

Appendix 1 - Housing Benefit Changes Proposed to be Replicated within the Scheme

- 1) Up-rating of some Personal Allowances will be frozen for 4 years.
- 2) Backdating of claims due to good cause reduced from 26 weeks to 4 weeks.
- 3) The Family Premium will not be awarded for new claims made after April 2016 or where a child is born after April 2016.
- 4) The Dependent Allowance will not be awarded for a third or subsequent child born after April 2017 (certain circumstances are excluded from this).