



Oadby and Wigston Borough Council

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Dear Councillor et al

I hereby summon you to attend an **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING** of the **COUNCIL** to be held at the **COUNCIL OFFICES, STATION ROAD, WIGSTON** on **TUESDAY, 17 JANUARY 2017** at **6.15 PM** for the transaction of the business set out in the Agenda below.

Yours faithfully

Council Offices
Wigston
13 January 2017

Mark Hall
Chief Executive

AGENDA UPDATE

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5. Council Tax Support Scheme - Addendum

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Title: **Council Tax Support Scheme - Addendum**

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1. Introduction

This is an addendum to the report recommending a revised Council Tax Support (CTS) Scheme as originally published on 09 January 2017.

2. Information

With reference to the recommendation at paragraph 2.1(ii) of the report, independent legal advice has been sought on the proposed Council Tax Support Scheme.

The proposal to align Council Tax Support rules to Housing Benefit rules, including future changes, would not be lawful unless the specific changes which were to be aligned were consulted on.

The specific changes did not form part of the consultation exercise and this option will therefore not be part of the Council Tax Support Scheme for 2017/18.

Members are asked to disregard this option.

Background Documents:-

Report to Council on 17 January 2017 - 'Council Tax Support Scheme'

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Implications	
Financial (CR)	No implications arising directly from this addendum.
Legal (AC)	As set out in the addendum.
Risk (JG)	No implications arising directly from this addendum.
Equalities (JG)	No implications arising directly from this addendum. Equality Assessment:- <input type="checkbox"/> Initial Screening <input type="checkbox"/> Full Assessment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable