

## RECORD OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

Friday, 20 January 2017

**Decision No:** (OD 16/17 18049)

DECISION-MAKER:	OFFICER DECISION MAKING – SERVICE DIRECTOR – FINANCE AND COMMERCIALISM
PORTFOLIO AREA:	FINANCE
SUBJECT:	COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME 2017-18
AUTHOR:	Steve Olney

### THE DECISION

To approve for the year 2017-18 and subsequent years the amended Southampton City Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

### REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The Southampton Council Tax Reduction Scheme requires amendment to implement prescribed government regulations, welfare measures included in the 2015 Summer Budget and to take account of the uprating to the social security benefit rates that will apply from April 2017.

### DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

There have been no recommendations for substantive change to the adopted scheme other than to implement the required legislative changes set out in this report.

### OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

**CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

None

**CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD**

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 20 January 2017

Decision Maker:  
Service Director – Finance and Commercialism

Proper Officer:  
Ed Grimshaw

**SCRUTINY**

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council’s Scrutiny “Call-In” provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*