

CABINET

Minutes of the Urgent Cabinet meeting held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Ruthin on Tuesday 4 March 2003 at 11.00 a.m.

PRESENT

Councillors P A Dobb, Lead Member for Health and Wellbeing; E C Edwards, Lead Member for Safeguarding our Communities; M A German, Lead Member for Sustainable Development and Environment; R W Hughes, Lead Member for Lifelong Learning; G M Kensler, Lead Member for Promoting Denbighshire; D M Morris, Lead Member for Communications; E A Owens, Lead Member for Finance; J A Smith, Lead Member for Social Inclusion; W R Webb, Lead Member for Property and Asset Management and E W Williams, Leader and Member for Economic Wellbeing.

Observers:Councillor M LI Davies; I M German, N Hugh Jones and M M Jones.

ALSO PRESENT

Chief Executive; Deputy Chief Executive / Corporate Director: Resources ; Financial Controller and the County Clerk.

1297. INSTALMENT DATES - COUNCIL TAX AND NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATES [CABINET 2003 - 28]

The Chief Executive presented the report seeking Members' agreement to the instalment dates for the financial year 2003-04 and delegation to the Chief Executive of decisions on instalment dates for future years.

Councillor E A Owens stressed that the spread of dates was important for the Council's tax and ratepayers since it catered for their individual circumstances and the most advantageous payment date for them. She was concerned that the delegation as suggested would result in the loss of Member input on any changes. The Chief Executive assured Members that any substantive changes would only be made in consultation with the Cabinet.

RESOLVED that Members agree that:-

8.1 *the instalment dates for Council Tax and NNDR payments for the 2003/2004 financial year be as follows :-*

<u>Direct Debit</u>	<u>Other Payment Methods</u>
4th, 15th & 30th	5th & 10th

8.2 *decisions on the instalment dates for Council Tax and NNDR payments for financial years beginning in and after 2004 be delegated to the Chief Executive.*

The meeting concluded at 11.08 p.m.
