

## Appendix F - Eco Impact Checklist

<b>Title of report: Council Tax Reduction scheme for 2022/23</b>
<b>Report author: Denise Murray</b>
<b>Anticipated date of key decision</b>

**Summary of proposals:** Council Tax Reduction (CTR) is a means-tested discount that provides support with council tax costs to households who have a low income across Bristol.

The Local Government Finance Act 1992, requires each billing authority to make a scheme stipulating reductions in the council tax payable by those it considers are in financial need or by those within classes of people it considers are, in general, in financial need.

For those of pension age the amount of CTR support is calculated with reference to nationally prescribed regulations.

It is proposed that the current scheme is maintained for the financial year 2022/23 to continue to protect households who have a low income at a time of high financial uncertainty.

Will the proposal impact on...	Yes/No	+ive or -ive	If Yes...	
			Briefly describe impact	Briefly describe Mitigation measures
Emission of Climate Changing Gases?	No			
Bristol's resilience to the effects of climate change?	No			
Consumption of non-renewable resources?	No			
Production, recycling or disposal of waste	No			
The appearance of the city?	No			
Pollution to land, water, or air?	No			
Wildlife and habitats?	No			

**Consulted with:** N/A

### **Summary of impacts and Mitigation - to go into the main Cabinet/ Council Report**

None expected

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