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FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNCIL TAX SECTION

Council Tax Information Letter – 13 September 2018

Dear Colleague,

Council tax demand notices and the Adult Social Care Precept 2019-20

The Council Tax Information Letter (CTIL) issued on 15 August set out a proposal to change the Adult Social Care (ASC) Precept information that must be provided on council tax bills in 2019-20. A further update to local authorities was promised in due course.

Having considered the feedback received, and in order to avoid local authorities incurring additional expenditure pending decisions about the future of the Precept beyond 2019-20, we have decided to leave the current approach in place. This means that we will not be seeking to change the requirement for bills to show any increase in council tax as a result of additional ASC Precept as a percentage of the previous year's total council tax bill for that authority, or to make any other changes to the ASC Precept information that must be provided on council tax bills in 2019-20.

Should you have any further queries about this matter, please contact the Department via the council.tax@communities.gsi.gov.uk mailbox.