

Extract from Joint Strategic Committee - 14 January 2020

JSC/079/19-20 Council Tax Support Schemes for 2020/21

Summary of discussion

Members were asked to recommend to their respective Full Councils the Council Tax Support Schemes in respect of 2020/21.

Decision,

The Joint Strategic Committee

- 1) noted the contents of the report;
- 2) recommended to Adur District Council that the Council Tax Support scheme for Adur District Council in respect of working age customers for 2020/21
 - a) should be based upon the scheme for 2019/20 with no restrictions; and
 - b) no other changes should be made beyond necessary technical amendments required to keep the scheme consistent with the national rules in respect of Housing Benefit
- 3) **recommended to Worthing Borough Council that the Council Tax Support scheme for Worthing Borough Council in respect of working age customers for 2020/21**
 - a) **should be based upon the scheme for 2019/20 with the £5.00 weekly restriction retained; and**
 - b) **that the discretionary budget to support those in severe financial difficulties should be retained; and**

- c) no other changes should be made beyond necessary technical amendments required to keep the scheme consistent with the national rules in respect of Housing Benefit**