

Annex – Proposed Timetable for Making the Council Tax Reduction Schemes Regulations

	Regulations	Purpose	Timing	Procedure
1)	The Council Tax Reduction Schemes and Prescribed Requirements (Wales) Regulations 2013	To set out the national framework LAs must adopt and areas of local discretion	November 2013	Affirmative
2)	The Council Tax Reduction Scheme (Default Scheme) Wales Regulations 2013	To impose the default scheme on any LA failing to adopt a scheme by 31 January 2014	November 2013	Affirmative
3)	'Uprating' set of Regulations to amend the Regulations at 1) and 2)	To uprate financial figures used in 1) and 2) in line with cost of living increases	Late December 2013 / Early January 2014	Affirmative
4)	Regulations to amend the Council Tax (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations, the Council Tax (Demand Notices) Regulations and the Valuation Tribunal Wales Regulations	Minor amendments to update references to the Regulations for 2013-14.	January 2014. These need to be made prior to the commencement of annual LA council tax billing processes	Negative
5)	Regulations to amend the Detection of Fraud Regulations	To update references to the Regulations for 2013-14	February/March 2014	Affirmative
6)	Amendments to the Contracting Out Order (via Houses of Parliament not the NAW)	To update references to the Regulations for 2013-14	February/March 2014	Via Houses of Parliament not NAW
7)	Possible Regulations to amend the Regulations at 1) and 2) for late welfare reform changes	To incorporate any late amendments made by the UK Government for the wider welfare reforms including Universal Credit	Unknown	Affirmative