

Report to: Cabinet

Date: 27th February 2014

Report of: Deputy Chief Executive

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Report Title: **Local Council Tax Support Scheme**

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Purpose:

On the 26th November 2012 members approved, the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2013/14. The scheme remains unchanged for 2014/15 however, annual approval is required for the detailed regulations which implement the approved scheme, the regulations are attached ****

A further Savings and Efficiency Target of £100,000 was agreed as part of the 2014/15 budget. It is expected that this can be delivered by the local scheme as designed and having regard for changes in caseload during 2013/14 and 2014/15

*** Please note that owing to the size of the documents, hard copies will be provided in the members room and a link to the electronic version

Recommendations:

- To approve the Local Council Tax Support Scheme Regulations for 2014/15. .
- To approve the retention of the local discretionary fund, to support any claimant for the Local Council Tax Support Scheme and any council tax payer that find themselves in exceptional financial circumstances