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Dear Kathryn,


Local council tax support scheme 2016/17 – consultation

Thank you for your letter dated 9 November 2015 regarding the above.

In regards to your request for a contribution by the county council to your Hardship Fund in 2016/17, the county council contributed £16,000 to the Hardship Fund in the first year (2013/14) and allowed underspend to be carried forward into subsequent years. The hardship funding was only ever intended to support the transition period of the local council tax support scheme and therefore the county council does not intend to give any further contribution in 2016/17.

I hope we have now addressed all material aspects of your consultation.

Yours sincerely,


Sheila Little
Director of Finance