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**THE COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEMES (PRESCRIBED
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5. (1) £20 is disregarded if the applicant or, if he...
6. (1) Where— (a) the applicant (or if the applicant is...

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7. Any amount or the balance of any amount which would...
8. Except where the applicant or his partner qualifies for a...
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10. The assets of any business owned in whole or in...
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