

Report to: Council



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Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2025/26

Report summary:

This report sets out the Cabinet recommendation to Council arising from their consideration of a report on the Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2025/26 at their meeting on 5 February 2025.

Note: The references in this report to Paper A relate to the relevant report considered by the Cabinet with 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:

That the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for working age residents is approved for 2025/26.

Reason for recommendation:

The council is required by law to decide whether to revise or replace its CTR scheme each year. The proposal is that the scheme remains unchanged from 2024/25 as the current economic climate remains difficult for those on low incomes. Leaving the scheme as it is, will ensure that those households on the lowest income and therefore falling into income band 1 would continue to receive 100% support towards their Council Tax charge.

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