SCHEDULE 3

regulation 14(2)(1)

Amount of alternative maximum council tax reduction

1.—(1) Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the alternative maximum council tax reduction in respect of a day for the purpose of paragraph 9 of Schedule 1 is determined in accordance with the following Table and in this Table—

- (a) "second adult" means any person or persons residing with the applicant to whom paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 1 applies (class C); and
- (b) "person to whom paragraph 75(1) of Schedule 1 to the Default Scheme Regulations applies" includes any person to whom that paragraph would apply were they, and their partner if they had one, below the qualifying age for state pension credit.

(2) In this Schedule "council tax due in respect of that day" means the council tax payable under section 10 of the 1992 Act(2) less—

- (a) any reductions made in consequence of any enactment in, or under, the 1992 Act (other than a reduction under an authority's scheme); and
- (b) in a case to which sub-paragraph (c) in column (1) of the table below applies, the amount of any discount which may be appropriate to the dwelling under the 1992 Act.

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Second adult		Alternative maximum council tax reduction	
(a)	Where the second adult or all second adults are in receipt of income support, an income-related employment and support allowance or state pension credit or are persons on an income-based jobseeker's allowance;	(a)	25 per cent of the council tax due in respect of that day;
(b)	where the gross income of the second adult or, where there is more than one second adult, their aggregate gross income disregarding any income of persons on income support, an income- related employment and support allowance, state pension credit or an income-based jobseeker's allowance—		
(i)	is less than £180.00 per week;	(i)	15 per cent of the council tax due in respect of that day;
(ii)	is not less than £180.00 per week but less than £235.00 per week;	(ii)	7.5 per cent of the council tax due in respect of that day;
(c)	where the dwelling would be wholly occupied by one or more persons to whom paragraph 73(1) of Schedule 1 to the Default Scheme Regulations applies but for the presence of one or more second adults who are in receipt of	(c)	100 per cent of the council tax due in respect of that day.

⁽¹⁾ (2) 1992 c. 14.

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And see also paragraph 9 of Schedule 1.

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Second adult	Alternative maximum council tax reduction
income support, state pension credit, an income-related employment and support	
allowance or are persons on an income- based jobseeker's allowance.	

2. In determining a second adult's gross income for the purposes of this Schedule, the following must be disregarded from that income —

- (a) any attendance allowance, or any disability living allowance or any personal independence payment under Part 4 of the Welfare Reform Act 2012 or an AFIP; and
- (b) any payment to which paragraph 8(9)(b) or (10) of Schedule 1 to these Regulations refers (and sub-paragraph (13) of paragraph 8 applies to this paragraph as it applies in relation to that paragraph).

3. Where there are two or more second adults residing with the applicant and any such second adult falls to be disregarded for the purposes of discount in accordance with Schedule 1 to the 1992 Act, his income is to be disregarded in determining the amount of any alternative maximum council tax reduction, unless that second adult is a member of a couple and his partner does not fall to be disregarded for the purposes of discount.