

RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Thursday, 23 January 2014

Decision No: (CAB 13/14 11765)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING- CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
PORTFOLIO AREA:	CORPORATE SERVICES DIRECTORATE
SUBJECT:	COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME - AMENDMENT TO 2014/15 SCHEME
AUTHOR:	Paul Medland

THE DECISION

To approve for the year 2014/5 and subsequent years the amended Southampton City Council Tax Reduction Scheme as set out in Appendix 1.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Southampton Council Tax Reduction Scheme requires amendment to implement legislative changes and to take account of the annual benefits uprating.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

Various scheme options have been modelled and reviewed by the Chief Financial Officer following consultation with the Cabinet Member for Resources, but there have been no recommendations for substantive change to the adopted scheme. One option was the subject of a motion proposed by Cllr Vinson to Council on 20 November 2013 but this was not taken forward due to the financial impact in the absence of any additional Government grant.

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: 23 January 2014

Decision Maker: Chief Financial Officer

Proper Officer: Ed Grimshaw

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:

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)*