

## MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH  
COUNCIL HELD AT THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON, ON Monday, 10 March  
2014 AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

**PRESENT:** HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR Councillor (in the Chair).

**COUNCILLORS:** Marriott, Caswell, Ansell, Aziz, Beardsworth, Begum, Bottwood, Capstick, I. Choudary, N Choudary, Conroy, Davies, Duncan, Eales, Eldred, Flavell, Ford, Glynane, Golby, Hadland, Hallam, Hibbert, Hill, Lane, Larratt, Lynch, Mackintosh, Malpas, Markham, Mason, Mennell, Meredith, Nunn, Oldham, Palethorpe, Parekh, Patel, Sargeant, Stone, Strachan, Subbarayan, Wire DL and Yates

### COUNCIL TAX 2014/15

Councillor Mackintosh submitted a report that sought Council's approval of the Council Tax resolution shown at Appendices A, B, and C of the report.

Councillor Bottwood seconded the recommendations;

In accordance with the principles of the 2014 Regulations a recorded vote was held:

There voted for the Council Tax 2014/15: Councillors Ansell, Bottwood, Caswell, I Choudary, Duncan, Eldred, Flavell, Ford, Golby, Hadland, Hallam, Hibbert, Hill, Lane, Lynch, Mackintosh, Malpas, Markham, Nunn, Oldham, Parekh, Patel, Sargeant and Yates.

There voted against: Councillors Aziz, Beardsworth, Begum, Capstick, N Choudary, Conroy, Davies, Eales, Glynane, Mason, Meredith, Palethorpe, Stone, Strachan, Subbarayan and Wire.

There abstained the Mayor.

The recommendations in the report were agreed.

### RESOLVED:

### 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 Government Finance Act 1992

**Schedules**

<b>Schedule A</b>					
	(1) Council Tax Base	(2) Special Expenses	(3) Special Expenses Charge	(4) Basic Amount of Council Tax excluding Special Expenses	(5) Basic Amount of Council Tax Including Special Expense
		£	£	£	£
Area:					
Billing	2,402	165,005	68.69	195.56	264.25
Collingtree	509	30,140	59.26	195.56	254.82
Duston	5,260	423,894	80.58	195.56	276.14
Great Houghton	279	21,840	78.16	195.56	273.72
Hardingstone	758	38,401	50.67	195.56	246.23
Upton	2,007	23,000	11.46	195.56	207.02
Wootton	6,215	364,709	58.69	195.56	254.25
Hunsbury Meadows	475	13,820	29.08	195.56	224.64
West Hunsbury	1,586	52,255	32.95	195.56	228.51
Unparished Area	41,160	662,432	16.09	195.56	211.65
	<b>60,651</b>	<b>1,795,496</b>			

**Schedule B Basic Amount of Council Tax for each Council Tax band**

Valuation Bands	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Area:								
Billing	176.17	205.53	234.89	264.25	322.97	381.69	440.42	528.50
Collingtree	169.88	198.19	226.51	254.82	311.45	368.07	424.70	509.64
Duston	184.09	214.78	245.46	276.14	337.50	398.87	460.23	552.28
Great Houghton	182.48	212.89	243.31	273.72	334.55	395.37	456.20	547.44
Hardingstone	164.15	191.51	218.87	246.23	300.95	355.67	410.38	492.46
Upton	138.01	161.02	184.02	207.02	253.02	299.03	345.03	414.04
Wootton	169.50	197.75	226.00	254.25	310.75	367.25	423.75	508.50
Hunsbury Meadows	149.76	174.72	199.68	224.64	274.56	324.48	374.40	449.28
West Hunsbury	152.34	177.73	203.12	228.51	279.29	330.07	380.85	457.02
Unparished Area	141.10	164.62	188.13	211.65	258.68	305.72	352.75	423.30

**Schedule C Major Precepting Authorities Council Tax for each Council Tax band**

Valuation Bands	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Northamptonshire County Council	699.05	815.55	932.06	1,048.57	1,281.59	1,514.60	1,747.62	2,097.14
Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner	131.36	153.25	175.15	197.04	240.83	284.61	328.40	394.08

**Schedule D Aggregate Council Tax for each Council Tax band**

Valuation Bands	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Area:								
Billing	1,006.58	1,174.33	1,342.10	1,509.86	1,845.39	2,180.90	2,516.44	3,019.72
Collingtree	1,000.29	1,166.99	1,333.72	1,500.43	1,833.87	2,167.28	2,500.72	3,000.86
Duston	1,014.50	1,183.58	1,352.67	1,521.75	1,859.92	2,198.08	2,536.25	3,043.50
Great Houghton	1,012.89	1,181.69	1,350.52	1,519.33	1,856.97	2,194.58	2,532.22	3,038.66
Hardingstone	994.56	1,160.31	1,326.08	1,491.84	1,823.37	2,154.88	2,486.40	2,963.68
Upton	968.42	1,129.82	1,291.23	1,452.63	1,775.44	2,098.24	2,421.05	2,905.26
Wootton	999.91	1,166.55	1,333.21	1,499.86	1,833.17	2,166.46	2,499.77	2,999.72
Hunsbury Meadows	980.17	1,143.52	1,306.89	1,470.25	1,796.98	2,123.69	2,450.42	2,940.50
West Hunsbury	982.75	1,146.53	1,310.33	1,474.12	1,801.71	2,129.28	2,456.87	2,948.24
Unparished Area	971.51	1,133.42	1,295.34	1,457.26	1,781.10	2,104.93	2,428.77	2,914.52

**Parish & Town Council Precepts**

	2013/14			2014/15			
	Tax Base	Precepts £	Council Tax Band D (£)	Tax Base	Precept s £	Council Tax Band D (£)	Council Tax Increase
Billing	2,394	141,796	59.22	2,402	141,796	59.03	-0.3%
Collingtree	443	18,122	40.88	509	30,140	59.26	45.0%
Duston	4,748	367,780	77.46	5,260	407,460	77.46	0.0%
Great Houghton	247	18,356	74.38	279	21,840	78.16	5.1%
Hardingstone	658	67,631	102.72	758	38,401	50.67	-50.7%
Upton	1,688	15,000	8.89	2,007	23,000	11.46	29.0%
Wootton	5,443	299,244	54.98	6,215	324,825	52.27	-4.9%
Hunsbury Meadows	370	10,547	28.51	475	13,820	29.08	2.0%
West Hunsbury	1,448	75,280	52.00	1,586	45,000	28.38	-45.4%

**Parish & Town Council Precepts including Special Expenses**

	Precepts Band D (£)	Special Expenses Band D (£)	Total (£)
Billing	59.03	9.66	68.69
Collingtree	59.26	0.00	59.26
Duston	77.46	3.12	80.58
Great Houghton	78.16	0.00	78.16
Hardingstone	50.67	0.00	50.67
Upton	11.46	0.00	11.46
Wootton	52.27	6.42	58.69
Hunsbury Meadows	29.08	0.00	29.08
West Hunsbury	28.38	4.57	32.95
Unparished	0.00	16.09	16.09

The meeting concluded at 6.34pm