

Report of the Cabinet

The CABINET reports and recommends as follows:-

1. Council Tax Base 2017/2018

That they have given consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services (copy attached) seeking approval to the calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2018/2019 in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and recommend to Council that:-

- (a) the report for the calculation of the Tax Bases for the City Council and Hetton Town Council for 2018/2019 be approved.
- (b) pursuant to the report and in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as amended by Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012 the amount calculated by Sunderland City Council as its Council Tax Base for the year 2018/2019, shall be 69,991 and for the area of Hetton Town Council shall be 3,711.

2. Local Council Tax Support Scheme

That they have given consideration to a report of the Executive Director of Corporate Services (copy attached) requesting that the Council continue with its Local Council Tax Support Scheme for the financial year 2018/2019.

Accordingly, the Cabinet recommends the Council to:-

- (i) Approve the Council's Local Council Tax Support Scheme, the main features of which, incorporating the proposed changes, are set out at Appendix A, for the financial year 2018/19; and
- (ii) Authorise the publication of the approved Scheme on the Council's website and in any additional manner determined by the Executive Director of Corporate Services in consultation with the Cabinet Secretary.

