



Boston Borough Council

Delegated Decision Record

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Decision Maker	Cabinet
Report Title	Local Council Tax Support Scheme 2027/28 - Consultation
Summary Background	To agree consultation option for the local Council Tax Support Scheme, 2027/28.
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Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Urgent?	No
Key Decision?	No
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Date of Decision	24 June 2026
Date Published	26 June 2026
Call-In Expiry	3 July 2026
Exempt Information?	No
Decision (Action Agreed)	Resolved: That the consultation to retain the current scheme, updated in line with the Department for Work and Pension (DWP) annual up-ratings for 2027/28, be approved.
Reason(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Following a fundamental review, changes were implemented from April 2025 and further refined from April 2026. The current scheme provides an affordable level of support while recognising the ongoing impact of the cost of living on residents. Continuing the current scheme would ensure stability and consistency for affected households.
Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To retain the current scheme, as is, without

	uprating in line with DWP.
Further Information	N/A