



Chelmsford City Council

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Reports from the Cabinet

Report by: Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Connected Chelmsford

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Purpose

To inform Council of the decisions of the Cabinet on 30 January 2024.

Recommendations:

That the recommendations of the Cabinet on Agenda Items 7.1, 7.2 & 7.4 be approved.

1. Local Council Tax Scheme 2024-25

The Cabinet recommended that the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2023-24 be retained as the Scheme for 2024/25.

2. Amendment to Council Tax premiums in respect of empty properties

The Cabinet recommended that;

1. That the imposition of a Council Tax premium of 100% after a property has been empty and unfurnished for 12 months is effective from 1 April 2024.

2. That the imposition of a Council Tax Premium of 100% in respect of unoccupied dwellings, which are substantially furnished and nobody's main residence (second homes), is effective from 1 April 2025.

3. Capital, Treasury Management and Investment Strategies 2024/25

The Cabinet recommended that the Capital, Treasury and Investment Strategies 2024-25 as submitted to the meeting be approved.

Background papers:

None

Appendices:

None

Corporate Implications

As set out in the original reports to the Cabinet
