

REPORT TO: CABINET

DATE: 5 DECEMBER 2019

TITLE: REFERRAL FROM CABINET OVERVIEW
WORKING GROUP– REVIEW OF LOCAL
COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME PROPOSALS
2020/21

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This is a Key Decision

It is on the Forward Plan as Decision Number I010148

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 Local Council Tax Support Scheme remains unchanged for 2020/21.

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 28 November 2019 and referred the matter to Cabinet for consideration.

BACKGROUND

1. At its meeting on 28 November, the COWG received a report on a review of the LCTSS.
2. The COWG noted the current performance of the scheme and the impact that the Universal Credit scheme was having on Local Council Tax Support claimants when their income levels varied.

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 2020/21’

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

COWG – Cabinet Overview Working Group
LCTSS – Local Council Tax Support Scheme