

**Written statement of a non-key decision**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Council tax reduction scheme 2018/19</b>
Decision maker	Cabinet* for recommendation to: Council *Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251</a>
Date of decision	12 January 2018
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To recommend the continuation of the 2017/18 council tax reduction scheme for 2018/19 initially approved by Council on 18 December 2015.  This recommendation is to meet the legal requirement to annually approve to councils council tax reduction scheme.
<b>Decision</b>	<b>That:</b> <b>(a) it be recommended to Council that the existing council tax reduction scheme, attached at appendix 2, be retained for 2018/19.</b>
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at <a href="http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50023726">http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50023726</a>
Options considered	1. The local scheme could be amended following statutory consultation, no amendments are currently proposed. The current scheme is working as intended and there is no current evidence of a need to change.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	This decision is not subject to the usual call-in procedure as it will be decided at a meeting of the full Council.

Councillor: .....

Date 12 January 2018

Leader of the Council (Councillor AW Johnson)

- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted by the relevant local authority's head of paid service.