

West Suffolk Council

Portfolio Holder Decisions Notice

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The following decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Resources and Property on Friday 7 October 2022 and, if not called in by councillors, will come into operation on Monday 17 October 2022. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, by at least five councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Friday 14 October 2022**. Should you have a query regarding any of the decisions taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, the relevant portfolio holder or via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU.

Agenda item and report number	Declarations of interest	Decision(s) (including recommendations to Council)	Reason(s) for decision(s)	Other options considered and reasons for rejection	Contacts
No agenda item number as portfolio holder decision Report number: CAB/WS/22/046	None	<p>Review of the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2023 to 2024 and decision to consult</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That the West Suffolk Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2023 to 2024 be reviewed in line with:</p> <p>1. the proposals outlined in Section 2 of Report number: CAB/WS/22/046; and</p>	<p>The consultation will address options for the 2023 to 2024 scheme, proposals for which are set out in section 2.1 of Report number: CAB/WS/22/046. These are largely in response to the current cost of living pressures and for members to consider alongside national support measures and the development of the wider 2023 to 2024 budget. The detailed rationale behind the proposals is set out in section 2.2.</p>	<p>Two further options were considered. These were a) retaining the current scheme with an 8.5 per cent contribution from customers and b) no change to the applicable amounts.</p> <p>The</p>	<p>Portfolio holder: Sarah Broughton 07929 305787</p> <p>Officer: Rachael Mann Director (Resources and Property)</p>

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		2. relevant consultation be undertaken, in accordance with Section 4 of Report number: CAB/WS/22/046.		recommended option has been selected because it maximises the benefit to customers while minimising the administrative resources required to collect small payments.	

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 Director (Human Resources, Governance and Regulatory)
 10 October 2022