

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Monday 26 February 2007

COUNCILLORS PRESENT: Councillors Goddard (Chair), Armitage, Bance, Fooks, Murray, Rundle, Sellwood and Tall.

OFFICERS PRESENT: Mark Luntley (Strategic Director, Finance and Corporate Services), Adrian Wood (Financial and Asset Management Business Unit), Jeremy Thomas and Brenda Lammin (Legal and Democratic Services Business Unit).

270. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

An apology for absence was received from Councillor Malik.

271. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

272. COUNCIL TAX 2007/08

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 £11,107,675;
- (b) the Basic Amount of Council Tax at Band D of £240.53. This represented an increase of 3% on the 2006/07 figure of £233.52. This increase equated to £7.01 per annum (13 pence per week);
- (c) that the amount of £527,573 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	£248.83
Old Marston	£263.66
Risinghurst and Sandhills	£250.49
Blackbird Leys	£233.66
Unparished Area	£239.54

and to note that these figures included the Parish precepts (or Unparished Area addition) on top of the City-wide Council Tax of £225.49;

- (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 £48,447,438 and its Council Tax at Band D of £1,049.10, and that this had increased by 4.0% compared to 2006/07;
- (b) the Thames Valley Police Authority's precept of £6,427,932 and a Council Tax at Band D of £139.19 (a 5.0% increase on 2006/07);
- (c) that the overall average Band D Council Tax was £1,428.82.

The meeting began at 4.00 am and ended at 4.05 pm.