

APPENDIX 4



Council Tax Support Claimant

Proposal	Will this affect me?
<p>Proposal 1 - to harmonise the minimum Council Tax contribution to 25% of Council Tax liability for working age people (maximum discount of 75%).</p>	<p>Yes The minimum contribution you currently pay is 8.5% therefore this proposal means that you will be contributing more towards your council tax liability from 1 April 2021.</p>
<p>Proposal 2 - to remove the award of a family premium when assessing new claims to Local Council Tax Support (LCTSS).</p>	<p>No As you are already receiving LCTS you will not be affected by this change. This only affects people who make a new claim for LCTS on or after the 1 April 2021 and are not in receipt of Universal Credit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance (income based) or Employment and Support Allowance (income related).</p>
<p>Proposal 3 – to limit the child allowance in the calculation of LCTSS to a maximum of two children.</p>	<p>Maybe Are you in receipt of Universal Credit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance (income based) or Employment & Support Allowance (income related)? If 'yes', then this proposal will not affect you. If 'no' to the above question, do you have more than two children? If no, then again this proposal will not affect you. If 'yes' to the above question, was your third child or any subsequent children born on or after the 1 April 2017? If no, then this proposal will not affect you. If 'yes' to the above question, you may be entitled to less LCTS, depending on your circumstances and other income that you have.</p>
<p>Proposal 4 - to restrict backdating of LCTSS to 1 calendar month.</p>	<p>No As you are already receiving LCTS you will not be affected by this change. However, if you stop claiming LCTS and make a new claim for LCTS after the 1 April 2021, we would only be able to consider backdating your claim up to a maximum of 1 month rather than the current 6 months allowed.</p>

<p>Proposal 5 - to restrict temporary absence outside of the UK to 4 weeks.</p>	<p>Maybe</p> <p>After the 1 April 2021, if you plan to leave the UK for more than four weeks then this will affect you as the current LCTS scheme allows 13 weeks temporary absence from the UK before LCTS entitlement is stopped.</p> <p>If you do not plan to leave the UK for more than four weeks then this proposal will not affect you.</p>
<p>Proposal 6 - to remove entitlement to the Severe Disability Premium (SDP) where a person is paid Universal Credit (Carer's Element) to look after them</p>	<p>Maybe</p> <p>If you are receiving Universal Credit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance (income based) or Employment & Support Allowance (income related) then you will not be affected by this proposed change.</p> <p>If the person receiving Carers Allowance for you is not receiving Universal Credit then you will not be affected by this proposed change.</p> <p>If the person receiving Carers Allowance for you is receiving Universal Credit then this proposal will affect you from the 1 April 2021. This means the Severe Disability Premium will no longer be used in the calculation of your LCTS claim and as a result you may be entitled to less LCTS depending on your circumstances and any other income you have.</p> <p>If you are unsure if the Severe Disability Premium is currently being included in the calculation of your LCTS entitlement then please contact Corby Borough Council's Benefits Section to check.</p>
<p>Proposal 7 - to remove the Work Related Activity Component (WRAC) for new Employment and Support Allowance claimants</p>	<p>No</p> <p>As you are already receiving LCTS you will not be affected by this change.</p>



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<p>Proposal 1 - to harmonise the minimum Council Tax contribution to 25% of Council Tax liability for working age people (maximum discount of 75%).</p>	<p>Yes The minimum contribution you currently pay is 20% therefore this proposal means that you will be contributing more towards your council tax liability from 1 April 2021.</p>
<p>Proposal 2 - to remove the award of a family premium when assessing new claims to Local Council Tax Support (LCTSS).</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2016 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 3 – to limit the child allowance in the calculation of LCTSS to a maximum of two children.</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 4 - to restrict backdating of LCTSS to 1 calendar month.</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2016 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 5 - to restrict temporary absence outside of the UK to 4 weeks.</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 6 - to remove entitlement to the Severe Disability Premium (SDP) where a person is paid Universal Credit (Carers Element) to look after them</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 7 - to remove the Work Related Activity Component (WRAC) for new Employment and Support Allowance claimants</p>	<p>No East Northamptonshire Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>



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<p>Proposal 1 - to harmonise the minimum Council Tax contribution to 25% of Council Tax liability for working age people (maximum discount of 75%).</p>	<p>Yes The minimum contribution you currently pay is 45% therefore this proposal means that you will be contributing less towards your council tax liability from 1 April 2021.</p>
<p>Proposal 2 - to remove the award of a family premium when assessing new claims to Local Council Tax Support (LCTSS).</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from 1 April 2016 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 3 – to limit the child allowance in the calculation of LCTSS to a maximum of two children.</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 4 - to restrict backdating of LCTSS to 1 calendar month.</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2016 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 5 - to restrict temporary absence outside of the UK to 4 weeks.</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 6 - to remove entitlement to the Severe Disability Premium (SDP) where a person is paid Universal Credit (Carer's Element) to look after them</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 7 - to remove the Work Related Activity Component (WRAC) for new Employment and Support Allowance claimants</p>	<p>No Kettering Borough Council made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>



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<p>Proposal 2 - to remove the award of a family premium when assessing new claims to Local Council Tax Support (LCTSS).</p>	<p>No The Borough Council of Wellingborough made this change to their LCTSS from 1 April 2016 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 3 – to limit the child allowance in the calculation of LCTSS to a maximum of two children.</p>	<p>Maybe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you in receipt of Universal Credit, Income Support, Job Seekers Allowance (income based) or Employment & Support Allowance (income related)? If yes, then this proposal will not affect you. • If 'no' to the above question, do you have more than two children? If no, then this proposal will not affect you. • If 'yes' to the above question, was your third child or any subsequent children born on or after the 1 April 2017? If no, then this proposal will not affect you. • If 'yes' to the above question, you may be entitled to less LCTS, depending on your circumstances and other income that you have.
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<p>Proposal 5 - to restrict temporary absence outside of the UK to 4 weeks.</p>	<p>No The Borough Council of Wellingborough made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 6 - to remove entitlement to the Severe Disability Premium (SDP) where a person is paid Universal Credit (Carer's Element) to look after them</p>	<p>No The Borough Council of Wellingborough made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>
<p>Proposal 7 - to remove the Work Related Activity Component (WRAC) for new Employment and Support Allowance claimants</p>	<p>No The Borough Council of Wellingborough made this change to their LCTSS from the 1 April 2017 therefore you will not see a change in how your entitlement is calculated as a result of this proposal.</p>

