

## NORTH WARWICKSHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

25 July 2012

Present: Councillor M Stanley in the Chair

Councillors Hayfield, Humphreys, Moore, Morson, Phillips,  
Simpson, Smith and Sweet

#### 17 **Disclosable Pecuniary and Non-pecuniary Interests.**

None were declared at the meeting.

#### 18 **Minutes**

The minutes of the meetings of the Board held on 23 April and 25 June 2012, copies having been previously circulated, were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

#### 19 **Council Tax Benefit Localisation - Consultation**

The Assistant Chief Executive (Community Services) provided a detailed overview of the timetable for the implementation of a localised Council Tax Support Scheme and set out the overall approach taken to develop a proposed scheme for consultation. The Board was asked to agree a suggested course of action.

##### **Recommended:**

- a **That Option 3 be agreed as the basis on which consultation will be undertaken in relation to the Proposed Council Tax Support Scheme to be adopted in 2013/14;**
- b **That the principle that any reduction in Council Tax Support is passed on as a standard levy as opposed to a percentage cut in benefit entitlement be agreed; and**
- c **That the proposed draft content and methodology to be adopted in respect of consultation to be undertaken between August and October as outlined at Appendices C and D of the report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Community Services) be agreed.**

M Stanley  
Chairman