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Dear Ms de Warr

Council Tax Support Scheme Consultation – Bromsgrove District Council

With regard to your Council's current consultation on possible changes to your Council Tax support scheme, I welcome the opportunity to comment on behalf of Worcestershire County Council.

As the major preceptor in your area, the shortfall in funding created by Central Government as a result of changes to funding the former Council Tax Benefits system falls mostly on the County Council.

The County Council is pleased that your Council is considering changes to the Council Tax Support Scheme and would encourage your Council to take steps to reduce the shortfall between council tax collected and grant funding provided by Central Government.

Kind Regards

Yours faithfully

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