

**REPORT TO:** CABINET

**DATE:** 6 DECEMBER 2018

**TITLE:** REFERRAL FROM CABINET OVERVIEW  
WORKING GROUP– REVIEW OF LOCAL  
COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME PROPOSALS  
2019/20

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**This is a Key Decision**

**It is on the Forward Plan as Decision Number I008572**

**The decision is not subject to Call-in Procedures for the following reason:**

The decision stands as a recommendation to Full Council

**This decision will affect no ward specifically.**

**RECOMMENDED that:**

- A** Cabinet recommends to Full Council that the current scheme remains unchanged for 2019/20 and that the introduction of fixed period awards for Local Council Tax Support is not implemented at the current time and kept under review.

**REASON FOR DECISION**

- A** The Cabinet Overview Working Group (COWG) considered a report on the review of the Local Council Tax Support scheme (LCTSS) at meeting on 29 November 2018 and referred the matter to Cabinet for consideration.

**BACKGROUND**

1. At its meeting on 29 November, the COWG received a report on a review of the LCTSS.
2. The COWG noted the responses received from the public consultation on the LCTSS and an Equality Impact Assessment of the proposed change to the Scheme.
3. The COWG has made a recommendation to that the introduction fixed period awards for the LCTSS is deferred for 12 months and kept under review.

## **IMPLICATIONS**

Implications of the recommended decision are outlined in the 'Implications' section of the original report, which is attached as Appendix 1.

## **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Original report to the Cabinet Overview Working Group, 'Local Council Tax Support Scheme Proposals 2019/20'

## **Background Papers**

All original reports to the Cabinet Overview Working Group can be viewed from <http://moderngov.harlow.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=250&MId=1078&Ver=4>

## **Glossary of Terms/Abbreviations Used**

None.