

**RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION**

**Monday, 18 January 2016**

**Decision No:** (CAB 15/16 15534)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING
PORTFOLIO AREA:	FINANCE
SUBJECT:	COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEMES 2016 AND 2017
AUTHOR:	REVENUES AND BENEFIT CLIENT

**THE DECISION**

To approve for the year 2016-17 and subsequent years the amended Southampton City Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

**REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

The Southampton Council Tax Reduction Scheme requires amendment to implement prescribed government regulations, welfare measures included in the 2015 Summer Budget and to take account of the uprating to the social security benefit rates that will apply from April 2016.

**DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

There have been no recommendations for substantive change to the adopted scheme other than to implement the required legislation changes set out in the report.

**OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION**

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None.

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Decision Maker: (Chief Finance Officer)

Proper Officer: (DSO)

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period expires on 26 January 2016

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*

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