

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 10 June 2021

Title: Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2022/23

Report of: Tim Whelan, Director of Service Delivery

On 3 June 2021, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee met to consider and discuss the recommendations of reports going forward to Cabinet on 10 June 2021. The following members were present for this discussion:

Councillor Joe Miller (Chair); Liz Boorman (Deputy Chair), Robert Banks, Nancy Bikson, Roy Clay, Isabelle Linington, Christine Robinson, Adrian Ross, Steve Saunders and Richard Turner.

The Cabinet is asked to consider the recommendations of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee on the recommendations set out in the report.

The members of the Committee resolved by a majority of 5 to 4, with 1 abstention:

To not support officer recommendations (1), (2) and (3) in the Cabinet report:

(1) authorise the Chief Finance Officer to enter into consultation with the major precepting authorities.

(2) authorise the drafting of a scheme that calculates a Council Tax Reduction of 100% of a person's council tax liability, removes the Minimum-Income Floor for the self-employed and removes the £5.00 minimum award.

(3) on completion of the consultation and drafting authorised under (1) and (2) above, authorise the Director of Service Delivery to consult with other interested parties.

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