

## DETAILS OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

### 1a Details of decision taken

To utilise the Business Rates Discount Scheme to award 100% business rates relief to Bright-Tech Investments Ltd for a period of 12 months.

### 1b Reason for decision

The Council has set a Business Rates Discount Scheme policy for any business within the District. New applications can be received at any time of the year. Once awarded, the discounted rate relief will remain in force until the end of a specified period.

Bright-Tech Investments Ltd has put forward a valid case for the award of relief – including information on their future growth plans which are strongly focused on Newhaven. The annual value of the relief (based on 2016/17 rates payable) is £78,029.00 of which LDC's share is 40%.

### 1c Alternative options considered and rejected, if any

Not to award business rate relief.

### 2 Executive Member / Officer taking decision (*name, post title, full telephone number and e-mail address if an officer*)

Councillor Andy Smith, Acting Leader of the Council.

### 3 Date decision taken

8 February 2017

### 4 Authority for the decision (Delete a, b, c, as appropriate):

**a) Scheme of Delegation – see Constitution Responsibility for Executive Functions para 8a**

### 5 Was any Executive Councillor(s) consulted before decision was taken – If so, name of Councillor(s) who was consulted

N/A

### 6 If Councillor(s) was consulted, did they declare any personal interest relating to the decision? – If so, give details

N/A

7 If Councillor declared a personal interest relating to the decision, had they been given a dispensation in respect of the matter? – If so, give details

N/A

8 Signed



9 Date

8<sup>th</sup> Feb 2017

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