

**WYRE FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Cabinet  
Monday 7 November 2022**

**Recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee  
Thursday 3 November 2022**

**Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review 2023/24**

The Committee considered a draft of a Cabinet report from the Head of Revenues, Benefits and Customer Services that provided the results of the consultation exercise that the Council is required to undertake if there are any proposed changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

The Committee discussed the report, and in light of the current cost of living crisis, the Committee unanimously agreed to support the recommendations as set out in the draft Cabinet report.

**The Overview and Scrutiny Committee Recommend to Cabinet to recommend to Council that:**

**The minimum contribution for working age Council Tax Reduction Scheme claimants is reduced from 20% to 10% with effect from 1st April 2023.**

**Background papers:**

See the report on page 38 of the pdf at this link:

[https://forms.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/council/docs/doc58034\\_20221103\\_o\\_and\\_s\\_agenda.pdf](https://forms.wyreforestdc.gov.uk/council/docs/doc58034_20221103_o_and_s_agenda.pdf)