

## Option 4 minimum income wage for self-employed case study 2

Band B property for 2015, couple working with 3 children. Self-employed income £229.00 weekly, Tax Credits of £160.21 a week and child benefit £48.10 weekly, which is disregarded. **Total weekly income £437.31.**



**Proposal is to apply a minimum living wage for self-employed people after 1 years self-employment (£7.20 per hour for 35 hours per week) to bring in line with Universal Credit.**

### Current Bill

Council tax liability band B	£1178.71
Maximum eligible amount limited to 80%	£942.97
Benefit due on current scheme	£638.41
<b>Annual amount to pay</b>	<b>£540.30</b>
<b>Weekly amount to pay</b>	<b><u>£10.33</u></b>

### Possible future Bill

Applying self-employed minimum living wage for partner to £252.00 per week (35 hours at £7.20 per hour)- additional income of £23.00 per week

Council tax liability band B	£1178.71
Maximum eligible amount limited to 80%	£942.97
Benefit based on minimum income £252.00pwk	£397.89
<b>Annual amount to pay</b>	<b>£780.82</b>
<b>Weekly amount to pay</b>	<b><u>£14.93</u></b>

