

## Agenda Item 8 - Council Tax Reduction Scheme

### **Questions from Councillor Bullivant**

- 1) *Can the Executive confirm that the proposed changes are cost neutral compared with current provision as per para 5.1*
- 2) *What is the cost increase by removing the Band D property restriction*
- 3) *What is the cost of having an increase in back dated claims from 1 month up to 12 months*
- 4) *What is the cost of removing the non-dependent deductions*

### **Response from Portfolio for Corporate Services**

Thank you for the questions. The Executive is asked today to approve the proposals for wider consultation, including reference to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee. It is anticipated the Overview and Scrutiny Committee members will wish to consider the proposals and it is therefore, perhaps, premature of you as Chair of that committee to submit these questions ahead of the committee agenda.