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Subject: Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation

Hi Adele

Thank you for your letter dated 20 August consulting on the Council's proposed 2016/17 Council Tax Support Scheme. I note your comments that the scheme is in-line with you original financial forecasts and that you propose to continue with the current scheme. I have no points to raise.

Please accept this email as our formal response to the annual consultation process.

Regards

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Dear Adele

East Herts Council – Council Tax Support Scheme 2015/16

Thank you for your letter of 20 August 2015 concerning the Council Tax Support Scheme.

I can confirm that this authority is happy to support the continuation of the tax support scheme which first came into operation on 1 April 2013, given that it continues to meet the objectives that were set out in our original response to the proposals.

Whilst the scheme continues to deliver its original intentions I do appreciate that there is a need to monitor its operation, not least in the context of national changes to benefits and the impact that this could have on collection rates. I look forward to continuing to work with you on this.

Yours sincerely

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