

**ACTIONS FROM THE MEETING HELD ON 5/6/2018**

Action	Description	Status and last updated (09.07.2018)	Contact Officer
ACTION 1	<p>Chief Finance Officer to provide reasons for the proposals to reduce the capital limit from £16,000 to £6,000, and for the child maintenance payments disregard to be removed from the scheme, and provide information to Members when available.</p> <p>(Minute 7)</p>	<p><u>Capital limit</u></p> <p>The current scheme is in line with the other benefits, any savings that working age claimants have below £6,000 are ignored in the calculation . Any amount from £6,000 up to £16,000 is taken into account in a tapered way so that there is a calculation to work out what weekly income is included, this is called tariff income. However, this calculation adds an extra layer of complexity and sometimes confusion which is what we are trying to avoid. If the limit is increased above £6,000 it would be necessary to continue to calculate the tariff income. Therefore, an amount of £6,000 is being proposed.</p> <p><u>Child Maintenance Payments Disregard</u></p> <p>The item included in the FAC report is not included in the proposal to Cabinet as following further work, it was found that it would directly affect families which is not the intention. Therefore this source of income will not be included in the calculation of any entitlement. (email sent 9/7/18)</p>	<p>Adrian Rowbotham</p> <p>Ext.153</p>