

**Item CB 16/9 referred from Cabinet of 11 February 2016**

**CB 16/9 TECHNICAL CHANGES TO COUNCIL TAX**

The report of the Director of Finance and Transformation drew attention to a technical ambiguity in the Council's local council tax reduction scheme in respect of the Class C discount for empty properties. A suggested amendment to the wording of the scheme was presented to mirror the former statutory provisions.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the following wording be incorporated into the local scheme regarding Class C discounts: "when looking at any day for the purposes of a Class C discount, periods of occupation of less than six weeks are ignored".

**\*Referred to Council**