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Peter the increase in taxbase is already built into our future budgets, and would happen regardless of this decision so we can't really take that into consideration. In terms of impact on collection rates, we understand the point, and you are obviously right that this will be very difficult debt to collect, and if this policy was accepted the level of bad debt would inevitably reduce, but again it is hard for us to base a decision on the ease of debt collection. We find it impossible to support a scheme change that will reduce our overall precept, at a time when inflation/pay awards are having a huge impact on our cost basis and hence our ability to balance the budget. Having said that we understand Wyre's position and accept that this is ultimately a local decision.

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From: Mason, Peter <Peter.Mason@wyre.gov.uk>
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Hi Keith,