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Council Tax Committee

21 February 2018

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**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TAX COMMITTEE,  
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 21ST FEBRUARY, 2018 AT 10.00 AM  
IN THE CONNAUGHT ROOM . TOWN HALL, STATION ROAD, CO15 1SE**

<b>Present:</b>	Councillors Miles (Chairman), Chittock (Vice-Chair), Nicholls and Whitmore
<b>Also Present:</b>	Councillor Massey
<b>In Attendance:</b>	Richard Bull (Corporate Finance Manager) and Ian Ford (Committee Services Manager)

**1. ELECTION OF A VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee considered electing one of its members to the vacant office of Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

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

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Chittock be elected Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the municipal year.

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

There were no apologies for absence and there were no substitutions.

**3. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 22 February 2017 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

**4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**5. REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR (CORPORATE SERVICES) - A.1 - FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL TAX AMOUNTS FOR 2018/19 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 2018/19 including the precepts issued for 2018/19 by Essex County Council, Essex Police Services and Essex Fire Services.

The Committee was aware that the District and Parish/Town Council precepts for 2018/19 had been approved, in principle, at the meeting of the Council held on 6 February 2018 and had subsequently come into effect in accordance with the provisions of Budget Policy Framework Procedure Rule 3. Since that date the precepts from the major precepting authorities for 2018/19 had now been received. The table set out below showed the precepts issued for 2018/19 by Essex County Council, Essex Police

Services and Essex Fire Services:

**PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND**

2017/18			2018/19		
45,859.5			46,739.5		
Amount	Council Tax		Amount	Council Tax	Change in Tax
£'000	£		£'000	£	%
13,696	298.65	Total Net Budget	13,902	297.45	
(6,249)	(136.26)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(5,648)	(120.85)	
<b>7,447</b>	<b>162.39</b>	<b>Net District Council Expenditure</b>	<b>8,254</b>	<b>176.60</b>	
(218)	(4.75)	Less Collection Fund (surplus)/deficit	(652)	(13.96)	
<b>7,229</b>	<b>157.64</b>	<b>District Council Services</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>162.64</b>	<b>3.17%</b>
6,723	146.61	District General Expenses	7,114	152.19	<b>3.81%</b>
506	11.03	District Special Expenses	488	10.45	<b>-5.26%</b>
<b>7,229</b>	<b>157.64</b>	<b>Council Tax Requirement (TDC)</b>	<b>7,602</b>	<b>162.64</b>	<b>3.17%</b>
1,600	34.88	Parish Council Services	1,697	36.32	<b>4.13%</b>
<b>8,829</b>	<b>192.52</b>	<b>Council Tax Requirement (incl. parishes)</b>	<b>9,299</b>	<b>198.96</b>	<b>3.35%</b>
53,367	1,163.70	County Council Services	57,104	1,221.75	<b>4.99%</b>
3,166	69.03	Essex Fire Services	3,290	70.38	<b>1.96%</b>
7,202	157.05	Essex Police Services	7,900	169.02	<b>7.62%</b>
<b>72,564</b>	<b>1,582.30</b>	<b>Total Average District Tax</b>	<b>77,593</b>	<b>1,660.11</b>	<b>4.92%</b>

Band	Essex Council £	Essex Fire Services £	Essex Police Services £
A	814.50	46.92	112.68
B	950.25	54.74	131.46
C	1,086.00	62.56	150.24
D	1,221.75	70.38	169.02
E	1,493.25	86.02	206.58
F	1,764.75	101.66	244.14
G	2,036.25	117.30	281.70
H	2,443.50	140.76	338.04

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

**RESOLVED** that

- (a) the precepts issued by Essex County Council, Essex Police and Essex Fire for 2018/19 be noted; and
- (b) the amounts of Council Tax for 2018/19 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 2018/2019**

<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Multiplier</b>	<b>(6/9)</b>	<b>(7/9)</b>	<b>(8/9)</b>	<b>(9/9)</b>	<b>(11/9)</b>	<b>(13/9)</b>	<b>(15/9)</b>	<b>(18/9)</b>
<b>Parished or Unparished Area</b>								
Unparished Area:								
Clacton	1,087.57	1,268.83	1,450.09	1,631.35	1,993.87	2,356.39	2,718.92	3,262.70
Parishes of:								
Alresford	1,144.05	1,334.73	1,525.40	1,716.08	2,097.43	2,478.78	2,860.13	3,432.16
Ardleigh	1,102.05	1,285.73	1,469.40	1,653.08	2,020.43	2,387.78	2,755.13	3,306.16
Beaumont-cum-Moze	1,096.47	1,279.21	1,461.96	1,644.70	2,010.19	2,375.68	2,741.17	3,289.40
Great Bentley	1,142.23	1,332.60	1,522.97	1,713.34	2,094.08	2,474.82	2,855.57	3,426.68
Little Bentley	1,094.32	1,276.71	1,459.09	1,641.48	2,006.25	2,371.03	2,735.80	3,282.96
Bradfield	1,162.61	1,356.38	1,550.15	1,743.92	2,131.46	2,519.00	2,906.53	3,487.84
Brightlingsea	1,115.17	1,301.03	1,486.89	1,672.75	2,044.47	2,416.19	2,787.92	3,345.50
Great Bromley	1,113.80	1,299.43	1,485.07	1,670.70	2,041.97	2,413.23	2,784.50	3,341.40
Little Bromley	1,086.96	1,268.12	1,449.28	1,630.44	1,992.76	2,355.08	2,717.40	3,260.88
Little Clacton	1,126.87	1,314.69	1,502.50	1,690.31	2,065.93	2,441.56	2,817.18	3,380.62
Elmstead	1,108.31	1,293.03	1,477.75	1,662.47	2,031.91	2,401.35	2,770.78	3,324.94
Frating	1,103.78	1,287.74	1,471.71	1,655.67	2,023.60	2,391.52	2,759.45	3,311.34
Frinton and Walton	1,123.11	1,310.29	1,497.48	1,684.66	2,059.03	2,433.40	2,807.77	3,369.32
Harwich	1,107.56	1,292.15	1,476.75	1,661.34	2,030.53	2,399.71	2,768.90	3,322.68
Lawford	1,112.58	1,298.01	1,483.44	1,668.87	2,039.73	2,410.59	2,781.45	3,337.74
Manningtree	1,097.57	1,280.50	1,463.43	1,646.36	2,012.22	2,378.08	2,743.93	3,292.72
Mistley	1,114.91	1,300.72	1,486.54	1,672.36	2,044.00	2,415.63	2,787.27	3,344.72
Great Oakley	1,110.84	1,295.98	1,481.12	1,666.26	2,036.54	2,406.82	2,777.10	3,332.52
Little Oakley	1,104.37	1,288.43	1,472.49	1,656.55	2,024.67	2,392.79	2,760.92	3,313.10
Ramsey & Parkeston	1,137.63	1,327.24	1,516.84	1,706.45	2,085.66	2,464.87	2,844.08	3,412.90
St Osyth	1,120.00	1,306.67	1,493.33	1,680.00	2,053.33	2,426.67	2,800.00	3,360.00
Tendring	1,104.45	1,288.52	1,472.60	1,656.67	2,024.82	2,392.97	2,761.12	3,313.34
Thorpe-le-Soken	1,113.52	1,299.11	1,484.69	1,670.28	2,041.45	2,412.63	2,783.80	3,340.56
Thorrington	1,103.53	1,287.45	1,471.37	1,655.29	2,023.13	2,390.97	2,758.82	3,310.58
Weeley	1,116.65	1,302.75	1,488.86	1,674.97	2,047.19	2,419.40	2,791.62	3,349.94
Wix	1,124.22	1,311.59	1,498.96	1,686.33	2,061.07	2,435.81	2,810.55	3,372.66
Wrabness	1,094.29	1,276.68	1,459.06	1,641.44	2,006.20	2,370.97	2,735.73	3,282.88

The meeting was declared closed at 10.02 am

**Chairman**

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