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Changes made to non-dependent deductions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Support restricted to a particular council tax band?	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
Council Tax band support is restricted to	n/a	D	n/a	D	D	D	D	n/a	D	n/a	D	-	-	-
Introduce minimum council tax support payment?	Yes	No	Yes		No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Minimum weekly council tax support payment	-	-	-	50p -£2	-	-£2	£0.50	-	-	25%	-	-	-	£2.00
Taper rate	N/A - Banded	24%	N/A - Banded	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	n/a Banded	20%	20%	20%	20%

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Changes made to backdating rules to one month	No restriction	yes	No Restriction	Yes	No, unlimited backdating as long as claim received within a month of first notification of liability and delay notifying liability isn't the claimant's fault	No	No, 3 months	Yes	Yes	No Restriction	yes	No	Yes	yes
Change Temporary Absence rules	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	yes	No	yes		yes	yes
Disregard the new Bereavement Support payments for working age applicants	Yes	n/a	Yes	n/a	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	consulting	No			No	N/A

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Introduce discretion in regards to DWP notifications for working age CTS claims.	N/A				Yes	No	Yes	Yes	consulting	No		No	No
Accept documentation from the DWP as an intention to claim Council Tax Support	No		No		Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Consulting	No	Yes	Yes	Yes