BEDFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Have Your Say on the Future of the Council Tax Reduction Scheme

Bedford Borough Council is consulting on its Council Tax Reduction Scheme.

The Council currently operates one of the most generous Council Tax Reduction Schemes in England, providing discounts of up to 100% for eligible households.

However, with significant financial pressures facing local government everywhere in the UK, the Council is reviewing its scheme with a view to bringing it more closely in line with arrangements already in place across the majority of councils, while continuing to protect those most in need.

The Council is proposing:

- A £50,000 hardship fund.
- 100% reduction for eligible residents receiving end-of-life care.

The Proposals can be found on our website at:

www.bedford.gov.uk/ctrconsultation

Any changes would not affect people of pensionable age, as their entitlement to a Council Tax Support discount is prescribed by government legislation.

A Bedford Borough Council spokesperson said;
"Please let us know your thoughts on the proposals set out in the consultation and any comments, ideas or alternative suggestions you may have".

The Consultation will run from 24 November to 21 December 2026, you can have your say on the Council's website.

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Scan the QR code or go to:

www.bedford.gov.uk/ctrconsultation

Paper copies will be available from the Borough libraries, Borough Hall reception and Horne Lane Customer Hub, or email **CTRconsultation@bedford.gov.uk** to request a form.

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