



SOUTH HOLLAND

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Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Local Council Tax Support Scheme (Consultation) 23/24
Summary Background	To consider options for the local Council Tax Support scheme for 2023/24
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Ward(s) Affected	N/A
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Key Decision Plan?	N/A
Date of Decision	15 November 2022
Date Published	16 November 2022
Call-In Expiry	23 November 2022
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	<p>1) That the following be approved for consultation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuation of the current core principles of the Council Tax Support scheme, including uprating in line with DWP's annual update of allowances and premiums for 2023/24, and <p>2) That the consultation process be used to seek views on increasing the maximum amount of Council Tax Support.</p>
Reason(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To continue to align the CTS scheme and uprating for working age customers with DWP provisions for Housing Benefit and the CTS scheme for pensioners. This has been consistent each year since the introduction of the local scheme.</i> • <i>Seeking views on increasing the level of support for working age customers is timely given the</i>

	<i>current economic climate.</i>
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Do nothing – this would see the current scheme retained, updated in line with an earlier decision of Council.</i>
Further Information	No