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Decision Notice From: **Executive Board**

Date: **10 January 2024**

Title: **LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME
2024/25:**

Wards Affected: **All Wards**

Key Decision: **No** Implementation Date: **22 January
2024**

Urgent Decision: **No**

DECISION:

1. That Full Council be recommended to approve: -
 - i) the continuation of the current Council Tax Support scheme, including uprating in line with DWP's annual update of allowances and premiums for 2024/25, and
 - ii) the provision for Care Leaver support under this scheme to be increased to age 25.
2. That approval of the 2024/25 final scheme policy be delegated by Executive Board to the Section 151 Officer in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance, including administrative and minor changes.

Reason for the Decision:

Full Council must make any revision to its scheme, or any replacement, and agree its final scheme no later than 11 March 2023 in respect of the 2024/25 financial year.

Continuation of the current scheme will align the CTS scheme and uprating for working age customers with DWP provisions for Housing Benefit and the CTS scheme for pensioners. This has been consistent each year since the introduction of the local scheme, and will maintain that position for 2024/25, pending a fundamental review of the scheme for future years.

Alternative options considered:

The 'do nothing' option was considered, which would see the current scheme retained without updating.

Conflict of interest declared:

None.

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A

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Decision Notice From: **Executive Board**

Date: **10 January 2024**

Title: **BUDGET OVERVIEW 2024/25 FOR CONSULTATION:**

Wards Affected: **All Wards**

Key Decision: **No** Implementation Date: **22 January 2024**

Urgent Decision: **No**

DECISION:

1. The Draft Budget and Medium Term Financial Strategy for the period 2024/25 – 2028/29 be recommended by Executive Board for Public Consultation.
2. That the intention to seek alignment of constitutional limits across the partnership and to implement arrangements to facilitate the delivery of the Councils priorities during 2024/25 and onwards as part of the budget setting process be noted.

Reason for the Decision:

To comply with the budgetary and policy framework and legislative requirement.

Alternative options considered:

To not commence budget consultation.

Conflict of interest declared:

None.

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A

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Decision Notice From: **Executive Board**

Date: **10 January 2024**

Title: **JOINT SCRUTINY OF THE SOUTH & EAST
LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCILS PARTNERSHIP:**

Wards Affected: **All Wards**

Key Decision: **No** Implementation Date: **22 January
2024**

Urgent Decision: **No**

DECISION:

1. That the report (Appendix A) and associated recommendations be noted;
2. That approval be given by the Executive for the recommendations contained within the report.

Reason for the Decision:

To continue to learn, build on our experiences and continue our success as a Partnership of Councils.

Alternative options considered:

None.

Conflict of interest declared:

None.

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A

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DECISION:

Reason for the Decision:

Alternative options considered:

Conflict of interest declared:

None.

Dispensations granted in respect of a conflict of interest:

N/A