



**Extract from the Joint Strategic Committee - 1 December 2020**

**JSC/084/20-21 Council Tax Support Schemes for 2021/22**

**Summary of discussion**

The Committee was asked to recommend to the respective Full Councils the Council Tax Support Schemes in respect of 2021/22.

Members welcomed the report and expressed support for the proposals.

The recommendations in the report were proposed by Councillor Daniel Humphreys, seconded by Councillor Heather Mercer and unanimously supported by the Committee.

**Decision:**

That the Joint Strategic Committee

- a. noted the content of the report;
- b. recommended to Adur District Council that the Council Tax Support scheme for Adur District Council in respect of working age customers for 2021/22
  - i. Should be based upon the scheme for 2020/21 with no restrictions; and
  - ii. 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.
- c. **recommended to Worthing Borough Council that the Council Tax Support scheme for Worthing Borough Council in respect of working age customers for 2021/22**
  - i. **Should be based upon the scheme for 2020/21 with the £5.00 weekly restriction retained; and**
  - ii. **That the discretionary budget to support those in severe financial difficulties should be retained; and**

- iii. 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.**