

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL TAX COMMITTEE
HELD ON 22 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 10.02 A.M. IN THE
CONNAUGHT ROOM, TOWN HALL, STATION ROAD, CLACTON-ON-SEA

Present: Councillors Miles (Chairman), Bray and Chittock

In Attendance: Corporate Finance Manager (Richard Bull) and Committee Services Manager (Ian Ford)

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 Chittock, seconded by Councillor Miles and:-

RESOLVED that Councillor Bray 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 24 February 2016 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

4. FORMAL CONFIRMATION OF COUNCIL TAX AMOUNTS FOR 2017/18 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 2017/18 including the precepts issued for 2017/18 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 2017/18 had been approved at the meeting of the Council held on 7 February 2017. Since that date the precepts from the major precepting authorities for 2017/18 had now been received. The table set out below showed the precepts issued for 2017/18 by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority:

PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND

2016/17			2017/18		
44,908.3		Council Tax Base	45,859.5		
Amount	Council Tax		Amount	Council Tax	Change in Tax
£'000	£		£'000	£	%
13,998	311.69	Total Net Budget	13,696	298.65	
(7,163)	(159.50)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(6,249)	(136.26)	
6,835	152.19	Net District Council Expenditure	7,447	162.39	
20	0.45	Less Collection Fund (surplus)/deficit	(218)	(4.75)	
6,855	152.64	District Council Services	7,229	157.64	3.28%
6,353	141.47	District General Expenses	6,723	146.61	3.63%
502	11.17	District Special Expenses	506	11.03	-1.25%
6,855	152.64	Council Tax Requirement (TDC)	7,229	157.64	3.28%
1,439	32.05	Parish Council Services	1,600	34.88	8.83%
8,294	184.69	Council Tax Requirement (incl. parishes)	8,829	192.52	4.24%
50,752	1,130.13	County Council Services	53,367	1,163.70	2.97%
3,039	67.68	Fire Authority Services	3,166	69.03	1.99%
6,831	152.10	Essex Police Services	7,202	157.05	3.25%
68,916	1,534.60	Total Average District Tax	72,564	1,582.30	3.11%

Band	Essex	Essex	Essex
	County Council	Fire Authority	Police
	£	£	£
A	775.80	46.02	104.70
B	905.10	53.69	122.15
C	1,034.40	61.36	139.60
D	1,163.70	69.03	157.05
E	1,422.30	84.37	191.95
F	1,680.90	99.71	226.85
G	1,939.50	115.05	261.75
H	2,327.40	138.06	314.10

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

RESOLVED that

- (a) the precepts issued by Essex County Council, the Essex Police and Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority for 2017/18 be noted; and
- (b) the amounts of Council Tax for 2017/18 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 2017/2018

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	1,036.87	1,209.69	1,382.50	1,555.31	1,900.93	2,246.56	2,592.18	3,110.62
Parishes of:								
Alresford	1,090.97	1,272.79	1,454.62	1,636.45	2,000.11	2,363.76	2,727.42	3,272.90
Ardleigh	1,050.75	1,225.87	1,401.00	1,576.12	1,926.37	2,276.62	2,626.87	3,152.24
Beaumont-cum-Moze	1,043.97	1,217.97	1,391.96	1,565.96	1,913.95	2,261.94	2,609.93	3,131.92
Great Bentley	1,084.26	1,264.97	1,445.68	1,626.39	1,987.81	2,349.23	2,710.65	3,252.78
Little Bentley	1,033.51	1,205.76	1,378.01	1,550.26	1,894.76	2,239.26	2,583.77	3,100.52
Bradfield	1,109.10	1,293.95	1,478.80	1,663.65	2,033.35	2,403.05	2,772.75	3,327.30
Brightlingsea	1,061.99	1,238.98	1,415.98	1,592.98	1,946.98	2,300.97	2,654.97	3,185.96
Great Bromley	1,064.43	1,241.84	1,419.24	1,596.65	1,951.46	2,306.27	2,661.08	3,193.30
Little Bromley	1,036.09	1,208.78	1,381.46	1,554.14	1,899.50	2,244.87	2,590.23	3,108.28
Little Clacton	1,073.29	1,252.18	1,431.06	1,609.94	1,967.70	2,325.47	2,683.23	3,219.88
Elmstead	1,055.62	1,231.56	1,407.49	1,583.43	1,935.30	2,287.18	2,639.05	3,166.86
Frating	1,051.91	1,227.22	1,402.54	1,577.86	1,928.50	2,279.13	2,629.77	3,155.72
Frinton and Walton	1,071.37	1,249.94	1,428.50	1,607.06	1,964.18	2,321.31	2,678.43	3,214.12
Harwich	1,055.85	1,231.82	1,407.80	1,583.77	1,935.72	2,287.67	2,639.62	3,167.54
Lawford	1,057.46	1,233.70	1,409.95	1,586.19	1,938.68	2,291.16	2,643.65	3,172.38
Manningtree	1,045.41	1,219.64	1,393.88	1,568.11	1,916.58	2,265.05	2,613.52	3,136.22
Mistley	1,063.11	1,240.29	1,417.48	1,594.66	1,949.03	2,303.40	2,657.77	3,189.32
Great Oakley	1,059.66	1,236.27	1,412.88	1,589.49	1,942.71	2,295.93	2,649.15	3,178.98
Little Oakley	1,051.97	1,227.29	1,402.62	1,577.95	1,928.61	2,279.26	2,629.92	3,155.90
Ramsey and Parkeston	1,084.67	1,265.45	1,446.23	1,627.01	1,988.57	2,350.13	2,711.68	3,254.02
St Osyth	1,066.21	1,243.91	1,421.61	1,599.31	1,954.71	2,310.11	2,665.52	3,198.62
Tendring	1,052.40	1,277.80	1,403.20	1,578.60	1,929.40	2,280.20	2,631.00	3,157.20
Thorpe-le-Soken	1,061.79	1,238.75	1,415.72	1,592.68	1,946.61	2,300.54	2,654.47	3,185.36
Thorrington	1,050.74	1,225.86	1,400.99	1,576.11	1,926.36	2,276.60	2,626.85	3,152.22
Weeley	1,065.12	1,242.64	1,420.16	1,597.68	1,952.72	2,307.76	2,662.80	3,195.36
Wix	1,071.16	1,249.69	1,428.21	1,606.74	1,963.79	2,320.85	2,677.90	3,213.48
Wrabness	1,042.99	1,216.83	1,390.66	1,564.49	1,912.15	2,259.82	2,607.48	3,128.98

The meeting was declared closed at 10.07 a.m.

Chairman