

## Southend-on-Sea City Council

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### Counter Fraud & Investigation Team

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## Appendix 4 National Fraud Initiative (NFI) Results 2021/22

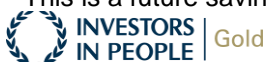
The following savings have resulted this year from the current NFI exercise<sup>1</sup>:

Subject	Savings (£)
Concessionary travel passes	20,424 <sup>2</sup>
Disabled persons' Blue Badges	67,275
Housing benefit (student loans)	15,333.79
Housing benefit (waiting list)	3,240
Waiting list (DWP deceased)	22,680
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (payroll) – high risk	2,245.74
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (pensions) – high risk	23,033.42
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (payroll) – low risk	688.63
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (pensions) – low risk	3,661.54
Council Tax Reduction Scheme (taxi drivers)	12,419.69
Council Tax (rising 18s)	1,983.03
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>172,984.84</b>

42 fraud investigations have also resulted from the NFI results this year.

<sup>1</sup> These include Cabinet Office estimated savings and Southend City Council outcomes.

<sup>2</sup> This is a future saving



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