

Option 2 - Appendix A

Income Band Changes

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Current scheme allows residents to claim up to 100% support.

In this proposal Council Tax Support income band percentage reductions would be amended as per table to the right

Explanation:

All CTS claimants will be expected to contribute a minimum of 35% towards their Council Tax liability. Their Council Tax Support award will then be calculated based on their income and which band they fall into.

Savings:

Applying this option would reduce the overall the cost of the scheme by **£7,632,909.20**

Income Band per week	Current Scheme	Proposed	Number of claimants
£0-£80	100%	65%	12402
£80-£110	80%	50%	531
£110-£150	50%	30%	893
£150-£250	30%	20%	2967
£250+	0%	0%	0

Scenario 1 – Single parent, Band C, 2 children, working 16 hours per week at national living wage (£183.04).

Under this proposal, this would mean an increase to their council tax owed per week of £2.61 / £135.72 per annum

<u>Current Scheme</u>		<u>Proposed Scheme</u>	
Weekly council tax liability	£26.03	Weekly council tax liability	£26.03
Weekly CTR entitlement	£7.81	Weekly CTR entitlement	£5.21
Weekly council tax to pay	£18.22	Weekly council tax to pay	£20.83

Scenario 2 – Couple, Band C, 2 children, passported. 1 non-dependant not-working.

Under this proposal, this would mean an increase to their council tax owed per week of £12.15 / £631.70 per annum

<u>Current Scheme</u>		<u>Proposed Scheme</u>	
Weekly council tax liability	£34.71	Weekly council tax liability	£34.71
Weekly CTR entitlement	£29.71	Weekly CTR entitlement	£17.56
Weekly council tax to pay	£5.00	Weekly council tax to pay	£17.15

Option 2 - Appendix B

Non-dependant deductions changes

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Simplifying non-dependant charges to have either an **£8 or £20** non-dependant charge based on whether non-dependant is in work or out of work.

Explanation:

2 ND charges only. Simplify administration and remove the need to verify income for non-dependants where CTS only claim.

Savings:

Applying this option would reduce the overall the cost of the scheme by **£697,513.59**

Explanation	Current ND charge	*Proposed ND charges	Households with a non-dependant (3163 total)
Not working	5	8	1866
Earning Up to £150	10	20	220
Earning £150-£200	15	20	308
Earning £200+	20	20	769

Scenario 1 – Single Parent not working, Band D, 2 children, passported, non-dependant working (£100 per week).

Under this proposal, this would mean an increase to their council tax owed per week of £10.00 / £520.00 per annum

<u>Current Scheme</u>		<u>Proposed Scheme</u>	
Weekly council tax liability	£29.29	Weekly council tax liability	£29.29
Weekly CTR entitlement	£19.29	Weekly CTR entitlement	£9.29
Weekly council tax to pay	£10.00	Weekly council tax to pay	£20.00

Scenario 2 – Couple, Band D, 2 children, passported. 1 non-dependant not-working.

Under this proposal, this would mean an increase to their council tax owed per week of £3.00 / £156.00 per annum

<u>Current Scheme</u>		<u>Proposed Scheme</u>	
Weekly council tax liability	£39.05	Weekly council tax liability	£39.05
Weekly CTR entitlement	£34.05	Weekly CTR entitlement	£31.05
Weekly council tax to pay	£5.00	Weekly council tax to pay	£8.00