

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TAX COMMITTEE

HELD ON 21 FEBRUARY 2013 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE  
CONNAUGHT ROOM, TOWN HALL, CLACTON-ON-SEA

**Present:** Councillors Halliday (Chairman), Amos and G L Mitchell

**In Attendance:** Corporate Finance Manager (Richard Bull) and Senior Democratic Services Officer (Ian Ford)

### 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Bucke and Councillor Nicholls, with Councillor G L Mitchell substituting.

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 16 February 2012 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

### 4. FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL TAX AMOUNTS FOR 2013/14 FOLLOWING THE NOTIFICATION OF THE PRECEPTS FROM THE MAJOR PRECEPTING AUTHORITIES

The Committee's confirmation was sought in respect of the final Council Tax amounts for 2013/14 following notification of the precepts issued for 2013/14 by Essex County Council, Essex Police and Essex Fire Authority.

The Committee was aware that the District and Parish/Town Council precepts for 2013/14 had been approved at the meeting of the Council held on 12 February 2013. Since that date the precepts from the major precepting authorities for 2013/14 had now been received. The table set out below showed the precepts issued for 2013/14 by Essex County Council, Essex Police and Essex Fire Authority:

#### PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND

2012/13			2013/14		
Amount	Council Tax		Amount	Council Tax	Change in Tax
£'000	£		£'000	£	%
51,498.9		<b>Council Tax Base</b>	42,479.6		
17,384	337.57	Total Net Budget	22,821	537.21	
(9,663)	(187.64)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(16,398)	(386.02)	
<b>7,721</b>	<b>149.93</b>	<b>Net District Council Expenditure</b>	<b>6,423</b>	<b>151.19</b>	
(80)	(1.55)	Less Collection Fund Surplus	(151)	(3.55)	
<b>7,641</b>	<b>148.38</b>	<b>District Council Services</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>

7,008	136.08	District General Expenses	5,749	135.34	<b>-0.5%</b>
633	12.30	District Special Expenses	523	12.30	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>7,641</b>	<b>148.38</b>	<b>Council Tax Requirement (TDC)</b>	<b>6,272</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
1,495	29.02	Parish Council Services	1,287	30.30	<b>4.4%</b>
<b>9,136</b>	<b>177.40</b>	<b>Total District Including Parishes</b>	<b>7,559</b>	<b>177.94</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
55,966	1,086.75	County Council Services	46,165	1,086.75	<b>0.0%</b>
3,421	66.42	Fire Authority Services	2,821	66.42	<b>0.0%</b>
7,040	136.71	Essex Police Services	6,010	141.48	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>75,563</b>	<b>1,467.28</b>	<b>Total Average District Tax</b>	<b>62,555</b>	<b>1,472.59</b>	<b>0.4%</b>

Band	Essex	Essex	Essex
	County	Fire	Police
	Council	Authority	
	£	£	£
A	724.50	44.28	94.32
B	845.25	51.66	110.04
C	966.00	59.04	125.76
D	1,086.75	66.42	141.48
E	1,328.25	81.18	172.92
F	1,569.75	95.94	204.36
G	1,811.25	110.70	235.80
H	2,173.50	132.84	282.96

It was moved by Councillor Halliday, seconded by Councillor G L Mitchell and:-

**RESOLVED** that

- the precepts issued by Essex County Council, Essex Police and Essex Fire Authority for 2013/14 be noted;
- the Committee was disappointed with the increase in the Essex Police precept; and
- the amounts of Council Tax for 2013/14 for each of the categories of dwellings, as shown in the table set out below, be confirmed:

**COUNTY, FIRE, POLICE, DISTRICT AND PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL TAX AMOUNTS 2013/2014**

Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Multiplier	(6/9)	(7/9)	(8/9)	(9/9)	(11/9)	(13/9)	(15/9)	(18/9)
<b>Parished or Unparished Area</b>								
Unparished Area:								
Clacton	967.93	1,129.26	1,290.58	1,451.90	1,774.54	2,097.19	2,419.83	2,903.80
Parishes of:								
Alresford	1,021.41	1,191.65	1,361.88	1,532.12	1,872.59	2,213.06	2,553.53	3,064.24
Ardleigh	980.65	1,144.10	1,307.54	1,470.98	1,797.86	2,124.75	2,451.63	2,941.96
Beaumont-cum-Moze	970.39	1,132.12	1,293.85	1,455.58	1,779.04	2,102.50	2,425.97	2,911.16

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Great Bentley	989.07	1,153.91	1,318.76	1,483.60	1,813.29	2,142.98	2,472.67	2,967.20
Little Bentley	959.53	1,119.46	1,279.38	1,439.30	1,759.14	2,078.99	2,398.83	2,878.60
Bradfield	983.41	1,147.31	1,311.21	1,475.11	1,802.91	2,130.71	2,458.52	2,950.22
Brightlingsea	989.77	1,154.73	1,319.69	1,484.65	1,814.57	2,144.49	2,474.42	2,969.30
Great Bromley	981.10	1,144.62	1,308.13	1,471.65	1,798.68	2,125.72	2,452.75	2,943.30
Little Bromley	977.87	1,140.85	1,303.83	1,466.81	1,792.77	2,118.73	2,444.68	2,933.62
Little Clacton	996.11	1,162.12	1,328.14	1,494.16	1,826.20	2,158.23	2,490.27	2,988.32
Elmstead	984.63	1,148.74	1,312.84	1,476.95	1,805.16	2,133.37	2,461.58	2,953.90
Frating	978.99	1,142.16	1,305.32	1,468.49	1,794.82	2,121.15	2,447.48	2,936.98
Frinton and Walton	996.47	1,162.54	1,328.62	1,494.70	1,826.86	2,159.01	2,491.17	2,989.40
Harwich	984.01	1,148.01	1,312.01	1,476.01	1,804.01	2,132.01	2,460.02	2,952.02
Lawford	987.83	1,152.47	1,317.11	1,481.75	1,811.03	2,140.31	2,469.58	2,963.50
Manningtree	975.53	1,138.12	1,300.71	1,463.30	1,788.48	2,113.66	2,438.83	2,926.60
Mistley	992.89	1,158.38	1,323.86	1,489.34	1,820.30	2,151.27	2,482.23	2,978.68
Great Oakley	986.00	1,150.33	1,314.67	1,479.00	1,807.67	2,136.33	2,465.00	2,958.00
Little Oakley	972.83	1,134.97	1,297.11	1,459.25	1,783.53	2,107.81	2,432.08	2,918.50
Ramsey and Parkeston	985.89	1,150.21	1,314.52	1,478.84	1,807.47	2,136.10	2,464.73	2,957.68
St Osyth	993.27	1,158.81	1,324.36	1,489.90	1,820.99	2,152.08	2,483.17	2,979.80
Tendring	970.69	1,132.47	1,294.25	1,456.03	1,779.59	2,103.15	2,426.72	2,912.06
Thorpe-le-Soken	978.22	1,141.26	1,304.29	1,467.33	1,793.40	2,119.48	2,445.55	2,934.66
Thorrington	976.06	1,138.74	1,301.41	1,464.09	1,789.44	2,114.80	2,440.15	2,928.18
Weeley	981.55	1,145.14	1,308.73	1,472.32	1,799.50	2,126.68	2,453.87	2,944.64
Wix	995.71	1,161.67	1,327.62	1,493.57	1,825.47	2,157.38	2,489.28	2,987.14
Wrabness	972.06	1,134.07	1,296.08	1,458.09	1,782.11	2,106.13	2,430.15	2,916.18

## 5. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT

There were none.

The meeting was declared closed at 10.02 a.m.

**Chairman**