

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TAX COMMITTEE

**HELD ON 19 FEBRUARY 2015 AT 10.00 A.M. IN THE  
CONNAUGHT ROOM, TOWN HALL, CLACTON-ON-SEA**

**Present:** Councillors Page (Chairman), Nicholls (Vice-Chairman), Colbourne and 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 Amos, with Councillor Mitchell substituting and Councillor Caines.

### 2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 February 2014 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 2015/16 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 2015/16 following notification of the precepts issued for 2015/16 by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority.

The Committee was aware that the District and Parish/Town Council precepts for 2015/16 had been approved at the meeting of the Council held on 10 February 2015. Since that date the precepts from the major precepting authorities for 2015/16 had now been received. The table set out below showed the precepts issued for 2015/16 by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority:

### PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND

2014/15			2015/16		
43,474.6		<b>Council Tax Base</b>	44,290.1		
Amount £'000	Council Tax £		Amount £'000	Council Tax £	Change in Tax %
16,363	376.37	Total Net Budget	14,835	334.95	
(9,690)	(222.89)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(7,919)	(178.80)	
<b>6,673</b>	<b>153.58</b>	<b>Net District Council Expenditure</b>	<b>6,916</b>	<b>156.15</b>	
(254)	(5.84)	Less Collection Fund Surplus	(377)	(8.51)	

<b>6,419</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>District Council Services</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
5,929	136.37	District General Expenses	6,043	136.44	<b>0.05%</b>
490	11.27	District Special Expenses	496	11.20	<b>-0.62%</b>
<b>6,419</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>Council Tax Requirement (TDC)</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>147.64</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
1,327	30.54	Parish Council Services	1,360	30.70	<b>0.52%</b>
<b>7,746</b>	<b>178.18</b>	<b>Total District Including Parishes</b>	<b>7,899</b>	<b>178.34</b>	<b>0.09%</b>
47,246	1,086.75	County Council Services	48,132	1,086.75	<b>0.00%</b>
2,888	66.42	Fire Authority Services	2,942	66.42	<b>0.00%</b>
6,272	144.27	Essex Police Services	6,517	147.15	<b>1.99%</b>
<b>64,152</b>	<b>1,475.62</b>	<b>Total Average District Tax</b>	<b>65,490</b>	<b>1,478.66</b>	<b>0.21%</b>

Band	Essex	Essex	Essex
	County	Fire	Police
	Council	Authority	
	£	£	£
A	724.50	44.28	98.10
B	845.25	51.66	114.45
C	966.00	59.04	130.80
D	1,086.75	66.42	147.15
E	1,328.25	81.18	179.85
F	1,569.75	95.94	212.55
G	1,811.25	110.70	245.25
H	2,173.50	132.84	294.30

It was moved by Councillor Page, seconded by Councillor Nicholls and:-

**RESOLVED** that

- (a) the precepts issued by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority for 2015/16 be noted; and
- (b) the amounts of Council Tax for 2015/16 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 2015/2016**

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	970.68	1,132.46	1,294.24	1,456.02	1,779.58	2,103.14	2,426.70	2,912.04
Parishes of:								
Alresford	1,025.07	1,195.92	1,366.76	1,537.61	1,879.30	2,220.99	2,562.68	3,075.22
Ardleigh	984.07	1,148.08	1,312.09	1,476.10	1,804.12	2,132.14	2,460.17	2,952.20
Beaumont-cum-Moze	975.80	1,138.43	1,301.07	1,463.70	1,788.97	2,114.23	2,439.50	2,927.40

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Great Bentley	1,000.47	1,161.21	1,333.96	1,500.70	1,834.19	2,167.68	2,501.17	3,001.40
Little Bentley	970.66	1,132.44	1,294.21	1,455.99	1,779.54	2,103.10	2,426.65	2,911.98
Bradfield	987.57	1,152.17	1,316.76	1,481.36	1,810.55	2,139.74	2,468.93	2,962.72
Brightlingsea	993.28	1,158.83	1,324.37	1,489.92	1,821.01	2,152.11	2,483.20	2,979.84
Great Bromley	991.11	1,156.30	1,321.48	1,486.67	1,817.04	2,147.41	2,477.78	2,973.34
Little Bromley	973.63	1,135.90	1,298.17	1,460.44	1,784.98	2,109.52	2,434.07	2,920.88
Little Clacton	1,006.50	1,174.25	1,342.00	1,509.75	1,845.25	2,180.75	2,516.25	3,019.50
Elmstead	987.59	1,152.18	1,316.78	1,481.38	1,810.58	2,139.77	2,468.97	2,962.76
Frating	984.37	1,148.44	1,312.50	1,476.56	1,804.68	2,132.81	2,460.93	2,953.12
Frinton and Walton	1,000.23	1,166.93	1,333.64	1,500.34	1,833.75	2,167.16	2,500.57	3,000.68
Harwich	988.91	1,153.72	1,318.54	1,483.36	1,813.00	2,142.63	2,472.27	2,966.72
Lawford	986.35	1,150.74	1,315.13	1,479.52	1,808.30	2,137.08	2,465.87	2,959.04
Manningtree	980.43	1,143.84	1,307.24	1,470.65	1,797.46	2,124.27	2,451.08	2,941.30
Mistley	997.11	1,163.30	1,329.48	1,495.67	1,828.04	2,160.41	2,492.78	2,991.34
Great Oakley	993.35	1,158.90	1,324.46	1,490.02	1,821.14	2,152.25	2,483.37	2,980.04
Little Oakley	980.51	1,143.93	1,307.35	1,470.77	1,797.61	2,124.45	2,451.28	2,941.54
Ramsey and Parkeston	994.44	1,160.18	1,325.92	1,491.66	1,823.14	2,154.62	2,486.10	2,983.32
St Osyth	998.28	1,164.66	1,331.04	1,497.42	1,830.18	2,162.94	2,495.70	2,994.84
Tendring	983.22	1,147.09	1,310.96	1,474.83	1,802.57	2,130.31	2,458.05	2,949.66
Thorpe-le-Soken	989.11	1,153.97	1,318.82	1,483.67	1,813.37	2,143.08	2,472.78	2,967.34
Thorrington	982.46	1,146.20	1,309.95	1,473.69	1,801.18	2,128.66	2,456.15	2,947.38
Weeley	991.41	1,156.65	1,321.88	1,487.12	1,817.59	2,148.06	2,478.53	2,974.24
Wix	999.27	1,165.81	1,332.36	1,498.90	1,831.99	2,165.08	2,498.17	2,997.80
Wrabness	976.57	1,139.34	1,302.10	1,464.86	1,790.38	2,115.91	2,441.43	2,929.72

The meeting was declared closed at 10.01 a.m.

**Chairman**