

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

CABINET DECISION SHEET

Decision Sheet from the Meeting of the Special Cabinet held on Tuesday, 21 August 2012 at 5.30 pm in the Committee Suite, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn

PRESENT: Councillor N J Daubney (Chairman)
Councillors Lord Howard A Lawrence, B Long, Mrs E Nockolds
D Pope and Mrs V Spikings

An apology for absence was received from Councillor A Beales.

1: **URGENT BUSINESS**

There was no urgent business.

2: **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None

3: **CHAIRMAN'S CORRESPONDENCE**

None.

4: **MATTERS REFERRED TO CABINET FROM COUNCIL BODIES**

Resources and Performance Panel: 16 August 2012

The Resources and Performance Panel considered the report and made the additional recommendation to Cabinet, which was accepted by Cabinet.

RP41: Cabinet Report: Local Support For Council Tax (LSCT) Scheme

RESOLVED: That Cabinet be informed that the Resources and Performance Panel supports the recommendations as set out in the report to Cabinet, with an additional recommendation 5 as set out below:

Members are asked to:

1) Note the principles of the LSCT scheme including automatic protection for Pension Age people.

2) Agree the following principles for the draft LSCT scheme for Year 1 for public consultation:

a) An LSCT scheme that falls within the revised funding allocated by DCLG (Paragraph 4.8).

b) Protection from any reduction under LSCT for households with a child under 5 and War Pensioners (Paragraph 6.9).

c) A Hardship Fund being set up funded from additional income raised through Council Tax Technical Reforms (Paragraph 6.9).

d) A Work Incentive which allows an additional £10 earnings disregard per week (Paragraph 10.6).

3) Agree Model B as the draft LSCT Scheme for Year 1 to take to public consultation (Paragraph 9.5).

4) Approve an eight week consultation period (Paragraph 12.5).

5) Provision for the funding of £75,000 be allocated to add people receiving a disability premium to the category of protected groups.

5: **REPORT**

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| Local Support for Council Tax Scheme (page 1) | <p>RESOLVED:</p> <p>1) Note the principles of the LSCT scheme including automatic protection for Pension Age people</p> <p>2) Agree the following principles for the draft LSCT scheme for Year 1 for public consultation:</p> <p>a. An LSCT scheme that falls within the revised funding allocated by DCLG (Para 4.10)</p> <p>b. Protection from any reduction under LSCT for Households with a Child under 5 and War Pensioners (Para 6.9)</p> <p>c. A Hardship Fund being set up funded from additional income raised through Council Tax Technical Reforms (Para 6.9)</p> <p>d. A Work Incentive which allows an additional £10 earnings disregard per week (Para 10.6)</p> <p>3) Agree Model B as the draft LSCT Scheme for Year 1 to take to public consultation (Para 9.5)</p> <p>4) Approve an eight week consultation period (Para 12.5)</p> <p>5) That provision for the funding of £75,000 be allocated to add people receiving a disability premium to the category of protected groups.</p> <p>Reason for Decision</p> <p>The Council must agree and publish a draft LSCT scheme for consultation before agreeing its final LSCT scheme. This paper lays out the options available for a draft LSCT Scheme, the funding</p> |
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| | <p>implications and other relevant information for agreement by Members so consultation can proceed.</p> <p>Following consultation the responses and proposals for the final LSCT Scheme for Year 1 will be the subject of a further paper for Members.</p> <p>Recommendation 5 is having taken into account the comments from the R&P Panel.</p> |
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The Meeting closed at 5.48 pm