

## Schedule of Concessions

Standardised level of concession	Who will receive this concession?	What services will they receive it for?
<p><b>LEVEL 1</b></p> <p><b>50% concession for services</b></p> <p>The service user would pay 50% of the standard price of the service</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <u>Pensioners</u></li> <li>- <u>Students and juniors</u></li> <li>- <u>People with disabilities</u></li> </ul> <p><u>People in receipt of housing / council tax benefits</u> (as set out in the schedule below (see level 2))</p>	<p><u>Services that are important for protecting public health and the environment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pest Control Services</li> <li>- Bulk refuse collections</li> </ul> <p><u>Services that promote healthier living:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Council provided leisure services</li> </ul>
<p><b>LEVEL 2</b></p> <p><b>80% concession for services</b></p>	<p><u>People in receipt of housing / council tax benefits</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People in receipt of housing or council tax benefit such as:</li> <li>- People out of work or on low income</li> <li>- People with disabilities</li> <li>- Single parents on low income</li> <li>- Other means tested benefit</li> </ul>	<p><u>Services that are important for protecting public health and the environment:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pest Control Services</li> <li>- Bulk refuse collections</li> </ul>
<p><b>NOTES:</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The provision of the above concessions will be based on the status of the home owner or registered tenant of the property, not relatives, dependants, friends and neighbours</li> <li>2. Proof of eligibility must be provided prior to, or at the point of, service provision.</li> <li>3. In the case of domestic service users, payment for the service should be made at the time of service provision.</li> <li>4. With the exception of leisure services, concessions will be restricted to 2 uses in any one financial year.</li> <li>5. Pensioners between 60 and 65 may be subject to a means test to establish entitlement</li> </ol>	

## Financial Impact of the proposed Concession Policy

4. The Council's current approach to providing concessions costs the Council in the region of £50,000 in reduced income. 95% of this reduced income occurs in the areas of pest control and bulk refuse collection. It is impossible to predict the exact impact of the new Concessions Policy, but various scenarios have been assessed and it is likely that the net effect will be cost / income neutral.