

Council Tax Reduction

Consultation Information



Why the Council wants your views?

The Council would like to know what you think about a change we want to make to our Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

We need to know what you think by the 26 November 2020.



What is the Council Tax Reduction Scheme?

The Council Tax Reduction Scheme helps people on a low income to pay their Council Tax.



What is Council Tax?

Council Tax is money people give to the council. It is the Council's job to collect the money.

This money pays for things like, collecting rubbish, keeping the streets clean and for sports centers. Some money also goes to the police and fire service.

What are the rules now?

Some people do not have enough money to pay all their Council Tax.



We work out how much they can afford to pay by looking at how much money they have coming in each week

For some people, mostly people who are working, the amount of money they have coming in, goes up and down. When this happens, the amount of help they can get changes and we send them a new council tax bill to tell them how much more or less they must pay.

What is Changing?

Most of the rules will stay the same but the Council does not want to send a new bill every time the bill changes by a small amount. We only want to send a bill if the amount someone has to pay goes up or down by more than £0.50 a week.



What we want to know



Do you think the changes are a good idea?

Do you think not sending a bill when the change is only £0.50 a week is about right?



You can let us know your views in different ways

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