

Borough	Energy Rebate Discretionary Scheme Summary of the Approach
Barking & Dagenham	Still under consideration. Consideration being given to - CTS cases in E-H, Top ups to cases with the highest CTS levels in A-D, remainder to be distributed alongside Household support payments.
Bexley	Considering set payment to households in Bands E to H who receive the Council Tax Reduction and then using remaining funding to support households considered to be 'vulnerable'. We are currently discussing with Members for approval.
Brent	<p>Will offer to reduce CT bill</p> <p>3.18 The Council's Energy Rebate Discretionary Scheme will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Provide £150 Energy Grant to all those in properties E to H who are also in receipt of Council Tax Support (CTS) during April 2022 as long as they have not received a grant elsewhere. This is currently 3,591 properties, ii. Provide £150 to those on other income related state benefits during April 2022 but are not in receipt of CTS, iii. Those applying for welfare support from the Council where fuel poverty is proven, access will be provided to an Energy Rebate, this may be standalone or alongside a welfare support payment (Resident Support Fund), iv. Promote applications from tax payers in bands E to H who have accumulated arrears in council tax over the last two years, v. Where a review, proposal or appeal pre-dating the announcement on 3 February 2022 is successful after 1 April 2022 and as a result, a property would have been eligible for the non-discretionary or discretionary rebate they will be eligible for the discretionary scheme, and vi. Following completion of phase two (as described above in paragraph 3.16(ii) of this report), a review will be carried out to ensure that support to residents is being maximised.
Camden	<p>CTS residents in bands E-H will get the £150 automatically via the post office payout route;</p> <p>We will also support new CTS claimants between 2/4/22 and 1/10/22 where they have not received a payment already and they will get £150</p> <p>Those living in HMO's can claim £50 where they are contributing to the energy costs outside any inclusive fixed rental amount</p> <p>Those suffering hardship in bands A-H can apply for a top up, with those in receipt of CTS or having no recourse to public funds having priority – assessments done in line with our Section 13a process for Council tax (means statement with proof of cause of hardship)</p> <p>We will also consider applications from those who moved in after 1/4/22 & before 1/10/22 if they can evidence they did not receive a £150 payment for their previous address.</p> <p>We will also use the discretionary scheme for those who appealed the Ctax band pre 3/2/22 but was not actioned until after 1/4/22. Those appealing the band after the announcement of the scheme will not be eligible.</p>
City of London	Accounts in bands E – H who are in receipt of CTRS, disabled band reduction or carers/SMI disregard/exemption. As a last resort we will credit CT bills

Croydon	Still finalising but looking at CTS claimants band E- H, those in temp accommodation not liable for CTAX but who are liable to pay energy bills at property, possible topping up those on CTS.
Ealing	We are still considering options for this
Enfield	Not yet decided
Greenwich	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Pay all LCTS claimants in bands E-H £150 2.Invite applications from those in Band E who are experiencing difficulties in paying their energy costs looking to pay between £50-£65 3.Invite applications from Households who are not liable for Council Tax, but are still liable for Utility costs (gas, electric, and water). 4.At a later date to be determined and pending spend look to make top up payments to LCTS Claimants for Bands A-H (Top up in the region of £35) 5.We are also looking to make use of funds from the Household Support Fund and our Emergency Support Scheme to support residents facing difficulties paying energy bills, (but avoiding duplicating payments).
Hackney	Needs discussion to offer reduction to Council Tax Bill
Hammersmith & Fulham	Will not offer to reduce Council Tax bill
Harrow	<p>Band E-H and in receipt of CTS as at 1/4/22 £150</p> <p><i>Band E and not in receipt of CTS as at 1/4/22 £40</i></p> <p>£60k if not liable for CT, mainly HMO where are liable for energy fuel. £150</p>
Hounslow	Presently, looking at Fuel poor homes and also other categories. No decision yet.
Islington	Options paper going through decision making process.
Kensington & Chelsea	<p><i>All Eligible council tax band E households</i></p> <p>CTRS* households in Band F-H</p> <p>Non-council tax liable, fixed benefit income households paying fuel bills (eg HMOs)</p> <p>New Band A-E properties moving in between 1 April to 1 May.</p>
Kingston	Will offer offer option to reduce Council Tax bill
Lewisham	Nothing yet finalised, likely to invite applications with criteria of being in receipt of CTR, not awarded support under mandatory phases or any other good reason.
Merton	If software allows
Redbridge	Not yet started.

Richmond	Not yet decided or signed off, but looking at CTR/HB cases in bands E-H, plus possible top-up for CTR/HB cases in bands A-D as well.
Southwark	We assume we will make payments to CTR recipients in higher-banded properties. Full details of the discretionary scheme will be worked out later and we do not expect to launch a scheme until after the elections in May.
Tower Hamlets	May offer option to reduce Council Tax bill
Waltham Forest	Still being formulated – reliance will probably be placed on CTS records rather than on property banding
Wandsworth	Not yet decided or signed off, but looking at CTR/HB cases in bands E-H, plus possible top-up for CTR/HB cases in bands A-D as well.
Westminster	Not yet agreed politically, but likely to assist all households in Bands E to H who qualify for either council tax support or housing benefit and provide a discretionary scheme for all other households to apply