

REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL – 20th JANUARY 2025

FROM THE CABINET – 11th DECEMBER 2024

COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT 2025/26 AND HOUSING BENEFIT DISREGARD INCOME FROM ASSESSMENTS (CS/2024/17)

At its meeting on 11th December 2024, the Cabinet considered the above report of the Cabinet Member for Finance and Cost of Living and agreed the recommendations contained in the report.

RECOMMENDATIONS

THAT the Council agrees the following:-

- (i) THAT from 1 April 2025, the current Council Tax Reduction Scheme is updated to reflect the new London Living Wage amount in our income bands as set out in Appendix B.
- (ii) THAT authority be delegated to the Director of Finance to make changes to the approved scheme during 2025/26 to reflect any requirements set by Government to either the prescribed regulations for pensioners or the local working age scheme to ensure the scheme remains legally consistent and up to date as the legislation changes.

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Cabinet Member for Finance and Cost of Living