



Daventry District Council

Council Tax Reduction Scheme

How do the proposals affect you?

Proposal	Will this affect me?
<p>Proposal 1 - to harmonise the minimum Council Tax contribution to 26.5% of Council Tax liability for working age people (maximum discount of 73.5%).</p>	<p>Yes The minimum contribution you currently pay is 20% therefore this proposal means that if you are on LCTRS you will be contributing more towards your council tax liability from 1 April 2021.</p>
<p>Proposal 2 – to disregard 100% of War Widows and War Disablement Pension when assessing LCTRS.</p>	<p>No Daventry District Council currently disregard 100% of War pensions under a local scheme. This proposal will mean we can continue to support those residents receiving war pensions.</p>
<p>Proposal 3 - to remove the award of a family premium when assessing new claims to Local Council Tax Reduction (LCRSS).</p>	<p>No Daventry District Council made this change to their LCTRS 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 4 – to limit the child allowance in the calculation of LCTRS 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 when you make a new claim for LCTRS.
<p>Proposal 5 – to apply a minimum value to the income of people who are self employed</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Daventry District Council currently apply a minimum value to the income of a self-employed customer when assessing claims for LCTRS.</p>
<p>Proposal 6 – to harmonise the rates of non-dependant deduction to the amounts set by Government</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Daventry District Council currently assesses LCTR based on the higher non-dependant deduction rates and therefore this change may mean you are entitled to additional LCTR.</p>