

City of Lincoln Council – Executive 6th January 2025
Localised Council Tax Support Scheme 2025/26 – Appendix 3

**Lincolnshire County Council email response to Localised Council Tax Support
2025/26 consultation**

From: Michelle Grady
Sent: 05 November 2024 16:28
To: Jaclyn Gibson
Cc: Adam Hopley
Subject: RE: Local Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation

Hello Jaclyn

Thank for your letter of the 26th September inviting Lincolnshire County Council (LCC) to participate in the consultation of the proposed changes to the City of Lincoln Council Tax Support Scheme for 2025/26.

As a major preceptor, any changes to the scheme can have a significant impact on the council tax received by LCC , which in turn can impact on the services LCC is able to provide to Lincolnshire residents.

The Executive report indicates that the introduction of a banded scheme, would look to provide efficiencies, whilst maintaining the costs of the scheme in line with the current scheme costs. With these principles in mind, LCC would be supportive of this approach, but would be keen to see detailed costings once available, to understand the full financial consequence of this proposed change to the scheme.

Accepting the option to make no changes to the scheme, would also be acceptable, if the alternative provides uncertainty in the overall cost of the scheme.

Kind regards, Michelle

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