

South Somerset Council – Decisions taken by the South Somerset District Council on Thursday 19 January 2017

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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A8</p>	<p>Council Tax Support Scheme for 2017/18</p>	<p>RESOLVED: That Council agreed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. that personal allowances and premiums are uprated in line with those for Housing Benefit; b. that non-dependent deductions are uprated in line with the annual percentage increase in Council Tax; c. that the non-dependent income bands are increased by the same percentage as those in the Prescribed Requirements relating to pensioners; d. that proposal 2 be approved; e. that proposals 1, 3 and 4 be rejected; f. that the hardship scheme budget be set at £30,000 for the 2017/18 financial year; g. to consider the Equalities Impact Assessment at Appendix 1 in approving (d); h. to consider the public consultation responses in the Equalities Impact Assessment and Scrutiny Task and Finish Group report in approving (d) and (e); i. to consider the interaction of Universal Credit and Tax Credits with
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		<p>the CTS scheme in approving (d);</p> <p>j. to note the recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group attached at Appendix 3;</p> <p>k. to note the scheme has been amended to reflect changes to the Prescribed Requirements;</p> <p>l. that the 2017/18 Council Tax Support Scheme (circulated under separate cover as Appendix A) is adopted;</p> <p>m. to note that the proposed Council Tax Support Scheme has been reflected within the overall Council Tax Base.</p> <p>Reason: To confirm the Council Tax Support scheme (CTS) for the 2017/18 financial year.</p> <p align="right"><i>(Voting: unanimous in favour)</i></p>
A9	Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Investment Strategy 2016/17 - Mid year review	<p>RESOLVED: That Council approved the revised Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Investment Strategy for 2016/17.</p> <p>Reason: To confirm the revised mid-year Treasury Management Strategy Statement and Investment Strategy for 2016/17.</p> <p align="right"><i>(Voting: unanimous in favour)</i></p>
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		<p>RESOLVED: That Council agreed to call upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born on or after 6th April 1951, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the State Pension Age (SPA).</p> <p>Reason: To support Somerset residents and women born in the 1950's who are affected by the transitional state pension arrangements for women.</p> <p align="center"><i>(Voting: 30 in favour, 0 against, 20 abstentions)</i></p> <p>RESOLVED: That Council agreed to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. request that the Chief Executive and Leader of Council write to the Secretary of State for Health, calling for the Government to abandon these cuts, rather than just simply to postpone them, and to make a commitment to maintain a fully-funded community pharmacy service. 2. request that the Chief Executive and Leader of Council also write to the MPs for Yeovil and Somerton & Frome, along with the Chair of the Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group asking them to make similar representations on this matter to the Secretary of State for Health. <p>Reason: To support the continuation of NHS funding for community pharmacies.</p> <p align="center"><i>(Voting: 42 in favour, 2 against, 6 abstentions)</i></p>

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