

COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 9(a)
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EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

(a) COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2017/2018

Cabinet, at its meeting of 16 January 2017, received a report which set out proposals on the Council Tax Support Scheme in Peterborough for the financial year 2017/18. There was a statutory requirement for the council to set a localised council tax support scheme by 31 January 2017 and formed part of the formal budget process under the Budget and Policy framework.

It is recommended that Council agrees a Local Council Tax Support scheme for Peterborough that contains the following local components:

- a) No change to the existing scheme reduction of 30% for all eligible working age claimants; and
- b) Aligns the Council Tax Support Scheme to Housing Benefit rules making it less complicated for claimants.

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