

## **Council Tax Support scheme consultation**

**Uttlesford residents can have their say on how much support we should give to people who might struggle to pay their Council Tax bill.**

The Local Council Tax Support scheme (LCTS) is designed to help the most vulnerable. For 2026/27, we're proposing to maintain the current scheme on the same basis as this year.

This means that we:

- freeze the contribution rate so the amount that LCTS claimants pay towards their Council Tax bill will be kept at 12.5%. This remains the lowest contribution rate in Essex
- continue to protect pensioners, the vulnerable and disabled residents and their carers on a low income. Their contribution rate will remain at 0%

We want to know what you think of the proposals.

The easiest way to do this is via the [online questionnaire](#) which can be found on the Uttlesford District Council website, or by emailing any comments to [consultation@uttlesford.gov.uk](mailto:consultation@uttlesford.gov.uk)

For people who do not have access to the internet, paper copies of the questionnaire are available by calling 01799 510510.

The consultation closes at **4:30pm on Friday 21 November**.

► [Find out more about the LCTS scheme and how to have your say](#)