

FLINTSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

REPORT TO: **CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

DATE: **THURSDAY, 16 JANUARY 2014**

REPORT BY: **HEAD OF FINANCE**

SUBJECT: **COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME**

1.00 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.01 The report is to explain the requirement for the Council to adopt the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/2015 by 31st January 2014.
- 1.02 To seek any views from Corporate Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee in relation to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/15.

2.00 BACKGROUND

- 2.01 The Council Tax Reduction Scheme Report will be presented to Cabinet on 21st January 2014. A copy of the report is attached at Appendix A to this report
- 2.02 The recommendations from this Committee and Cabinet will be reported to Council on 28th January 2014, when the Council will formally consider adoption of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/15.

3.00 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.01 Members are asked to note the report and to make any observations for consideration by Council, along with those from the Cabinet, in adopting the Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2014/15.

4.00 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.01 As set out in the report at Appendix A.

5.00 ANTI POVERTY IMPACT

- 5.01 None directly associated with this report.

6.00 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- 6.01 None directly associated with this report.

7.00 EQUALITIES IMPACT

7.01 None directly associated with this report.

8.00 PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

8.01 None directly associated with this report.

9.00 CONSULTATION REQUIRED

9.01 None.

10.00 CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN

10.01 None.

11.00 APPENDICES

11.01 Appendix A - Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2014/2015 report.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT) 1985
BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

Schedule 1B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as inserted by the Local Government Finance Act 2012)

The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013

Council Tax Reduction Schemes (Default Scheme) (Wales) Regulations 2013

The Council Tax Reduction Scheme (prescribed requirements and Default Scheme) (Wales) (Amendment) Regulations 2014

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