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REPORT

Subject : Business Rate write offs

Report to : The Cabinet

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Cabinet Member for Resources : Councillor Don Culver

1. **Report Summary:**

1.1 The attached list contains name and address details for local businesses, where they have either become insolvent, bankrupt or are simply untraceable.

There are six businesses listed, with a total write off of £44608.43, covering three financial years.

All of the listed cases have been through the full recovery and tracing process.

The individual totals involved exceed the Head of Revenue and Benefits delegated authority of £1000.

2. **Recommendation:**

2.1 To write off the amounts shown on the attached schedule for the reasons indicated and due to the fact that the council is a non-preferred creditor.

3. **Background Papers:** None

4. **Implications:**

- **Key decision** : No
- **Financial** : The council is a non-preferred creditor
- **Legal** : None
- **Human rights** : None
- **Community Safety** : None
- **Personnel** : None
- **ICT** : None
- **Environmental** : None
- **Council's Core Values** : protecting the public purse.
- **Ward(s) Affected** : None



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LOCAL TAXATION - NNDR - INSOLVENCIES AND IRRECOVERABLES

To write off the amounts shown on the attached schedule for the reasons indicated below and due to the fact that the Council is a non-preferential creditor.

The totals involved exceed the Head of Revenue and Benefits delegated authority of £1,000.

(Please contact Phil Ruddle (Direct Line 01722 434406) if you require further information on any of the individual write-offs listed in the schedule).

Name and Address	99/2000	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	Total	Reason
Calipso Communications Ltd 50 New Canal Salisbury							£5376.45		£5376.45	Company in Liquidation – no prospect of any dividend.
Mr K Staniforth The Wig & Quill 1 New Street Salisbury					£4292.82	£4449.66			£8742.48	Bankrupt - no prospect of any dividend.
Tremor Nightclub Limited 4 Endless Street Salisbury						£4139.09	£4266.01		£8405.10	Irrecoverable – no assets - company dissolved
Dove International (Management Services Ltd) 48/50 Silver Street Salisbury						£6153.42	£437.03		£6590.45	Irrecoverable – no assets
Morgan Samuel (Management Services) Ltd							£10061.85		£10061.85	Irrecoverable – no assets Proposal to strike off
Mr S Barnes & Miss L Girvan Greyhound Inn Wilton					£2265.09	£3167.01			£5432.10	Gone away – no trace