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Dear Councillor

GENERAL EXCEPTION NOTICE – (GE05 17) BUSINESS RATES DISCRETIONARY RELIEF 2017

Please find attached a General Exception notice in respect of a decision to be taken by Cabinet on 11 September 2017 regarding the provision of relief for businesses affected by the revaluation of business rates.

This is a Key Decision which was not included in the Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions. However, the decision may still be taken provided 5 clear days have elapsed between publishing a General Exception notice and informing the Chairman of the relevant Scrutiny Committee, and the decision being taken.

Members of the public who require further information are asked to contact Kate Batty-Smith on 01304 872303 or by e-mail at kate.batty-smith@dover.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kate Batty-Smith". Below the signature is a short horizontal line.

Democratic Support Officer

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