

Item FIP 20/6 referred from Finance, Innovation and Property Advisory Board minutes of 8 January 2020

FIP 20/6 CLASS C EMPTY PROPERTY COUNCIL TAX DISCOUNT AND LONG TERM EMPTY HOMES PREMIUM

Further to Decision No D180061CAB, the report of the Director of Finance and Transformation gave details of the outcome of the trial period of removal of the Class C empty property discount. It also considered whether to increase the Council Tax long term empty homes premium from 1 April 2020 and 1 April 2021 as allowed by regulations.

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the change to the Class C discount be continued from 1 April 2020; and
- (2) the long term empty homes premium of 200% be applied from 1 April 2020 and 300% be applied from 1 April 2021.

***Referred to Cabinet**