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Dear Stakeholder

As a local stakeholder I would like to invite you to take part in a consultation on Fenland District Council's Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

Fenland District Council is proposing some changes that would take effect from 1 April 2022. If implemented, these changes would affect:

1. the threshold for how much capital a customer can own (for example, savings) and still be entitled to a Council Tax reduction
2. the impact that living with non-dependent friends or family members has on the Council Tax reduction that a customer receives
3. the relationship between the application processes for Universal Credit and for Local Council Tax Reduction
4. the way in which fluctuations in a customer's earnings are taken into account in LCTRS

Background

Anglia Revenues Partnership, who administer Council Tax and benefits on behalf of Fenland District Council, have identified four potential improvements to the way in which the Local Council Tax Reduction Scheme is structured in Fenland, that would reduce the burden on customers in terms of the information they need to provide, and would in turn speed up the processing of applications.

Further detail on each of the proposals: www.fenland.gov.uk/CTSS2022

This consultation is open from **Monday 25 October to Sunday 5th December 2021**.

You can tell us what you think about the proposed changes by visiting: www.fenland.gov.uk/consultations

If you need to complete a paper form download a copy from the Councils website or by contacting the council's customer services team on 01354 654321.

Yours faithfully

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