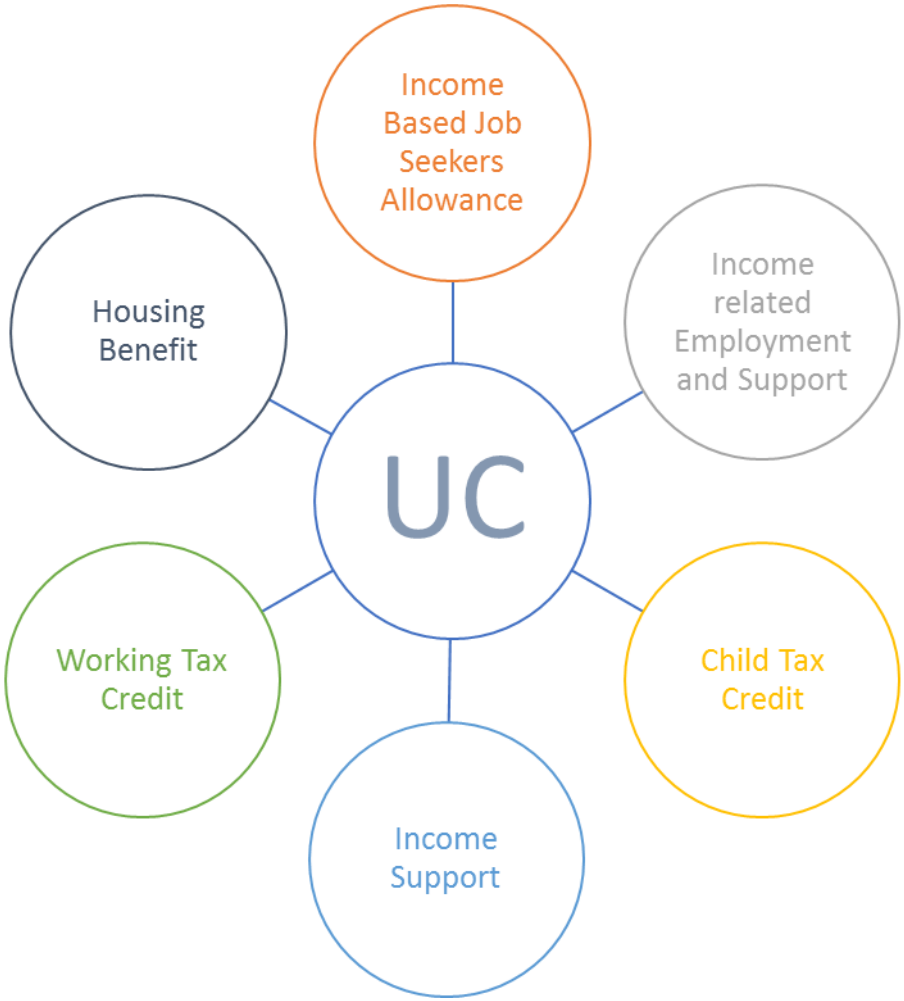
# UC Universal Credit



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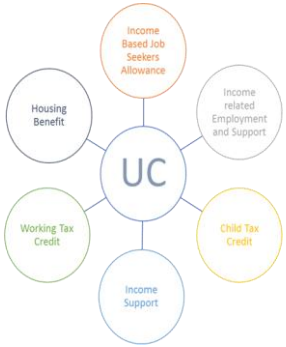



UC replaces 6 benefits

Universal Credit Full Service live date for Cambridge 17/10.2018

Haverhill Job Centre already live (fringe villages SCDC)

48 Families currently in receipt of UC (Haverhill or other areas)

Housing Benefit is estimated at £11.9M UC is Highest Risk to HRA

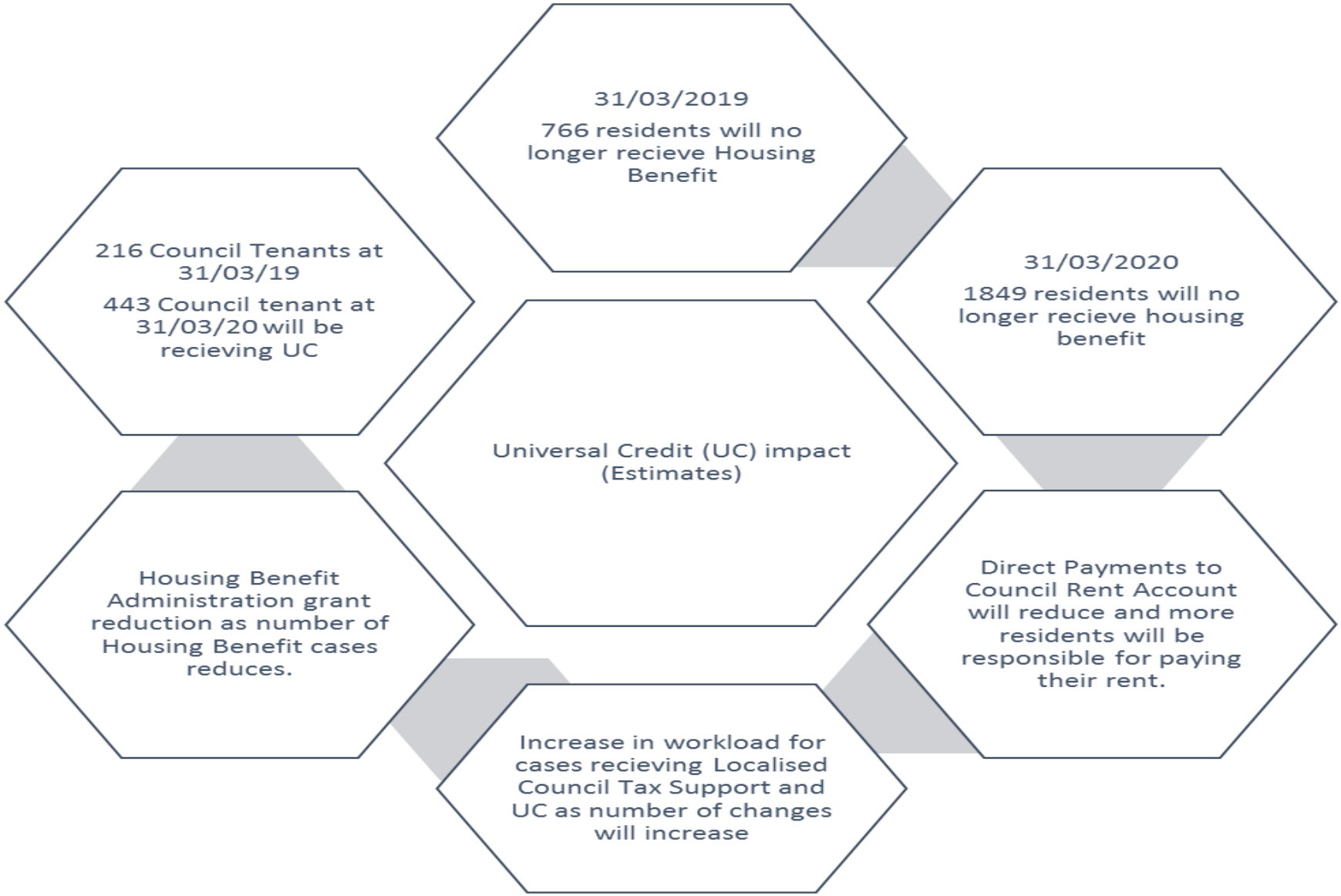
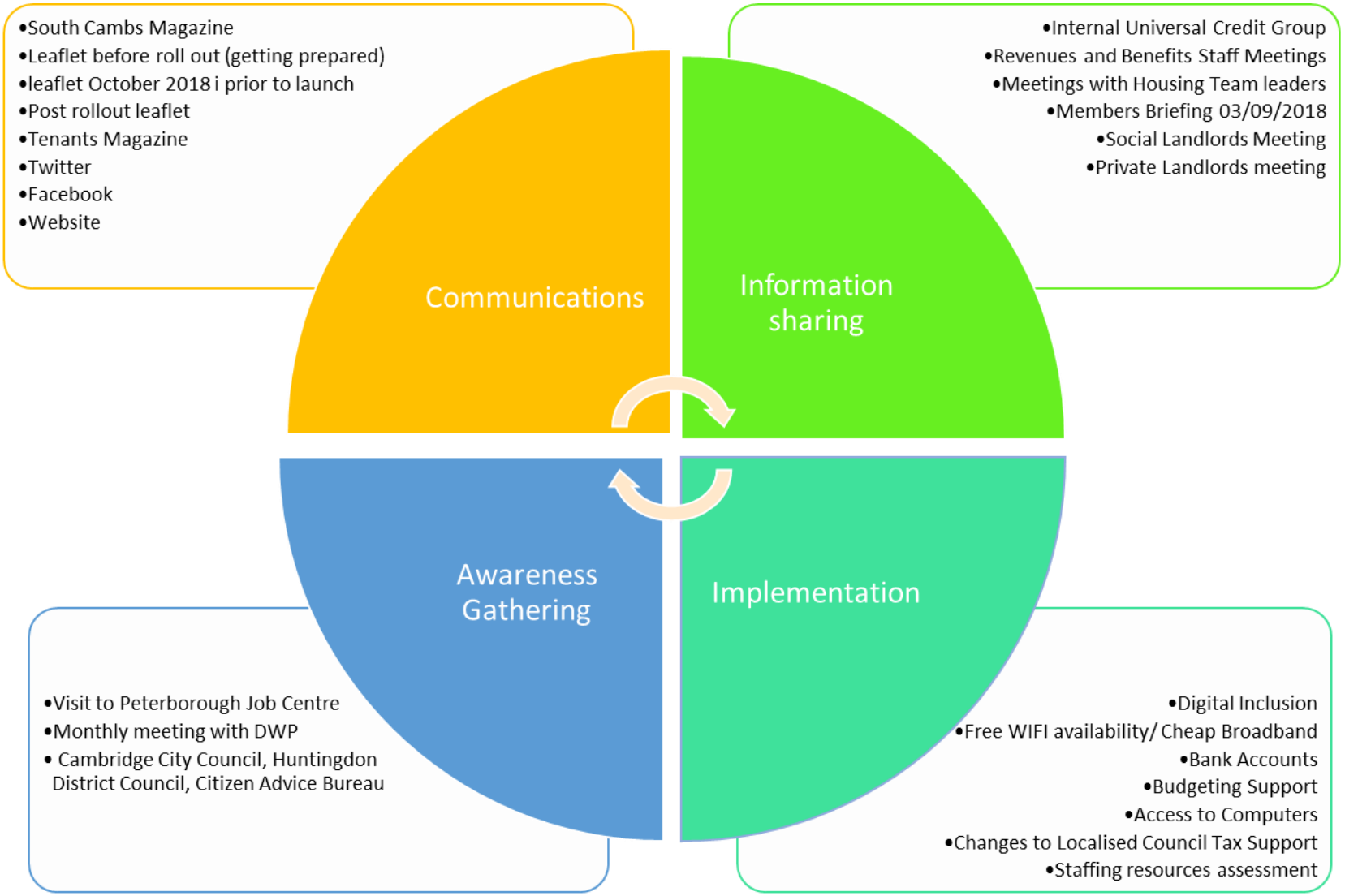
Payment will be made monthly in arrears to claimants

Joint working SCDC/CCC to provide budgeting advice for

All claims will made online with all communication online

DWP

DWP will have vulnerable work coach/ Training Digital Skills


31/03/2019
766 residents will no longer recieve Housing Benefit
216 Council Tenants at 31/03/19
443 Council tenant at 31/03/20 will be recieving UC
31/03/2020
1849 residents will no longer recieve housing benefit
Universal Credit (UC) impact (Estimates)
Housing Benefit Administration grant reduction as number of Housing Benefit cases reduces.
Direct Payments to Council Rent Account will reduce and more residents will be responsible for paying their rent.
Increase in workload for cases recieving Localised Council Tax Support and UC as number of changes will increase

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