

# Discretionary Business Rates Relief Revaluation Scheme

## UNOFFICIAL REPORT

### on the implementation of the Discretionary / “Revaluation” Rates Relief Scheme following the Chancellor's March 2017 Budget

*“Many councils have used as their main criteria a £200,000 (two hundred thousand pound) Rateable Value limit as their upper-limit, and are only considering giving relief to businesses facing an increase of more than 12.5%, **believing incorrectly** these figures to be the “guidelines” from central government and have approved schemes at committee level, and at full council, on this basis”*

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