

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monday 27 February 2006

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Hollingsworth (Chair), Baker (Vice-Chair), and Sellwood.

OFFICERS PRESENT FOR THE WHOLE OF THE MEETING: Caroline J Bull (Chief Executive), Mark Luntley (Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services), Jeremy Thomas and Brenda Lammin (Legal and Democratic Services Business Unit) and Louisa Dean (Media and Communications).

244. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Christian and Paskins.

245. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest declared.

246. COUNCIL TAX 2006/07

The Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services submitted a report (previously circulated and now appended).

Resolved:

- (1) to RECOMMEND Council to agree: -
 - (a) the City Council's precept and requirement from Council Tax was £10,589,738;
 - (b) the Basic Amount of Council Tax at Band D of £233.52. This represented an increase of 4.0% on the 2005/06 figure of £224.54. This increase equated to £8.98 per annum (17 pence per week);
 - (c) that the amount of £457,315 be treated as the Special Expenses of the Unparished Area;
 - (d) Band D Council Taxes for the various areas of the City (excluding the Police and County Council's additions) as follows: -

Littlemore	£242.71
Old Marston	£257.93

Risinghurst and Sandhills	£243.32
Blackbird Leys	£228.11
Unparished Area	£232.29

and to note that these figures included the Parish precepts (or Unparished Area addition) on top of the City-wide Council Tax of £219.87;

- (e) Appendices 1 and 2 of the report that related to the statutory calculations for setting the Council Tax and the calculation of the Council Tax by Council Tax Band;
- (2) to note: -
- (a) the County Council's precept of £45,744,592 and its Council Tax at Band D of £1,008.75, and that this had increased by 4.4% compared to 2005/06;
 - (b) the Thames Valley Police Authority's precept of £6,012,412 and a Council Tax at Band D of £132.58, and that this had increased by 5.0% as compared to 2005/06;
 - (c) that the overall average Band D Council Tax was £1,374.85.

The meeting began at 4.00 pm and ended at 4.02 pm.