



Coventry City Council

## Briefing note

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**To: Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board (1)**

**Date: 11 November 2015**

**Subject: Public Consultation – Local Council Tax Support Scheme**

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### **1 Purpose of the Note**

- 1.1 To provide Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board with the additional information they requested on the likely impact on residents of the proposed changes to the Local Council Tax Support Scheme.

### **2 Recommendations**

- 2.1 That Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board consider the attached documents and make any comments to the Cabinet Member – Strategic Finance and Resources.

### **3 Information/Background**

- 3.1 At their meeting on 2 September 2015, the Board considered the above item. However, Members requested additional information on the likely implications for those affected by the proposed changes before responding to the consultation.

This information is provided in the attached appendixes.

- a) Council Tax Support and Welfare Reform Factsheet
- b) Council tax support consultation – summary of responses
- c) Council Tax – enforcement policy from April 2016, and discretionary relief