HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

FINANCE & PERFORMANCE SCRUTINY

21 NOVEMBER 2016 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr KWP Lynch - Chairman

Mrs R Camamile, Mr DS Cope, Mrs H Smith, Miss DM Taylor and Mr HG Williams

Members in attendance: Councillor Mr MA Hall

Officers in attendance: Steven Merry, Rebecca Owen, Rob Parkinson and Ashley Wilson

254 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

257 <u>COUNCIL TAX, NON DOMESTIC RATES AND OVERPAID HOUSING BENEFIT WRITE-OFFS</u>

Members were informed of debts over £10,000 in respect of outstanding business rates which were recommended for writing-off by the Executive. A member referred to paragraph 3.3 and asked the cost of court proceedings, which would justify writing off some of the debts. Officers agreed to provide this following the meeting.

 $\underline{\sf RESOLVED}$ – the report be noted and RECOMMENDED to the Executive for approval.