Appendix C: Consultation with preceptors

Consultation with the Police and the County Council took place on 19th January 2021 and their response is shown below.



Wreford, Gillian < Gillian. Wreford@suffolk.police.uk>

RE: North Norfolk District Council - Council Tax Support Scheme proposed changes 2021/22

灰 Trudi Grant

You forwarded this message on 19/01/2021 10:23.

Trudi,

Apologies for the delay in response. Please see the below comment from the PCC's CFO:

I understand the challenges the council faces with the increase in working age CTS claims and how this may affect the tax base. I would therefore urge that as a preceptors that we are kept briefed at the earliest opportunity as to any impact on the tax base moving forward and an early heads up if any further changes to the scheme.

Thanks Gillian.

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RE: North Norfolk District Council - Council Tax Support Scheme proposed changes 2021/22

Follow up. Start by 02 February 2021. Due by 02 February 2021.

Dear Trudi,

Thank you for your email of 5th January giving us the opportunity to respond to your consultation on the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

The County Council supports your proposed changes for 2021/22 which simplify the administration of the CTS scheme and help keep it cost effective.

From your email, it is not clear to me what the financial impact is of each of your proposed changes on the overall cost of the scheme and it would be helpful to understand this.

The County Council do not wish to propose any alternatives to your proposals for 2021-22. However, if possible it would like to see a consistent approach being taken across the county.

Kind regards

Harvey

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