



EXECUTIVE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Tuesday, 1st November 2016 at 6.30 pm

56. Council Tax Support Consultation

Purpose To confirm Burnley Borough Council's Support scheme for council for the financial year 2017/18.

Members responded to the Right To Speak from John Rowe.

Reason for Decision The option of updating the scheme to reflect changes incorporated into the national housing benefit scheme was considered and rejected because:

The changes do not reflect the policy objectives of the council; the impact of the changes would be felt most strongly by young, working families

Although the changes would apply to relatively few claimants the impact on those affected would be financially significant.

Decision **That the Executive recommend to Full Council that the scheme for 2017/18 remains unchanged from 2016/17 and that a fundamental review of the scheme is carried out during 2017.**