

LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME – 2022/23

Proposal	Change to the Existing Scheme	Revision to existing wording of the scheme	Number of Households Affected	Impact of Changes
1.	To revise the scheme to limit the circumstances when a change in household circumstances will cause the level of the LCTS scheme to be changed. Specifically limiting changes to households in receipt of Universal Credit where the amount changes by £10 or less per week LCTS is not altered	<p>To introduce wording into the scheme to define a relevant change of circumstances for Universal Credit claims which will limit the circumstance when a new assessment of LCTS will be revised to the following circumstances;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a change in the UC award of more than £10 or;</li> <li>• There is a move in or out of employment or;</li> <li>• There is a change to the household membership or;</li> <li>• There is a change to the council tax liability</li> </ul>	All LCTS working age households by the end of full UC roll-out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 – 50% reduction in the average number of change in circumstances for people in receipt of UC</li> <li>• Limit the number of council tax bills produced annually</li> <li>• Allow action to follow existing automated process in most circumstances</li> </ul>