

<h1>Officer Decision Notice</h1>	<b>Classification:</b> Unrestricted	 <b>STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>
<b>Report of:</b> Strategic Director of Resources		
<b>Subject / Title:</b> Council Tax Hardship Scheme – Covid-19		
<b>Date of Decision:</b> 20 August 2021		

1. **SUMMARY**

- The purpose of this scheme is to provide all recipients of working age local council tax support during 2021-22, with a further reduction in their annual council tax bill of £150.
- The Council has received a grant from Central Government of £628,575 to fund hardship awards. Awards of £309,314 made during 2020-21 allowing the scheme to be extended into this financial year.

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

- 2.1 To adopt a Council Tax Hardship Scheme for 2021-22.

3. **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 3.1 A report has been prepared in accordance with government advice and guidance.

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1 None

5. **CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 In reaching this decision, the decision maker has consulted with and has the agreement of the following:

- Chief Executive
- Monitoring Officer
- Leaders of all political groups

**6. Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

6.1 None

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Signed.....  
(Designation of Officer)

