

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

**ITEM 5**

**Title: Local Council Tax  
Support**

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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 proposals for the provision of a Local Council Tax Support Scheme by 31 January 2013, to replace Council Tax Benefit from April 2013, in compliance with the requirements of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended by the Local Government Finance Act 2012). The available options for providing such a scheme 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 matter to Council for consideration.