

NORTH EAST DERBYSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN BY THE HEAD OF PAID SERVICE


10 July 2020

Amendment to the Local Council Tax Support Policy in response to Coronavirus Government Guidance

Authority for decision	Decision	Reasons	Alternative options considered and rejected	Conflicts of interest and any dispensation
<p>Director of Corporate Services and Head of Paid Service's delegation</p> <p>(4) To take such action as he/she considers appropriate in an emergency following consultation with the Leader and/or Deputy Leader as he/she considers the circumstances will allow and where applicable inform the relevant Portfolio Holder. Any decisions taken under this paragraph shall be reported by the Director of Corporate Services and Head of Paid Service to the next meeting of Council explaining the reasons for the decision.</p>	<p>To amend the current Local Council Tax Support (LCTS) policy as approved by Cabinet in 2017.</p> <p>The scheme has been revised in response to government guidance issued on 24 March 2020.</p> <p>The addendum to the current LCTS policy reflects the Government guidance will be effective from 1st April 2020 – 31st March 2021 only.</p>	<p>Section 47 of the Local Government and Finance Act 1988 provides local authorities to use their discretionary powers to provide grant relief.</p> <p>A local scheme is therefore required to do so.</p> <p>This addendum for the financial year 2020/21 only is required to reflect government guidance in response to Covid-19</p>	<p>None. This policy has to be amended to be able to apply the government's guidance in response to CV-19 for LCTS</p>	<p>None</p>

Please complete the following where relevant:

Key Decision?	Confidential/ Exempt (if yes, please state paragraph)?	Do General Exception or Special Urgency Rules apply to this decision?	Consultation has taken place with the Section 151 & Monitoring Officer?	The Leader, Deputy Leader or relevant Portfolio Member have been consulted?
No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Authorising Signature: 

Job title: .Head of Paid Service.....

Unique Reference Number: .. DD/054/20/JD.....

Date decision may be implemented following call in (if necessary):

Circulation to:

Head of Paid Service
Monitoring Officer
Section 151 Officer
Scrutiny Officer
Internal Audit