

**South Somerset District Council**  
**Decisions taken by the South Somerset District Council on Thursday 21 January 2016**

Agenda Item No	Agenda item	Decision
7.	Setting the Council Tax Support Scheme (CTS) for 2016/17	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That Full Council agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. that personal allowances and premiums are uprated in line with those for Housing Benefit;</li> <li>b. that non-dependent deductions are uprated in line with the annual percentage increase in Council Tax;</li> <li>c. that the non-dependent income bands are increased by the same percentage as those in the Prescribed Requirements relating to pensioners;</li> <li>d. that approval is given for proposals A and C to be incorporated into the 2016/17 scheme;</li> <li>e. that proposals B and D be rejected;</li> <li>f. that the hardship scheme budget be set at £30,000 for the 2016/17 financial year;</li> <li>g. to consider the Equalities Impact Assessment at Appendix 2 in approving (d) and (e) above;</li> <li>h. to consider the public consultation responses at Appendix 3 in approving (d) and (e) above;</li> <li>i. to note the recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group attached at Appendix 4;</li> <li>j. to note the scheme has been amended to reflect changes to the Prescribed Requirements;</li> <li>k. that the 2016/17 Council Tax Support Scheme at Appendix 1 is adopted;</li> <li>l. to note that the proposed Council Tax Support Scheme has been reflected within the overall Council Tax Base.</li> </ul> <p><b>Reason:</b> To agree the Council Tax Support scheme (CTS) for the 2016/17 financial year.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(Voting: unanimous in favour)</i></p>

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8.	The Somerset Rivers Authority and Flood Action Plan - Update Report	<p><b>RESOLVED:</b> That Full Council:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Noted progress to date in the development of the Somerset Rivers Authority and South Somerset District Council's position on the way forward as set out in the report.</li> <li>2. Agreed to take up the offer to create a shadow precept on the basis that Central Government has agreed that it will continue to work with the Somerset Authorities on developing a long term funding solution.</li> <li>3. Agreed that £108,122, the equivalent of 1.25% increase in council tax is passported to the Somerset Rivers Authority in 2016/17.</li> </ol> <p><b>Reason:</b> To note the progress to date in the development of the Somerset Rivers Authority (SRA) and agree the ongoing proposals for its future funding. <i>(Voting: unanimous in favour)</i></p>
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