

## COUNCIL

6 November 2023

### CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL

#### Report of the Cabinet

Strategic Aim:	All	
Exempt Information	No	
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#### DECISION RECOMMENDATIONS

That Council approves the following recommendations of Cabinet:

##### **Report No. 129/2023: Local Council Tax Support Review**

- 1) To continue with the existing Local Council Tax Support scheme (LCTS) and to continue to adjust it annually for inflation in line with Governments Adjudications and Operations Circulars from 2024/25 financial year.
- 2) To continue with the existing Discretionary Fund Policy (DF) from 2024/25 financial year.

#### **1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To present the recommendations of Cabinet to Council for consideration.

#### **2 BACKGROUND AND MAIN CONSIDERATIONS**

- 2.1 Cabinet considered the below report at its meeting on Tuesday, 17 October and made two recommendations to Council arising from the report.

- 2.1.1 Report No. 129/2023: Local Council Tax Support Review.

- 2.2 The report is appended to this report in full.

### **3 CONSULTATION**

3.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

4.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **6 LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE CONSIDERATIONS**

6.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **7 DATA PROTECTION IMPLICATIONS**

7.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **8 EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT**

8.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **9 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

9.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING IMPLICATIONS**

10.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **11 ORGANISATIONAL IMPLICATIONS**

11.1 As set out in Report No. 129/2023.

### **12 CONCLUSION AND SUMMARY OF REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS**

12.1 Council is recommended to approve the recommendations of Cabinet for the reasons set out in the appended reports.

### **13 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

13.1 Agenda and minutes of Cabinet on 17 October 2023.

### **14 APPENDICES**

14.1 Report No. 129/2023 – Local Council Tax Support Review