

ASSEMBLY

14 January 2013

This report is submitted under Agenda Item 3. The Chair will be asked to decide if it can be considered at the meeting under the provisions of Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 as a matter of urgency in order for the Council to have its Council Tax Support Scheme in place by 31 January 2013.

Title: Localising Support for Council Tax in England – Final Scheme	
Report of the Cabinet Member for Finance	
Open Report	For Decision
Wards Affected: All	Key Decision: Yes
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Summary: The accompanying report and appendices replace the documents that were published on 4 January 2013 under Agenda Item 3. The original report only considered the receipt of the grant from the Department of Communities and Local Government (CLG) from the Council's perspective and did not factor in the equivalent grant due to the Greater London Authority (GLA). This increases the grant receivable from £375k to £488k for options 1, 3 and 4. Incorporating that additional grant into the modelled options does not change the recommendation to approve option 2 for implementation from 1 April 2013. The revised grant figure is reflected in the accompanying report and is the only change to the original version that was circulated to Members on 4 January. The appendices that were included in the original version are unaffected, but have been included again for completeness.	