

**Agenda Item 7b - Local Council Tax Reduction scheme 2022/23**

**Additional resolution proposed from Director of Service Delivery, to be considered by Council at the meeting on 23 February 2022**

**Preamble**

*The Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.*  
*No. 127*

Following the recently announced Energy Rebate Scheme 2022, new regulations prescribing new provisions to be included in the Council Tax Reduction Scheme affecting the forthcoming final year were made on 10 February 2022 and came into force on 12 February 2022.

Regulation 3 requires that from 1 April 2022, all local council tax support schemes must disregard Energy Rebate Scheme payments in determining a person's eligibility for a council tax reduction and the amount of any such reduction.

Accordingly, the Council is required by law to amend its Council Tax Reduction Scheme to include this new provision.

**Additional resolution proposed:**

(3) To delegate authority to the Director of Service Delivery, in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Direct Assistance Services, to add provisions to the 2022/23 scheme, to comply with the Council Tax (Demand Notices and Reduction Schemes) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2022.