

# Council Tax Support

## Backdate Statement

Name.....

Address.....

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Case Reference Number (if known) .....

### Notes

**For pension-age applicants, Council Tax Support may be backdated up to a maximum of 3 months – regardless of the reason for not applying earlier.**

**For working-age applicants in receipt of one of the following benefits, Council Tax Support is backdated to the start of the benefit, or 1 April 2020 if later:**

- **Income Support**
- **Job Seeker’s Allowance (Income-Based)**
- **Employment and Support Allowance (Income-Related)**
- **Universal Credit maximum amount.**

**For working-age applicants who are not in receipt of one of the above benefits, Council Tax Support may be backdated up to a maximum of one month before the date of the application. The applicant must show good cause for failing to apply earlier on.**

Period for which backdated support requested:

From .....to.....

My reasons for failing to apply earlier are.....

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In support of my application for backdating I am providing the following documentary evidence (**Tick appropriate box**)

- Medical Evidence
- Proof of benefits
- Letter from (please state).....
- Other (state what it is)

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No evidence (say why) .....

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Applicant's Signature ..... Date .....

Interviewer's Signature ..... Date .....