Council Tax Support Scheme

Assessment of impact on working age households of the draft scheme

The table below illustrates the number of working age households that could possibly be affected by the change from Council Tax Benefit to the draft Council Tax Support scheme.

These figures are estimates taken from the modelling tools we currently have available and, at this stage, are intended to be indicative. There is an added complexity in that some households could be affected by more than one category of change. For example, a customer could be affected by the increase in non-dependant deductions and by the imposition of a minimum amount. Also, some households that could be affected by more than one category of change might be affected by only one. For example, if a household had more than £6,000 in capital and non-dependants living in the household, they would only be affected by the change to the capital limit.

	Number of households affected	Average reduction in support per week	Reduction in cost of scheme
Removal of second adult rebate	28	£12.60	£18,400
Reduction of capital limit to £6k	78	£17.50	£71,257
Maximum discount of £20 pw	1,883	£3.70	£362,804
Minimum discount of £5.00 per week.	228	£2.80	£33,300
Increase in non-dependant deductions.	1,749	£2.22	£203,005