

**Report No.2**  
**Report to the Policy & Resources Committee – 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015**  
**Pension Scheme Discretions Policy for Malmesbury Town Council**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 To agree a Pension Scheme Discretions Policy for Malmesbury Town Council.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 Malmesbury Town Council is part of the Wiltshire Pension Fund.
- 2.2 Following changes to the Pension Scheme, Wiltshire Pension Fund have written to the Town Council asking for an updated Discretions Policy for the 2014 Scheme.
- 2.3 Explanations of each discretion are provided in Appendix 2 (taken from the Wiltshire Pension Fund website).
- 2.3 A draft Discretions Policy is attached (as Appendix 1) for consideration. It is based on a standard template produced by Wiltshire Pension Fund and does not commit the Council to any additional costs. In the main it states that requests will be considered by the Policy & Resources Committee on a case-by-case basis.

**3. Recommendation**

- 3.1 To approve the draft policy set out in Appendix 1.

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