



**NORTHAMPTON**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

# **COUNCIL**

## **19<sup>th</sup> January 2015**

**Agenda Status: Public**

**Directorate: Chief Finance Officer**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Local Council Tax Support Scheme – 2015/16</b>
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### **1. Purpose**

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1.1 That Council approve the proposed amendment to the local Council Tax reduction scheme from an 15% reduction in support in 2014/15 to a 21% reduction in 2015/16

### **2. Recommendations**

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2.1 That Council endorse the recommendation contained in the Cabinet report attached no later than the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2015.

### **3. Issues and Choices**

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#### **3.1 Report Background**

3.1.1 See Cabinet Report attached

### **4. Implications (including financial implications)**

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#### **4.1 Policy**

4.1.1 See Cabinet Report attached

#### **4.2 Resources and Risk**

4.2.1 See Cabinet Report attached

#### **4.3 Legal**

4.3.1 See Cabinet Report attached

#### **4.4 Equality**

4.4.1 See Cabinet Report attached

#### **4.5 Other Implications**

4.5.1 See Cabinet Report attached

### **5. Background Papers**

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5.1 See Cabinet Report attached

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