

APPENDIX 3 – SUMMARY OF COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

This appendix summarises the changes to the default regulations that the Council will make for its local scheme. The full regulations, including the updates, is included in Appendix 3. It is expected that the following changes are those needed for the local scheme.

Peterborough City Council's Council Tax Support Scheme will be based on the Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (England) Regulations 2012. The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 113(2) of, and paragraph 4 of Schedule 1A to, the Local Government Finance Act 1992(1).

Peterborough City Council's Council Tax Support Scheme will contain the following two local components:

1. An overall reduction of 30% from all working age claimants

Peterborough City Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme will show a 30% reduction in support for all working age claimants under:

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Maximum council tax reduction for the purposes of calculating eligibility for a reduction under this scheme and amount of reduction

28. Maximum council tax reduction under this scheme: persons who are not pensioners

2. Treatment of Income from War Pensions/Armed Forces Compensation Scheme

The existing council tax benefit regulations instruct Local Authorities to disregard the first £10.00 and permits them the discretion to disregard up to 100% of any income received from the following:

- Armed Forces Compensation Scheme
- War Disablement Pension
- War Widows Disablement Pension
- War Widows Pension

Peterborough City Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme will also update the following Schedules to reflect that the existing local policy of disregarding 100% of this income from the benefit calculation continues:

Schedule 7 – Sums disregarded in the calculation of earnings: persons who are not pensioners

Schedule 8 – Sums disregarded in the calculation of income other than earnings: persons who are not pensioners

NB: These changes only affect working age claimants, not Pensioners.

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