

Any capital you have may have an effect on the level of income used to assess your application. Capital includes items such as:

- cash
- shares
- property
- money in banks, building societies or post offices
- National Savings Certificates
- Premium Bonds

This list is not exhaustive and if, when completing an application form, you need advice on this matter please contact my Benefits Section.

Certain capital will be ignored” e.g. the house you live in if you own it and any capital below £6,000 will not affect your claim. Any capital between £6000 and £16,000 is assumed to generate an income of £1 .00 per week for each £250, or part £250, if you are below 60 years of age or £1.00 per week for each £500 or part £500 if you are 60years or over. This amount is called “TARIFF INCOME.

Payment

If you are entitled to Council Tax Benefit it will be credited directly to your Council Tax account. You will then be sent a new Council Tax bill showing the new, reduced amount that you must pay. You do not actually receive any money.

Date of Entitlement

Council Tax Benefit is mainly payable from the Monday following a claim being received but can be paid from different dates depending on your circumstances.

Your claim may, in certain circumstances, be backdated. In order for this to happen you must prove to the Council that there was good cause for you

not having made your claim at an earlier date. If you show good cause your claim can only be backdated for a maximum of 52 weeks prior to the date you made your request for backdating. You must show good cause for the whole of the period that you require backdating.

If you require more information please contact:

The Benefit Service on 01509 634848 or 634851

Email: benefits@charwood.gov.uk

This information is available in different formats. To access these please phone (01509) 634560.

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