

Annex 2 - Proposed change 3

The level of discount shown in the grid below will be based on the total net income (determined by the council) of the applicant and partner (if there is one)

Bands	Band 1	Band 2	Band 3	Band 4	Band 5
Discount	80%	65%	50%	35%	20%
Single Person	£0 - £82.10	£82.11 - £123.15	£123.16 - £164.20	£164.21 - £205.25	£205.26 - £246.30
Couple	£0 - £122.10	£122.11 - £163.15	£163.16 - £204.20	£204.21 - £245.25	£245.26 - £286.30
Lone Parent with 1 child	£0 - £132.10	£132.11 - £173.15	£173.16 - £214.20	£214.21 - £255.25	£255.26 - £296.31
Couple with 1 child	£0 - £172.10	£172.11 - £213.15	£213.16 - £254.20	£254.21 - £295.25	£295.26 - £336.30
Lone Parent with 2+ children	£0 - £182.10	£182.11 - £223.15	£223.16 - £264.20	£264.21 - £305.25	£305.26 - £346.30
Couple with 2+ children	£0 - £222.10	£222.11 - £263.15	£263.16 - £304.20	£304.21 - £345.25	£345.26 - £386.30

Assessment of household income will be similar to the current scheme, with the following changes:

The variety of current earnings disregards, ranging between £5 - £25 per week, will be replaced with a standard disregard of £25 per week

Households attracting disability or carer benefits (Disability Living Allowance, Personal Independence Payments or Carers Allowance) will receive an additional £40 per week disregard

Unlike the current scheme, Carers Allowance will be disregarded in full

Any change in circumstances which changes Council Tax Reduction entitlement will be made from the date on which the change occurs, rather than on a weekly basis as it is currently