



MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL TAX SETTING COMMITTEE
Held as an online meeting on Tuesday 2 March 2021 at 2.00 pm

PRESENT (in remote attendance): Councillor M Butt (Chair) and Councillors Kansagra, McLennan, Krupa Sheth and Stephens

1. **Apologies for Absence and clarification of alternate members**

There were no apologies received.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interests made by Members at the meeting.

3. **Minutes of previous meeting**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the previous meeting held on 27 February 2020 be approved as an accurate record.

4. **Deputations**

None

5. **Setting the Council Tax 2021-22**

The Director of Finance introduced the report which he advised was seeking approval to the final level of Council Tax for 2021-22.

Members noted that due to the timing of the Greater London Authority (GLA) consideration of its precept, Full Council on 22 February 2021 had agreed to establish the Council Tax Setting Committee on the basis of the Terms of Reference detailed in Appendix B of the report) in order to confirm the formal resolutions agreed in relation to the level of Council Tax set for 2021-22 having taken account of the GLAs final decision relating to its precept. The GLAs precept had been confirmed on the 25 February 2021 as £363.66 at Band D, with full details of the subsequent Council Tax levels for all property bands detailed in Appendix A of the report.

As no further issues were raised, it was **RESOLVED**:

- (1) To note the 2021/22 budget agreed by Full Council on 22 February 2021, including a 4.99% council tax increase.
- (2) To note the formal resolution for Brent council tax agreed by Full Council on 22 February 2021 that the 2021/22 Brent element of the council tax for Band D properties in Brent, including an increase of 4.99%, be set at £1,378.26.

- (3) To note the Greater London Authority precept for 2021/22 of £363.66 for B and D properties, agreed by the Greater London Authority (GLA) on 25 February 2021.
- (4) To agree that the total council tax for all Band D properties will be set at £1,741.92

	Band D		
	2019/20	2020/21	Change
	£	£	%
Brent Council Tax	1,312.74	1,378.26	4.99%
GLA Precept	332.07	363.66	9.51%
Total Band D Council Tax	1,644.81	11,741.92	5.90%

- (5) To approve the formal resolution for council tax in 2021/22 as detailed below and in Appendix A to the report.

2021/22 Formal Resolution

In relation to the council tax for 2021/22 we resolve:

That the following amounts be now calculated as the Council's element by the Council for the year 2021/22 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended:

- (a) £1,029,121,285 being the aggregate of the amount that the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act.
- (b) 900,990,772 being the aggregate of the amounts that the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £135,689,697 being the amount by which the aggregate at (a) above exceeds the aggregate at (b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax requirement for the year.
- (d) £1,378.26 being the amount at (c) above, divided by the amount for the tax base of 98,450, agreed by the General Purposes Committee on the 7 December 2020, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.

(e) Valuation Bands

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
918.84	1,071.98	1,225.12	1,378.26	1,684.54	1,990.82	2,297.10	2,756.52

being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at (d) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

That it be noted that for the year 2021/22 the proposed GLA precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, in respect of the GLA, for each of the categories of dwellings are as shown below. The GLA intends to agree its precept on 25 February 2021.

Valuation Bands

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
242.44	282.85	323.25	363.66	444.47	525.29	606.10	727.32

6. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

There were no items on the agenda that required the exclusion of the press or public.

7. **Any other urgent business**

There was no any other urgent business.

The meeting closed at 2.05 pm

COUNCILLOR M.BUTT
Chair