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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI492355244**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Council Tax Support/Reduction.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide me with details of your council tax reduction scheme (sometimes known as council tax support) for working-age claimants for 2023/24.**

**If you have made any changes from the scheme you operated in 2022/23, please identify those changes.**

**If you have already published your 2023/24 council tax reduction/support scheme policy document, please provide a link/copy.**

In response to your request, we refer you to the attached documents.

The local changes we have made to the Council Tax Support scheme 2022/23, when compared to the scheme for 2023/24 are as follows:

(a) Backdating, as covered in section 69.8 (2) within the attached Council Tax Support scheme for 2023/24, specifically:

- In 2022/2023 the maximum period was 6 months. Whereas in 2023/2024, it has been increased to a maximum period of 12 months.
- The good cause which was required for backdating has been replaced by what the Council

considers to be reasonable.

(b) Non-dependant deductions, as covered in section 58.0 within the attached Council Tax Support scheme for 2023/2024. For further details on this, we refer you to the attached table.

Any other changes would be mandatory legislation changes, up-ratings and the prescribed requirements regulations.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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<b>2022/2023</b>	<b>Deduct ion per week (£)</b>	<b>2023/2024</b>	<b>Deduct ion per week (£)</b>
<b>Aged 18+ and in Remunerative Work:</b>		<b>Aged 18+ and in Remunerative Work:</b>	
Gross income less than £224.00	4.20	Gross income less than £236.00	4.60
Gross income £224.00 to £388.99	8.55	Gross income £236.00 to £409.99	9.40
Gross income £389.00 to £483.99	10.70	Gross income £410.00 to £510.99	11.80
Gross income £484.00 or more	12.85	Gross income £511.00 or more	14.15
<b>Aged 18+ and not working or in receipt of benefits</b>	4.20	<b>Aged 18+ and not working or in receipt of benefits</b>	4.60