

**Appendix B - Devon's Recommended Schemes to Members 2015/16**

All schemes are based on the using the same rules which originally applied to Council Tax Benefit but with the changes identified below. All Devon authorities are proposing to continue with the same scheme as 2014/15 as below.

<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Limit Liability</b>	<b>Band Restriction</b>	<b>Upper Capital Limit</b>	<b>Hardship Fund</b>	<b>Other</b>
East Devon District Council	80%	Band D	£8,000	Yes	
Exeter City Council	80%	NA	£6,000	Yes	
Mid Devon District Council	80%	Band D	£8,000	Yes	
North Devon District Council	75%	Band D	£6,000	Yes	Increased earnings disregard
South Hams District Council	80%	Band D	£16,000	Yes	Capital limit remains unchanged and is consistent with housing benefit capital limit
Teignbridge District Council	100%	N/A	£16,000	No	
Torridge District Council	75%	Band D	£6,000	Yes	
West Devon Borough Council	80%	Band D	£16,000	Yes	Capital limit remains unchanged and is consistent with housing benefit capital limit
<b>Unitary Authorities</b>					
Plymouth City Council	78%	Band E	£6,000	Yes	
Torbay Council	75%	NA	£6,000	Yes	