

**North Tyneside Council  
Report to Council  
Date: 24 January 2013**

**ITEM 4**

**Title: Technical Reforms of  
Council Tax**

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<b>Portfolios:</b> Finance Housing	<b>Cabinet Member:</b> Cllr Judith Wallace Cllr Paul Mason
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**Wards affected:** All

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PART 1**

**1.1 Purpose:**

The purpose of the main report will be to consider the options available for introducing changes to the following Statutory discounts and exemptions:

- a) Class A Exemption
- b) Class C Exemption
- c) Empty Homes 50% Discount
- d) Second Homes Discount.

The available options are due to be considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 16 January 2013.

**1.2 Recommendations**

The main report will be provided following Cabinet's consideration on 16 January and will refer Cabinet's proposals in respect of the above matters to Council for consideration.