

MAIDSTONE BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

Decision Made: 11 January 2010

Irrecoverables

Issue for Decision

To consider writing off an amount of £60,620.56 in respect of four non domestic rate debts.

Decision Made

That the following amounts be written off:

Tiger Logistics Ltd	17,905.93
Acton Farm Ltd	17,139.19
Individual	11,725.94
Individual	<u>13,849.50</u>
	<u>60,620.56</u>

Reasons for Decision

Tiger Logistics Ltd – 3158917 – The company traded from Unit 7, Pattenden Lane, Marden, Tonbridge for the period 1 April 2008 to 10 June 2009. Appropriate recovery action was taken, but the company ceased trading and the company was placed into Liquidation. The Liquidator has advised that there will be no funds available for unsecured creditors.

Acton Farm Ltd – 3189502 – The company traded from Unit 246/247 Water lane, Chequers Centre, King Street, Maidstone for the period 21 January 2008 to 18 September 2008. Appropriate recovery action was taken, but the company ceased trading and the company was placed into Liquidation. The Liquidator has advised that there will be no funds available for unsecured creditors.

The reasons for the individual cases are set out in the Exempt Appendix to the report of the Assistant Director of Customer Services.

Alternatives considered and why rejected

The debts could be left on the system, but this would serve no useful purpose and maintain the arrears at an artificially high level.

Background Papers

None

Should you be concerned about this decision and wish to call it in, please submit a call in form signed by any two Non-Executive Members to the Scrutiny Manager by: 22 January 2010
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