eligible businesses the policy will be amended to include advertising rights businesses. Eligibility will be as set out in para 4.4 of the published CARF policy. Advertising rights businesses will too receive Covid-19 Additional Relief of 24% of their 2021/22 liability after any other reliefs and reductions have been applied.
Date and source of Delegated Decision (if appropriate)	Delegated Strong Leader decision on 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Council/Cabinet member consulted – if applicable	Cabinet Member for Finance and Capital Portfolio
Any interest declared by the Consultee or officer	None