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I do not think the current system for funding support via Social Tariffs is fit for purpose.

The support available should not depend on asking customers the extent to which they are prepared to support a scheme as this results in widely differing levels of support.

One could also argue it is unfair on other customers who then subsidise those who cannot afford the bill.

The most equitable system would be a national scheme with a fixed and transparent sum paid by other customers with the Companies picking up any excess.