# 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

1

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

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

	Note that on 10/01/2014 the obtailor o	iodated the oodholl fax base 2014 to.	
a)	for the whole council area as:	60,651 (Item T in the formula in section 31B of the Loca Government Finance Act 1992, as amended)	I
b)	for the parish precept area as:	19,491 for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a precept relates as in the attached appendix C.	parish
2	Set the Council Tax Requirement for it	own purposes for 2014/15 (including parish precepts) at $\pounds$ 13,6	86,400
a)	Net Expenditure on Council Services	£ 12,609,979	
b)	Parish Council Precepts	1,046,282	
c)	Total Council Tax Requirement	13.656.261	
3	Set the following amounts in accordan	e with sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1	1992:
a)	Relevant Gross Expenditure	137,411,250 being the aggregate of the amounts which the C estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2 Act taking into account all precepts issued to it b Councils	) of the
b)	Relevant Gross Income	-123,754,989 being the aggregate of the amounts which the C estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) 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 Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the its Council Tax requirement for the year. (Item R formula in Section 31B of the Act).	by the e Act as
d)	Basic Council Tax including Parish Precepts	225.16 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divid Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the t amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Precepts).	asic
e)	Total of Special Items	1,795,496 This represents the total of Parish precepts and special items in accordance with s34(1) of the A 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) accordance with s34(2) of the Act.	() in
4		olice and Crime Commissioner have issued precepts to the Cou I Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings at Schedule C.	
5	Note that the Council in accordance u	th Sections 20 and 28 of the Act hereby sets the approache arm	ountr

- 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 exc special expenses) is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under section 522B of Government Finance Act 1992

Schedules

(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 Expenses				
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2,402	165.005	68.69	195.56	264.25				
509	30,140	59.26	195.56	254.82				
5,260	423,894	80.58	195.56	276.14				
279	21,840	78.16	195.56	273.72				
758	38,401	50.67	195.56	246.23				
2,007	23,000	11.46	195.56	207.02				
475	13,820							
41,160	662,432	16.09	195.56	211.65				
60,651	1,795,496							
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### Parish & Town Council Precepts

	2013/14			2014/15			
	Tax Base	Precepts	Council	Tax	Precept	Council	Council Tax
		£	Tax Band	Base	5	Tax	Increase
			D (£)		£	Band D	
						(£)	
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