

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TAX COMMITTEE

**HELD ON 24 FEBRUARY 2016 AT 10.01 A.M. IN THE
CONNAUGHT ROOM, TOWN HALL, CLACTON-ON-SEA**

Present: Councillors Miles (Chairman), Bray, V E Guglielmi and M J D Skeels

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 Councillors Broderick, Hughes, with Councillor M J D Skeels substituting and Nicholls, with Councillor V E Guglielmi substituting.

2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 19 February 2015 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 2016/17 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 2016/17 following notification of the precepts issued for 2016/17 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 2016/17 had been approved at the meeting of the Council held on 9 February 2016. Since that date the precepts from the major precepting authorities for 2016/17 had now been received. The table set out below showed the precepts issued for 2016/17 by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority:

PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND

2015/16			2016/17		
44,290.1		Council Tax Base	44,908.3		
Amount	Council Tax		Amount	Council Tax	Change in Tax
£'000	£		£'000	£	%
14,835	334.95	Total Net Budget	13,998	311.69	
(7,919)	(178.80)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(7,163)	(159.50)	
6,916	156.15	Net District Council Expenditure	6,835	152.19	

(377)	(8.51)	Less Collection Fund (surplus)/deficit	20	0.45	
6,539	147.64	District Council Services	6,855	152.64	3.39%
6,043	136.44	District General Expenses	6,353	141.47	3.69%
496	11.20	District Special Expenses	502	11.17	-0.27%
6,539	147.64	Council Tax Requirement (TDC)	6,855	152.64	3.39%
1,360	30.70	Parish Council Services	1,439	32.05	4.40%
7,899	178.34	Total District Including Parishes	8,294	184.69	3.56%
48,132	1,086.75	County Council Services	50,752	1,130.13	3.99%
2,942	66.42	Fire Authority Services	3,039	67.68	1.90%
6,517	147.15	Essex Police Services	6,831	152.10	3.36%
65,490	1,478.66	Total Average District Tax	68,916	1,534.60	3.78%

Band	Essex County Council £	Essex Fire Authority £	Essex Police £
A	753.42	45.12	101.40
B	878.99	52.64	118.30
C	1,004.56	60.16	135.20
D	1,130.13	67.68	152.10
E	1,381.27	82.72	185.90
F	1,632.41	97.76	219.70
G	1,883.55	112.80	253.50
H	2,260.26	135.36	304.20

It was moved by Councillor Bray, seconded by Councillor V E Guglielmi and:-

RESOLVED that

- (a) the precepts issued by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority for 2016/17 be noted; and
- (b) the amounts of Council Tax for 2016/17 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 2016/2017

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)
Parished or Unparished Area								
Unparished Area:								
Clacton	1,007.03	1,174.87	1,342.71	1,510.55	1,846.23	2,181.91	2,517.58	3,021.10
Parishes of:								
Alresford	1,061.23	1,238.11	1,414.98	1,591.85	1,945.59	2,299.34	2,653.08	3,183.70

Ardleigh	1,020.48	1,190.56	1,360.64	1,530.72	1,870.88	2,211.04	2,551.20	3,061.44
Beaumont-cum-Moze	1,014.63	1,183.74	1,352.84	1,521.95	1,860.16	2,198.37	2,536.58	3,043.90
Great Bentley	1,039.78	1,213.08	1,386.37	1,559.67	1,906.26	2,252.86	2,599.45	3,119.34
Little Bentley	1,003.63	1,170.91	1,338.18	1,505.45	1,839.99	2,174.54	2,509.08	3,010.90
Bradfield	1,033.90	1,206.22	1,378.53	1,550.85	1,895.48	2,240.12	2,584.75	3,101.70
Brightlingsea	1,030.47	1,202.21	1,373.96	1,545.70	1,889.19	2,232.68	2,576.17	3,091.40
Great Bromley	1,027.95	1,199.27	1,370.60	1,541.92	1,884.57	2,227.22	2,569.87	3,083.84
Little Bromley	1,007.49	1,175.41	1,343.32	1,511.24	1,847.07	2,182.90	2,518.73	3,022.48
Little Clacton	1,042.17	1,215.86	1,389.56	1,563.25	1,910.64	2,258.03	2,605.42	3,126.50
Elmstead	1,024.68	1,195.46	1,366.24	1,537.02	1,878.58	2,220.14	2,561.70	3,074.04
Frating	1,020.85	1,190.99	1,361.13	1,531.27	1,871.55	2,211.83	2,552.12	3,062.54
Frinton and Walton	1,039.68	1,212.96	1,386.24	1,559.52	1,906.08	2,252.64	2,599.20	3,119.04
Harwich	1,025.32	1,196.21	1,367.09	1,537.98	1,879.75	2,221.53	2,563.30	3,075.96
Lawford	1,026.75	1,197.88	1,369.00	1,540.13	1,882.38	2,224.63	2,566.88	3,080.26
Manningtree	1,015.33	1,184.56	1,353.78	1,523.00	1,861.44	2,199.89	2,538.33	3,046.00
Mistley	1,033.24	1,205.45	1,377.65	1,549.86	1,894.27	2,238.69	2,583.10	3,099.72
Great Oakley	1,029.87	1,201.52	1,373.16	1,544.81	1,888.10	2,231.39	2,574.68	3,089.62
Little Oakley	1,018.06	1,187.74	1,357.41	1,527.09	1,866.44	2,205.80	2,545.15	3,054.18
Ramsey and Parkeston	1,031.05	1,202.89	1,374.73	1,546.57	1,890.25	2,233.93	2,577.62	3,093.14
St Osyth	1,035.35	1,207.90	1,380.46	1,553.02	1,898.14	2,243.25	2,588.37	3,106.04
Tendring	1,022.39	1,192.78	1,363.18	1,533.58	1,874.38	2,215.17	2,555.97	3,067.16
Thorpe-le-Soken	1,031.05	1,202.90	1,374.74	1,546.58	1,890.26	2,233.95	2,577.63	3,093.16
Thorrington	1,018.80	1,188.60	1,358.40	1,528.20	1,867.80	2,207.40	2,547.00	3,056.40
Weeley	1,027.31	1,198.53	1,369.75	1,540.97	1,883.41	2,225.85	2,568.28	3,081.94
Wix	1,035.70	1,208.32	1,380.93	1,553.55	1,898.78	2,244.02	2,589.25	3,107.10
Wrabness	1,012.99	1,181.82	1,350.65	1,519.48	1,857.14	2,194.80	2,532.47	3,038.96

The meeting was declared closed at 10.03 a.m.

Chairman