

Committee: Cabinet

Agenda Item

Date: 23 July 2015

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Title: Council Tax write off recovered

**Portfolio Holder: Councillor Simon Howell
Cabinet Member for Finance and
Administration**

Item for decision:
No

Summary

1. A council tax debt of £11,839 was presented to Members for approval to write the debt off to Cabinet in March 2014. The customer was going into bankruptcy and it was extremely unlikely that the council would be able to recover these monies owed.
2. The customer has since applied to the courts for an Independent Voluntary Arrangement (IVA) which was approved on the 29th April 2015 of 100p in the £ to unsecured creditors.
3. UDC has since received an interim payment of 90p in the £, totalling £11,083 and expect to receive the outstanding monies owed in due course.

Recommendations

4. This report is to update members and is to note only.

Financial Implications

5. Recovery of a debt previously written off to the value of £11,289.

Background Papers

6. None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	N/A
Community Safety	N/A
Equalities	N/A
Health and Safety	N/A
Human Rights/Legal Implications	

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Sustainability	N/A
Ward-specific impacts	N/A
Workforce/Workplace	N/A

Risk Analysis

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Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
No further monies are received	1 – this is in the court arena so unlikely to default on final payment	1 – the amount owing is so low this will have no significant impact	None

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.