

<b>Scrutiny Panel</b>  <b>4 December 2023</b>  <b>Item 6 – Executive Response to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review Report</b>	Item No  <b>6</b>
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**OUTLINE**

The Scrutiny Panel set up the Council Tax Reduction Scheme (CTRS) Task and Finish group to review the CTRS model in Hackney, the options and costs to the Council to reduce the liability of council tax contributions for relevant working age adults and the cost implications to implement a zero based CTRS model in Hackney.

The Task Group reviewed the impact of localised council tax support schemes in England and Hackney and considered proposals by Hackney to reduce the local contribution rate paid by working age households eligible for council tax support from 15% to zero.

The draft report and recommendations were finalised and agreed by Scrutiny Panel in April 2023 and the Executive response was agreed by Cabinet in July 2023.

**Purpose**

The Scrutiny Panel to note the Executive response. The Scrutiny Panel to discuss the tracking and monitoring of the recommendations.

**Reports attached for this item**

- Executive response to the Scrutiny Panel working Group for the Council Tax reduction scheme
- Council Tax Reduction Scheme Review Report.

**ACTION**

Members are asked to consider the Executive response and agree if a further update on the recommendations is required.