Appendix 5 – Executive 20th January 2020 – Council Tax Support Scheme 2020/21 Response from Lincolnshire County Council

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Dear Jaclyn

Re: Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2020/2021

Thank you for providing us with an opportunity to comment on your planned proposals relating to the City of Lincoln Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2020/21.

Lincolnshire County Council is happy to support your recommendation of no change to your current scheme of council tax support. We are also happy to support your proposed technical changes to Council Tax in relation to:

1) Extension to care leavers Council Tax Exemption to 25 years of age

2) Increase to Council Tax empty homes premium to 200%.

Yours sincerely

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