



Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board

Report to : Renfrewshire Valuation Joint Board

Meeting on : 17th August 2018

Subject : Barclay Consultation

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1.0 Introduction

As the Board may be aware the Scottish Government has put out a Consultation on legislative proposals arising from the recommendations of the Barclay Review with responses to be made by the 17th of September. A link to the consultation document is attached <https://consult.gov.scot/local-government-and-communities/non-domestic-rates/>

I am already working with fellow Assessors on a response to this consultation and this will be submitted on behalf of the Scottish Assessors Association.

However, as can be seen from the Risk Register (which is a separate item on the agenda for this meeting) I believe the impact on our service delivery and organisation as a whole is very substantial if we are to meet the new timetable etc .If the Board deems it appropriate I would like the Board to delegate myself in consultation with the Convener to submit a response to the consultation on behalf of the Board .

I would ask the Board to approve this course of action.

Recommendations

- (i) That authority be delegated to the Assessor and Electoral Registration Officer, in consultation with the Convener, to submit a response to the Scottish Government consultation by the deadline of 17 September 2018

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