

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION

Councillor: Councillor S. Hey  
Cabinet Member for: Resources and Customer Services  
Report by: Head of Revenues and Benefits Shared Service  
**SUBJECT:** **Housing Benefit Write off**  
Date Decision made: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024  
Place: Committee Room D, Town Hall, Nuneaton  
Officer Present: Katie Hines – Head of Revenues and Benefits Shared Service

**DECISION:**

IC22 **RESOLVED** that

- a) that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item, it being likely that there would be disclosure of exempt information of the description specified in paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A to the Act.
- b) the overpayment of £11,717.40 as detailed in 1.1 of the report be written off.
- c) Cabinet Member for Resources and Customer Services wished to place on record his concerns regarding the length of time the Housing Association took, in respect of, establishing the tenants residency whilst in receipt of housing benefit and requested that steps be taken to avoid these cases from reoccurring.

**REASON FOR THE DECISION:**

The authority may use the discretion to consider writing of the overpayment

**ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

Not agree the recommendation, however this will result in additional admin and resources.

Signature:



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Democratic Services to complete.

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DECISION(S) COMES INTO FORCE: 18<sup>th</sup> December 2024