

**Council Tax Resolution 2014/15**

Northampton Borough Council (hereinafter referred to as "the Council" in this resolution) calculated the following

1 Note that on 15/01/2014 the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2014/15:

- a) for the whole council area as: 60,651 (Item T in the formula in section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended)
- b) for the parish precept area as: 19,491 for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a parish precept relates as in the attached appendix C.

2 Set the Council Tax Requirement for its own purposes for 2014/15 (including parish precepts) at £13,686,400

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a) Net Expenditure on Council Services	12,609,979
b) Parish Council Precepts	1,046,282
c) Total Council Tax Requirement	<u>13,656,261</u>

3 Set the following amounts in accordance with sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:

- a) Relevant Gross Expenditure 137,411,250 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils
- b) Relevant Gross Income -123,754,989 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- c) Council Tax Requirement 13,656,261 The Council Tax Requirement being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act as its Council Tax requirement for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act).
- d) Basic Council Tax including Parish Precepts 225.16 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish Precepts).
- e) Total of Special Items 1,795,496 This represents the total of Parish precepts and other special items in accordance with s34(1) of the Act (as shown at 2 above).
- f) Basic Amount of Council Tax for dwellings in parts of the area to which no special items relate 195.56 Item (e) - (g) divided by tax base (resolution 2(a)) in accordance with s34(2) of the Act.

4 Note that the County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner have issued precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table at Schedule C.

5 Note that the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Act hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables at appendix 2 as the amounts of Council Tax for 2014/15 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

6 Note that the Council's basic amount of council tax for 2014 (for the borough's own purposes and excluding special expenses) is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992