

# Equality and Rights Impact Assessment

## 2015-2018 Budget Summary Report

What budget option does this ERIA information relate to?

<b>Option number</b>	CG10
<b>Savings proposal</b>	Council Tax Reduction Scheme
<b>Division</b>	Customer Services
<b>Service area</b>	Benefits Administration
<b>Description of savings proposal</b>	
<p>The Council Tax Reduction Scheme was introduced in April 2013 to replace Council Tax Benefit</p> <p>The Council administers the application of the Scheme within defined eligibility criteria. Based on current and forecast demand, the cost of the Scheme is anticipated to be £0.486m less than current funding resources.</p>	

What are the main impacts of this option on rights?

<p>There is no specific impact on rights with all relevant claims being processed appropriately</p>
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What are the main impacts of this option on equality?

<p>There is no specific equalities impact with all relevant claims being processed appropriately. Wider Welfare Reform issues are being addressed as part of the Council's agreed action plan.</p>
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What are the main recommendations to address either the positive or negative impacts?

<p>N/A</p>
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Sign Off (print name and position and contact details)

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