

APPENDIX D: What other councils are doing

Local authority	Scheme
Watford	Default national scheme ie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No band capping • Maximum benefit is 100% of liability • Second adult rebate retained
St Albans	Default national scheme ie <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No band capping • Maximum benefit is 100% of liability
Welwyn/Hatfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum benefit is 75% of liability • 100% to protected groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disability premium ➤ Enhanced disability premium ➤ Severe disability premium ➤ Disabled child premium ➤ Child under 5 ➤ ESA support group ➤ DLA/PIP ➤ War widow/ers
North Herts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum benefit is 75% of liability • 100% to protected groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disability premium ➤ Enhanced disability premium ➤ ESA support component ➤ Disabled child premium • Earnings disregard increased to £7.50 (single); £15 (couple); £30 (disabled/carer/auxiliary occupation); £37.50 (lone parent)

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Dacorum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction of liability to Band D • Protected groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disabled child premium ➤ Disability premium or underlying DP for those with limited capability for work ➤ ESA work related activity group ➤ ESA support group ➤ Child under 5 ➤ War widow/ers or war disablement pension • Maximum benefit is 75% of liability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100% to protected groups as above • Non dependant deductions modified • Second adult rebate - those over pension credit age only • Backdating - 3 months for pensioners and 1 month for everyone else
Three Rivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction of liability to Band D • Capital limit reduced to £8,000 • Non dependant deductions increased • Second adult rebate – those over pension credit age only
Hertsmere	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction of liability to Band D* • Protected groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Claimant, partner or child gets DLA, AA or PIP, ➤ ESA support group ➤ Lone parent with child under 5 • Maximum benefit is 80% of liability*

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 100% of liability to protected groups as above • Non dependant deductions modified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Protection from non dependant charges to groups as above <p>*ie liability is actually restricted to 80% of Band D or 80% of actual liability (whichever is lower) except for protected groups</p>
Stevenage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum benefit is 91.5% of liability
East Herts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximum benefit is 91.5% of liability
Broxbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restriction of liability to Band E • Protected groups – claimant, partner, child or non-dependant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Disability premium ,Enhanced disability premium, Severe disability premium,Carer premium,DLA/PIP,ESA support component,CTR support component,Incapacity benefit long term rate, War disablement pension,War widow/ers • Maximum benefit is 80% liability • 100% of liability to protected groups as above • Income taper increased from 20-25% • Protected groups as above • Non dependant deductions modified • Earnings disregard increased to £10.00 (single); £15 (couple); £25 (disabled/carers/auxiliary occupation); £30.00 (lone parent) • Back to work ‘run on ‘ increased from 4-6 weeks • Backdating replaced by automatic 3 month start date prior to claim if satisfies rules in that period.