

Appendix A

	Basildon	Braintree	Brentwood	Castle Point	Chelmsford	Colchester	Epping Forest	Harlow	Maldon	Rochford	Southeast-on-Sea	Tendring	Thurrock	Uttlesford
Minimum council tax payment?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
% Minimum council tax payment level	25	24	25	30	23	15	25	24	20	25	25	20	25	12.5
Savings limit	6000	16,000, reduction proposed.	6,000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	6000	16000	6000	16000
Other benefits counted as income?	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
Second adult rebate reduced or abolished?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Minimum weekly council tax support payment	-	-	-	50p -£2	-	£2	£0.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	£2.00
Taper rate	N/A - Banded	24%	N/A - Banded	Banded Scheme	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	N/A Banded	20%	20%	20%	20%
Changes made to conditions around starting work?	No	£40 per week disregard for all claimants	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hardship fund	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Mirror all changes in Housing Benefit	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	yes	No	Yes	No	No	yes
Remove Family Premium	Yes	yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	yes	yes	Yes	No	No	yes
Changes to Minimum Income Floor	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	yes	yes	yes	No	Yes	yes	No	yes

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