

**STATUTORY DISREGARDS**

- ◆ These are the people that are disregarded for the purpose of calculating Council Tax discounts.
  - ◆ Under 18s or where child benefit is still in payment
  - ◆ 18 and 19 year old who are at or have just left school
  - ◆ Full time students and their non-British spouses/dependants including student nurses, apprentices and people on youth training schemes.
  - ◆ People who are severely mentally impaired.
  - ◆ Some care workers.
  - ◆ People in certain hostels or night shelters
  - ◆ Prisoners, people on remand, or other detainees except those charged of or convicted for non-payment of Council Tax or fines.
  - ◆ People who are being looked after in care homes
  - ◆ People who are resident in hospital or in hospital for more than six weeks
  - ◆ Diplomats and members of visiting forces or international bodies with headquarters in the UK
  - ◆ Members of religious communities such as monks and nuns.

**STATUTORY DISCOUNTS**

- ◆ Single person discount, for people living on their own = 25% reduction.