



Lewes District Council

Meeting:	Council
Date:	20 November 2023
Subject:	Housing Benefit War Pension and Armed Forces Compensation Policy
Report of:	Councillor Zoe Nicholson on behalf of the Cabinet

The Council is asked to consider the minute and resolution of the Cabinet meeting held on **9 November 2023** as set out below.

The Council is recommended to:-

Agree the disregarding in full of War Pensions income and the Armed Forces Compensation income in the assessment of Housing Benefit.

Minute extract Cabinet – 9 November 2023.

The Cabinet considered the report of the Director of Service Delivery, seeking their recommendation to Full Council for the disregarding, in the assessment of Housing Benefit, War Pension and Armed Forces Compensation income above the statutory disregard.

Policy and Performance Advisory Committee (PPAC), held on 7 November 2023 considered the report and were supportive of the officer recommendations in full.

Recommended to Full Council (Budget and policy framework):

To recommend the disregarding in full of War Pensions income and the Armed Forces Compensation income in the assessment of Housing Benefit.

Reason for decision:

As set out in the report.

For a copy of the report is attached as **Appendix 1** and may be downloaded on the [Council's website](#). For further information please contact Democratic Services:

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