



Meeting of the City Council

17 December 2014

Report title	Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2015/16 Onwards	
Referring body	Cabinet 10 December 2014	
Councillor to present report	Councillor Andrew Johnson	
Wards affected	All	
Cabinet Member with lead responsibility	Councillor Andrew Johnson Resources	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Cabinet	10 December 2014

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Council is recommended to:

1. Consider the recommendations of the Cabinet on 10 December on revisions to the local council tax reduction scheme from 1st April 2015 which will be reported verbally at Council.
2. Agree the revised scheme to be adopted from 1 April 2015.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. This report seeks approval for revisions to the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme from 1st April 2015 based on recommendations of the Cabinet.

2. Background

- 2.1. On 10 December the Cabinet will consider a report proposing revisions to the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme. Copies of the report are available in the Members' Room and can be accessed online on the Council's website by following the link: <http://wolverhampton.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=130&MId=198&Ver=4> (agenda item 5).
- 2.2. The report sets out the proposed revisions to the scheme, results of the consultation exercise, equalities analysis, financial implications of the proposed scheme and other relevant information for the Council to consider in reaching a decision.
- 2.3. Recommendations from the Cabinet will be reported verbally at Council.

3.0 Financial implications

- 3.1 Financial Implications are set out in the report to Cabinet.
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4.0 Legal implications

- 4.1 Legal Implications are set out in the report to Cabinet.
[TS/08122014/M]

5.0 Equalities implications

- 5.1 Equalities implications are set out in the report to Cabinet.

6.0 Environmental implications

- 6.1 None

7.0 Human resources implications

- 7.1. None

8.0 Corporate landlord implications

- 8.1. None

9.0 Schedule of background papers

Local Government Finance Act 2012

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/17/contents/enacted>

Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Prescribed Requirements) (England) Regulations 2012

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2885/contents/made>

Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (England) Regulations 2012

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2012/2886/made>

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