

Appendix 1 - Current Scheme Rules/Parameters

Liability cap- (this is the percentage liability used in calculation of CTS) is:

- 86% for working age customers who fall into the vulnerable group (see below)
- 70% for all working age customers who do not fall into the vulnerable group
- 100% for all pensioners

- 30% taper- For every £1 that the customer receives over their applicable amount, they will have to put 30p towards the council tax bill
- £2 minimum weekly Council Tax support award-this means that anyone who is entitled to less than £2.00 in CTS will not receive any support
- No tariff income-this means that nothing is added to the weekly income if customer has capital over £6,000 (16,000 capital limit still applies)

Vulnerable group- a working age customer falls into the vulnerable group if

- A household with an applicant, a partner or a dependent child receiving
 - Disability Living Allowance (any component)
 - Employment Support Allowance (Support group),
 - Incapacity Benefit,
 - Mobility Supplement,
 - Severe Disablement Allowance,
 - Personal Independence Payment or Armed Forces Independence Payment (AFIP)
 - or has an invalid vehicle supplied by the National Health Service or gets Department of Work and Pensions payments for car running costs;
- or a disability banding reduction has been granted for the property;
- or the applicant or partner is registered blind ;
- or the applicant or partner receives a War Pension

Non dependant deductions (weekly reduction in CTS based on the income of other adult occupants of the household)- see table below;

Non Dep Deductions

Non Dep Income	Housing Benefit	CTS Pensioner	CTS Working age
○ Aged under 25 and on IS or JSA(IB) or ESA(IR) assessment phase	Nil	Nil	£3.30
○ Aged 25 or over and on IS/JSA(IB),	£14.55	Nil	£3.30
○ Aged 18 or over and not in remunerative work	£14.55	£3.74	£6.60
○ In receipt of main phase ESA(IR)	£14.55	Nil	£3.30
○ In receipt or ESA (C)	£14.55	£3.74	£3.30
○ In receipt of JSA (C)	£14.55	£3.74	£6.60
○ In receipt of Pension Credit	Nil	Nil	£3.30
○ gross income less than £129.00	£14.55	£3.74	£6.60
○ gross income not less than £129.00 but less than £189.00	£33.40	£3.74	£6.60
○ gross income not less than £189.00 but less than £246.00	£44.85	£7.52	£13.10
○ gross income not less than £246.00 but less than £328.00	£75.05	£7.52	£13.10
○ gross income not less than £328.00 but less than £408.00	£85.45	£9.49	£16.50
○ gross income not less than £408.00	£93.80	£11.36	£19.80