

LONDON BOROUGH OF CROYDON

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STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE DECISION MADE BY EXECUTIVE MAYOR IN CABINET ON 25 JANUARY 2023

This statement is produced in accordance with Regulation 12 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012. Further to the associated public notice of Key Decisions no scrutiny call-in has been received, and therefore the following decisions can be implemented.

The following apply to the decisions listed below:

Reasons for these decisions:

<https://democracy.croydon.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=183&MId=2989>

Other options considered and rejected:

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Details of Conflicts of Interest declared by the Decision Maker: None

Note of dispensation granted by the head of paid service in relation to a declared conflict of interest by that Decision Maker: None

The Executive Mayor has made the executive decision noted out below:

Key Decision no.: N/A

Decision Title: REVIEW OF COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME 2023-2024

Details of decision:

Having carefully read and considered the Part A report, and the requirements of the Council's public sector duty in relation to the issues detailed in the body of the reports, the Executive Mayor in Cabinet

RESOLVED: to recommend to Council

1. To agree changes to Croydon's Council Tax Support Scheme following review and due regard to the statutory consultation feedback. The new scheme will take effect from 1 April 2023
2. To agree to remove the minimum income floor for disabled working claimants, change the amount the income bands are to be increased to match the increase in Council Tax and to introduce non-dependant deductions for

disabled not working claimants, excluding cases where the non-dependant is in receipt of carers allowance for the claimant.

3. To agree The Councils Council Tax Support Scheme is amended subject to the changes made following the consultation, from 1 April 2023
4. To agree that Cabinet annually review the CTS Scheme, the principles of the income banded scheme and the addition of a hardship fund in August 2023 and then annually.

Signed: Monitoring Officer

Notice date: 31 January 2023