

Council Tax Support scheme 2026/27



Key

	Significant and/or long-term positive impact identified. No changes needed.
	Slight or short-term positive impact identified. No changes needed but could be reviewed to improve.
	Not applicable or no cause for concern.
	Slight or short-term negative impact identified. Review to identify possible improvements.
	Significant and/or long-term negative impact identified. Changes needed before proceeding.

This summary of the CIAT should be used to aid your decision making. Please note that red/amber segments simply mean that mitigations and changes should take place not that the project cannot go ahead.

Environmental	Scores	Justification	Recommendation
GHGs	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Air quality	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Sustainable Transport	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Land use change	0	There is no connection bewteen this and council tax suport	0
Biodiversity	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Soil and waterway health	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Climate Change Adaptation	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Energy Use	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Sustainable Materials	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0
Waste	0	There is no connection between this and council tax support	0

Social	Scores	Justification	Recommendation
Food	0	Not applicable	0

Health	2	Support with council tax allows residents to continue to live in higher quality housing by reducing barriers to finance	0
Housing	0	Not applicable	0
Education	0	Not applicable	0
Community	0	Not applicable	0
Culture	0	Not applicable	0
Accessibility	4	The Council Tax Support provides a vital financial lifeline to the most vulnerable residents in the town. The CTS impacts positively on their finances as it will reduce their monthly outgoings if they qualify for support.	0
Local Economy and Jobs	2	Council tax support provides vital help for working age customers and may assist them to become financially stable and be able to become economically active	0
Safety	0	Not applicable	0
Equity	1	Eligibility is based on financial circumstances	0
Democratic Voice	1	Residents have been given the opportunity to consult on the scheme for 2026-27	0