

## 11 January 2016 City of Lincoln Council Executive – Localised Council Tax Support

### Appendix 4 – Public Consultation Responses

	Do you agree with these principles?	We offer an exceptional hardship scheme to help those affected by these proposals to top up entitlement if they cannot afford the Council Tax and the scheme cannot help them in their circumstances. We propose to continue this in future years. Do you agree?	Council Tax Support currently gives a premium to households with children of £17.45 per week. This means the Government says that those households can have a higher amount to live on per week. The Department for Work and Pensions will be removing this premium for anyone in receipt of Housing Benefit, reducing the amount a family needs to live on each week. Do you think this premium should be removed for Council Tax Support?	Other comments?
1	Yes	Yes	No	In my view there shouldn't be any support schemes. People should pay their full Council Tax as determined by their individual bandings. Why should the money I pay be used to support other residents that are in properties they can't afford to live in. It means I'm paying more than I should.
2	Yes	Don't know	Yes	
3	No	No	Yes	
4	Yes	Yes	No	
5	Yes	Yes	No	
6	Yes	No	Yes	

7	No	Yes	No	Those in work on a low income should receive more council tax support than those purely on benefits, once I pay all my rent and council tax out of my wages I'm worse off than being on benefits and having all my rent paid for by housing benefit and most of my council tax being paid by council tax benefit. Work doesn't pay currently, sitting around all day doing nothing while on benefits would leave me more money at the end of the week.
8	Don't know	No	Yes	Help those who work hard for a living!
9	No	No	Yes	
10	No	No	Yes	
11	No	No	Yes	
12	Don't know	Yes	Don't know	It's very important single people continue to get a reduction - there is 1/2 the income going into the home compared to the amount couples have coming in
13	No	Yes	Yes	
14	Yes	Yes	No	
15	Yes	Yes	No	
16	Yes	No	No	
17	No	No	Yes	Scheme should be abolished. Council Tax payers should be required to pay 100% of their bill.
18	Yes	No	Yes	
19	No	No	Yes	
20	Yes	Yes	Yes	
21	Yes	Yes	No	
22	Yes	Yes	No	I'm very happy to pay a little extra, in order

				that those people who need financial support in this area can benefit
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