

**MERTHYR TYDFIL COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>FULL COUNCIL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	
<b>DATE RECEIVED</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	<b>SUBMITTED BY</b>	Cllr Darren Roberts

The Council notes that Council Tax bills have recently been distributed through the letterboxes of homes across Merthyr Tydfil with an increase of 4.15%. It is therefore vital that all residents know what financial assistance is available to them.

The Council will therefore join the Welsh Government and a host of Charities to make people more aware of the range of support that is available, to help them pay their Council Tax bills.

The Council will highlight that some council taxpayers may be entitled to pay less Council Tax if:

- They believe they live on a low-income.
- They live alone, or with people / children who do not pay council tax.
- They are a student.
- They are disabled.
- They are mentally impaired.
- Their property is empty.

The Council resolves

a) That Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council will play a full part in an awareness raising campaign.

b) The Council will publicise a full list of eligibility criteria on the Local Authority website, through the Contact Magazine and regularly on the Council's social media pages.



**Councillor Chris Barry**



**Councillor Darren Roberts**