Appendix F

Council Tax Support – case studies (cost-neutral model, amended non-dependant bands)



Revised proposal (following consultation)

Income Banded half of the calculation Earned income of Claimant and Partner

Net income excluding DWP benefits	CTS award
£0 - £80	100%
£81 - £110	80%
£111- £150	50%
£151 - £250	30%

Non-dependant contribution half of the calculation

Working Age – Non Dependant net income	Deduction per week
Not working	£5.00
Working - net income up to £150 pw	£10.00
Working – net income between £151 and £200	£15.00
Working – net income over £201 pw	£20.00

Case Studies (1) (cost-neutral)

Single Parent, 2 children, working 16 hours at National Living Wage Full CTAX liability (with no CTS, but with SPD) is £22.70

Income	
Wages	£131.16
Tax Credits	£195.02
Child Benefit	£34.40
Total	£360.58

Current CTS £11.63 New CTS £11.35

Current to pay £11.14 New to pay £11.35

Increase of £0.21 per week

Case Studies (2) (cost-neutral)

Single Parent, 2 children, not working Full CTAX liability (with no CTS, but with SPD) is £22.70

Income	
Income Support	£73.10
Tax Credits	£114.22
Child Benefit	£34.40
Total	£221.72

Current CTS £18.21 New CTS £22.70

Current to pay £ 4.56 New to pay £ 0.00

Decrease of £4.56 per week

Comparison

	Household Income	Amount to pay now	% of income against CTS to pay (currently)	Amount to pay under new scheme	% of income against CTAX to pay (new scheme)
Single parent, working	£360.58	£11.14	3.1%	£11.35	3.1%
Single parent, not working	£221.72	£4.56	2.1%	£0.00	n/a

Case Studies (3 & 4) (cost-neutral)

Single Parent, 2 children, passported, Non-dependant not working (Full CTAX liability £30.27)

Claimant Income	£221.72
Non-dep not working	£ 73.10
Household income	£294.82
Current to pay	£12.67
New scheme to pay	£5.00

In the current scheme, the non-dep deduction is £6.60.

This is £5.00 in the new scheme model.

Single Parent, 2 children, passported, Non-dependant working (£300 pw) (Full CTAX liability £30.27)

Claimant Income	£221.72
Non-dep working	£300.00
Household income	£521.72
Current to pay	£19.15
New scheme to pay	£20.00

In the current scheme, the non-dep deduction is £13.10.

This is £20.00 in the new scheme model.

Case studies (5 & 6) (cost-neutral)

	Househol d Income	Amount to pay now	Weekly CTAX Liability (Band D)	% of income against CTAX to pay (currently	Amount to pay under new scheme	% of income against CTAX to pay (new scheme)
Single, highest PIP, Passported. C/Protected	£221.95	£0.00	£22.70 (SPD)	0%	£0.00	n/a
Single, unemployed, passported C/Not-protected	£73.10	£4.56	£22.70 (SPD)	6.2%	£0.00	n/a

Case Study (7)

Couple, 2 children, Claimant working 16 hours at National Living Wage Full CTAX liability (with no CTS) is £30.27

Income	
Wages	£131.16
Tax Credits	£192.45
Child Benefit	£34.40
Total	£358.01

Current CTS £ 7.70 New CTS £ 9.08

Current to pay £22.57 New to pay £21.19

Decrease to pay of £1.38 per week

Case Studies (8 & 9)

Single claimant, passported, currently protected (Disabled), Non-dependent working £400 pw (Full CTAX liability £30.27)

Claimant Income	£221.72
Non-dep not working	£400.00
Household income	£621.72
Current to pay	£ 0.00
New scheme to pay	£ 20.00

In the current scheme, there is no non-dep deduction.

There is a £20.00 deduction in the new scheme model.

Single claimant, passported, not currently protected (unemployed), Non-dependent working £400 pw (Full CTAX liability £30.27)

Claimant Income	£73.10
Non-dep working	£400.00
Household income	£473.10
Current to pay	£25.86
New scheme to pay	£20.00

In the current scheme, the non-dep deduction is £19.80.

This is a £20.00 deduction in the new scheme model.