

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 11(a)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(a) Cabinet - Council Tax Support Scheme 2019/20

At its meeting on 25 February 2019, Cabinet received a report in relation to the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2019/20

In addition to the recommendations to Council, Cabinet resolved to note:

1. The responses to the consultation on the Council Tax Support Scheme.
2. The continuation of the discretionary Council Tax Hardship Policy.

IT IS RECOMMENDED that Council agree a local Council Tax Support Scheme for Peterborough that contains the following local components:

- (a) The existing 30% reduction that is applied at the end of the benefit calculation is replaced with a 30% liability reduction applied at the start of the calculation
- (b) Increasing the 30% liability reduction by 1% a year for 3 years, starting in 2019/20.
- (c) Reducing the capital limit to £6,000 for non-passported claims
- (d) To amend appropriate rates in line with annual upratings.
- (e) To allow the use of Universal Credit Data Share documents as claims for Council Tax Support.

The original Cabinet report and appendices follow.

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