

Report to: Council



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Report of the Cabinet – Item for Decision: Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/2025

Report summary:

This report sets out the Cabinet recommendation arising from their consideration of the report at Cabinet on 3 January 2024.

Note: The references in this report to Paper A relate to the relevant report considered by the Cabinet containing specific recommendations for Full Council to consider and are appended to this report for reference.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes No

Policy Framework Yes No

Recommendation:

To approve the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/2025.

Reason for recommendation:

The Council is recommended to approve the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/2025.

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Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- Climate Action and Emergency Response
- Coast, Country and Environment
- Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- Communications and Democracy
- Economy
- Finance and Assets
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainable Homes and Communities
- Culture, Leisure, Sport and Tourism

Equalities impact Low Impact

If choosing High or Medium level outline the equality considerations here, which should include any particular adverse impact on people with protected characteristics and actions to mitigate these. Link to an equalities impact assessment form using the [equalities form template](#).

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk; Click here to enter text on risk considerations relating to your report.

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Link to [Council Plan](#)

Priorities (check which apply)

- Better homes and communities for all
- A greener East Devon
- A resilient economy

Report in full

The report requests the approval of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2024/2025.

Council Tax Reduction was introduced from 1 April 2013 and it is a means tested reduction/discount for council tax payers who are on a low income.

Each year the Council is required to review and agree the working age scheme by 11 March of the preceding financial year and no changes are proposed to the scheme for 2024/2025.

Full details of the scheme are set out in the Cabinet report of 3 January 2024.

Financial implications:

The financial details are included in the Cabinet report of 3 January 2024.

Legal implications:

The Cabinet report of 3 January 2024 details the relevant legislation.