



SOUTH HOLLAND

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Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2026/27 - Consultation
Summary Background	To agree consultation proposals for the local Council Tax Support scheme, 2026/27.
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Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	n/a
Date of Decision	16 September 2025
Date Published	17 September
Call-In Expiry	24 September 2025
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) That the consultation on continuation of the current Council Tax Support scheme, including uprating in line with DWP's annual update of allowances and premiums for 2026/27, be approved. 2) That oversight and approval of the consultation approach be delegated to the Section 151 Officer in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance.
Reason(s)	This will enable a period of consultation with major preceptors and the public on the proposals for 2026/27, with feedback from the consultation process helping Cabinet to make its final recommendation to Full Council in respect of the scheme for 2026/27.
Options	Whilst recognising the challenges South Holland District Council faces to present a balanced budget for 2026/27, options to reduce the maximum level of Council Tax Support are not being considered for 2026/27 due to the impact this would have on working age claimant households.
Further Information	To be determined through scheme review ahead of report