

Need that extra bit of help?



If you have been awarded Housing and or Council Tax Benefit, but it is less than your eligible rent or Council Tax, and you are in financial difficulty, you may be entitled to **Discretionary Housing Payments (DHPs)**.

DHPs are extra payments to help with your rent and/or council tax:

If you are having unavoidable extra expenses due to special circumstances such as someone being ill or in hospital

If you are having difficulty paying rent and or Council Tax while you are trying to find work or a cheaper property to live in

If there are special reasons why you need to stay in a particular property, but the Rent Officer has restricted the amount of rent we can use in the calculation of you Housing Benefit

To find out more contact our Customer Service Team on **01730 234175** or download an application form from the Benefit web pages at www.easthants.gov.uk/DHP