

Lincolnshire County Council email response to Localised Council Tax Support 2021/22 consultation

Thank you for your letter and the opportunity to comment on the proposals being considered for changes to the City of Lincoln Council's proposed Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2021/22.

Clearly we have concerns regarding the impact Covid has on the uptake on the scheme and would like to support the options that mitigate this exposure as much as possible.

- We would support the option to increase the weekly entitlement level.
- We would support the option to reduce the capital allowance.
- We would support the option to reduce the maximum entitlement from 100%. This is the option that is most likely to mitigate increasing costs to the scheme and to ourselves, and would reflect the levels operated within the schemes of other Lincolnshire Districts.
- Increasing the banding cap would be likely to increase the cost to the scheme, so we would not see this change as necessary.

We are also aware of the proposal put forward by the PCC for reliefs to Special Constables, and LCC are supportive of this proposal.