

## Appendix 2: Council Tax Reduction Scheme Equality Impact Assessment

Council Tax Reduction Scheme					
<b>The main objective of Council Tax reduction Scheme report</b>		To consider the options for revising the existing Council Tax Reduction Scheme and its implications.			
<p>What impact will this Council Tax Reduction Scheme report have on the following groups? Please note that you should consider both external and internal impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• External (e.g. stakeholders, residents, local businesses etc.)</li> <li>• Internal (staff)</li> </ul>					
Please use only 'Yes' where applicable		Negative	Positive	Neutral	Comments
Gender	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Gender Reassignment	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Age	External			X	The scheme does include age as a criteria, but there is no new impact from this report
	Internal			X	
Marriage and civil partnership	External			X	
	Internal			X	

Disability	External			X	The scheme does include disability as a criteria, but there is no new impact from this report.
	Internal			X	
Race & Ethnicity	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Sexual Orientation	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Religion or Belief (or no Belief)	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Pregnancy & Maternity	External			X	
	Internal			X	
Other Groups (e.g. any other vulnerable groups, rural isolation, deprived areas, low-income staff etc.). Please state the group/s:	External			X	The scheme considers vulnerable groups and low income households, but there is no new impact from this report.
	Internal			X	

Is there is any evidence of a high disproportionate adverse or positive impact on any groups?		No	No proposed changes to the scheme.
Is there an opportunity to mitigate or alleviate any such impacts?			N/A

Are there any gaps in information available (e.g. evidence) so that a complete assessment of different impacts is not possible?		No	
In response to the information provided above please provide a set of proposed action including any consultation that is going to be carried out:			
Planned Actions	Timeframe	Success Measure	Responsible Officer

### Authorisation and Review

Completing Officer	Paul Whitworth
Authorising Service Manager	Alison Ball
Date	16/01/2023
Review date ( if applicable)	No review required