Brighton & Hove City Council

Decision No: CAB –

Forward Plan No:
This record relates to Agenda Item 245 on the agenda for the
Decision-Making

RECORD OF CABINET DECISION

DECISION-MAKER: CABINET

PORTFOLIO AREA: FINANCE

SUBJECT: PREPARATIONS FOR COUNCIL TAX
SUPPORT SYSTEM

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THE DECISION

(1)   That options for a new local Council Tax Support system be modelled on the basis of a maximum discount scheme as set out in paragraph 3.14 of the report;

(2)   That the provisional timeline for decisions as set out in paragraph 3.20 of the report be noted; and

(3)   That the initial programme of engagement and consultation on the key issues set out in section 4 of the report be agreed

REASON FOR THE DECISION

To commence the process of designing a new council tax support system for implementation from 1 April 2013.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

At this stage no formal decisions are being taken on the proposed scheme, although the preferred approach of a maximum liability design has been set out alongside the potential alternative options. Any decision not to implement a new scheme would have very significant financial consequences for the council.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION
None

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Brighton & Hove City Council

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD:
We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision

Date: **Decision Maker:**

19 April 2012   Councillor Bill Randall
                                                 Leader of the Council
                                                 Signed:

                                                 Bill Randall

                                                 Proper Officer:

19 April 2012   Mark Wall, Head of Democratic Services
                                                 Signed:

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come into force at the expiry of 5 working days from the date of the meeting at which the decision was taken subject to any requirement for earlier implementation of the decision.

Call-In Period 19 – 26 April 2012

Date of Call-in

Call-in Procedure completed

Call-in heard by

Results of Call-in