

Council Rules of Procedure - Rule 4.16.1 - Six Months Rule

Motion - Revenue Budget 2014/15

Council Tax Reduction Scheme

The Council, at its meeting 12 December 2013, considered a report in relation to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and resolved as follows:

That the Council:

"for the purposes of a Council Tax Support Scheme for 2014/15:

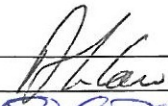
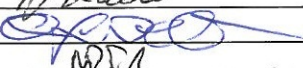

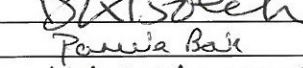
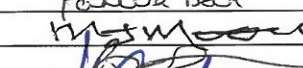


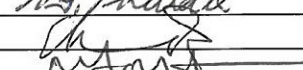
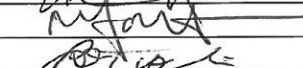
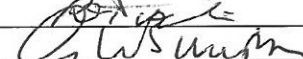
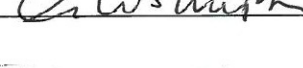

1. The CTS Scheme for 2014/15 should replicate that in place for 2013/14 with the single exception that claimants in the unprotected group will be required to pay a minimum of 10% of their Council Tax liability rather than 8.5% as in 2013/14;
2. An amount of £6.23m be drawn from Revenue Support Grant to contribute towards funding of the Scheme together with £1.23m income generated by earlier changes to Council Tax discounts;
3. That the proposals for addressing variations between estimated and actual costs through the Collection Fund be approved;
4. No transfer of funding will be made to parish and town councils;
5. That the associated risks be noted."

Since taking this decision, it is apparent that the local economy has shown signs of an improvement and as a result of this the Executive, at its meeting on 13 February 2014, recommended that Council consider implementing a local scheme which will see Parishes paid a percentage of the Council Tax Support Grant over the next three years. The scheme would reflect the 18% reduction in Revenue Support Grant to this Council but would see Parishes receiving the following:

75% of the previous grant after the 18% RSG reduction 2014/15

Recommended:

In order to implement this scheme, Council is requested to rescind its previous decision of 12 December 2013.

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