

CABINET

11 September 2013

Minute Extract

205. **REVIEW OF LOCAL COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2014/15**
(Report CAB2509 refers)

Cabinet agreed to the following for the reasons outlined in the Report.

RECOMMENDED (TO COUNCIL ON 8 JANUARY 2014):

THAT COUNCIL ADOPTS THE LOCAL COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME PROPOSED IN REPORT CAB2509 AS FOLLOWS:

- A) BASE THE LOCAL COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME FOR 2014/15 ON THE SCHEME ADOPTED FOR 2013/14;**
- B) INCREASE COMPONENTS IN THE CTR CALCULATION IN LINE WITH THE INCREASES THE DWP & DCLG PROVIDE FOR IN THE HOUSING BENEFIT REGULATIONS 2006 (AS AMENDED) AND THE COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME (PRESCRIBED REQUIREMENTS) REGULATIONS 2012 FOR 2014/15;**
- C) INCREASE INCOME DISREGARDS FOR WORKING AGE CLAIMANTS FURTHER SO THAT SINGLE CLAIMANTS HAVE THE FIRST £20.00 OF EARNED INCOME DISREGARDED AND OTHERS HAVE THE FIRST £50.00 OF EARNED INCOME DISREGARDED.**

RESOLVED:

1. That officers be instructed to present a report direct to Council on 8 January 2014. The Council must approve the Scheme for 2014/15 by 31 January 2014. Officers to present:

- a) The updated detailed local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/15 for approval.