

**Council Tax Support Consultation 2025/26**

I have read the background information about the Council Tax Support Scheme

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**About you**

**Who are you responding as?**

- Resident of North Norfolk District Council
- Councillor
- Responding on behalf of someone else
- Responding on behalf of an organisation
- Other (please Specify)

**Does your household currently receive a discount to your Council Tax bill through Council Tax Support?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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**Proposal 1 – Introducing standard non-dependent deductions**

**Other than your partner (if you have one), do you have another adult living with you?**

- Yes
- No

**If yes, and you receive Council Tax Support, how do you think this proposal will affect your household finances?**

- Better off
- Worse off
- No impact

**Do you support this proposal?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree

- Strongly disagree

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#### Proposal 2 – Removing the additional earnings disregard of £17.10 a week from earnings

**Do you work more than 25 hours per week?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you receive Disability Benefits and work more than 16 hours per week?**

- Yes
- No

**Are you a lone parent and work more than 16 hours per week?**

- Yes
- No

**Do you support this proposal?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

**If you receive Council Tax Support, how do you think this proposal will affect your household finances?**

- Better off
- Worse off
- No impact

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#### Proposal 3 – Backdating an award of Council Tax Support

**What length of time do you think we should allow for a backdated claim?**

- 1 month
- 2 to 3 months
- 4 to 5 months
- 6 months or more

**Do you support this proposal?**

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree

- Strongly disagree

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### Alternatives to changing the Council Tax Support Scheme

Please suggest any alternative ways the Council could change the Council Tax Support Scheme.

If you have any further comments or questions to make regarding the Council Tax Support Scheme that you haven't had the opportunity to raise elsewhere, please use the space below.

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**We collect this information to help us understand the communities that we serve so that services and policies can be delivered to meet the needs of everybody. Please feel free to leave questions that you do not wish to answer. All of the information gathered in this questionnaire is confidential and anonymous. Your personal information will not be passed on to anyone and your personal details will not be reported alongside your responses.**

**Is anyone in your household in receipt of disability benefit?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

**Do you have any children in your household?**

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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### Equalities Monitoring

Please help us understand if these proposals could affect groups differently by answering the following questions.

The information provided will be protected by The Data Protection Act 2018 that ensures the Council and its employees protect the confidentiality of data collected from individuals. None of the data will be published in such a way that identifies individuals.

#### What is your age?

- 0 – 17
- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 49
- 50 – 64
- 65 – 79
- 79+
- Prefer not to say

#### What sex do you identify as?

- As a woman
- As a man
- In some other way
- Prefer not to say

#### Which of the following options best describes your sexual orientation?

- Bisexual
- Gay
- Heterosexual
- Lesbian
- Prefer to say
- Other

#### What is your ethnic group?

- White British
- White other
- Mixed and Multiple ethnic groups
- Asian
- Black/African/Caribbean
- Prefer not to say
- Other ethnic group

#### Do you consider yourself to be disabled?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**Do you provide care for anyone (e.g. a parent, child, other relative, an elderly person, friend or neighbour) who has any form of disability (sensory loss, physical, learning disability, mental health problem) long or terminal illness?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**Do you live in a town or city?**

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

**What is your total household income?**

- Up to £20,000
- £20,001 to £40,000
- £40,001 to £60,000
- £60,001 or over
- Prefer not to say
- Don't know