

EDR Number	Decision	Reason	Key Decision	Confidential	Date of Decision
086.19	To continue with the Council's current scheme with no revisions with the effect from 1st April 2020.	Each year, the Council is required to decide whether to review or replace its scheme. The scheme is performing well and is currently within budget. The number of claimants in receipt of Council Tax Reduction has reduced since the Council approved its first scheme in 2012. Council Tax collection is on target to achieve at least 98% for the current financial year. During the life of the scheme, twenty five applications for discretionary payment due to exceptional hardship have been received. Six application have been received for 2019/20. As the scheme is performing well it is recommended that it continue without revision or replacement for 2020/21.	No	No	03/12/2019
103.19	To appoint Comensura as Managed Service Provider for agency staff recruitment via call off from the ESPO MSTAR3 Framework on a 1 year contract with the option of a two year (1+1) extension.	The Council currently uses a Neutral Vendor solution for recruiting agency staff via the ESPO MSTAR2 framework. This contract expires on the 18th January 2020. As part of the call from the ESPO MSTAR3 framework, Comensura have offered a price promise for the new call off. This ESPO framework offers customers a quick, simple and competitive route to procuring a managed service provider to look after recruitment of interim staff. ESPO has conducted an OEJU compliant procurement process and ESBC is able to appoint a supplier under the MSTAR3 framework without the need for any additional competition. Service Providers listed on the framework were assessed during the procurement process for their financial stability, track record, experience and technical and professional ability. This is the third in a series of successful frameworks - demonstrating ESPO's proven experience, market knowledge and procurement know-how in the temporary staffing market.	Yes	No	18/11/2019
107.19	To approve the Council Tax base for 2020/21 38,388.5. To approve the allocation of the Local Council Tax Support Grant of £59,336 as per appendix 4 of the Council Tax Base report.	The council Tax Base is the preliminary stage in setting the Council Tax for the new financial year. Without calculating these figures the level of Council Tax for 2020/21 cannot be set.	No	No	18/11/2019