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## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL

### GOVERNANCE SCRUTINY PANEL

28 September 2022

**PRESENT:** - Cllr D Robinson (Chairman)

Cllr H Rowson and Cllr L Foster

Cllr E Marper, Cllr S Swift and Cllr L Yeadon

The meeting was held at the Room F01e, Conference Room, Church Square House.

107 **SUBSTITUTIONS.**

Cllr L Foster substituted for Cllr Gosling

108 **DECLARATIONS OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND PERSONAL OR PERSONAL AND PREJUDICIAL INTERESTS AND DECLARATIONS OF WHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS (IF ANY).**

Cllr L Foster declared a personal interest as a member of Ashby Decoy Golf Club.

109 **PUBLIC SPEAKING REQUESTS, IF ANY.**

There were no public speaking requests.

110 **ITEM REQUESTED FOR CALL-IN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 22 OF PART D RULE 5 (OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULES) OF THE COUNCIL'S CONSTITUTION.**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited Cllr Swift and Cllr Yeadon to introduce their reasons for calling in the decision.

Cllr Marper, Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Veterans, responded to questions, explaining the rationale for the decision and describing the agreed methodology for agreeing National Non-Domestic Rate Discretionary Relief Applications. Officers responded to technical questions about the council's policy and its implementation.

**Resolved** – (a) That no further action be taken and the decision be implemented with immediate effect, and (b) that the issue of National Non-Domestic Rates be included as a future work programme item for the Governance Scrutiny Panel.

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111 **ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MUST BE SPECIFIED.**

There were no other urgent items for discussion at the meeting.