

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2005

REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE

7. COUNCIL TAX - COUNTY COUNCIL AND  
POLICE AUTHORITY ELEMENTS 2005/06

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

RECOMMENDATION - that the Hertfordshire County Council and Hertfordshire Police Authority's precepts be noted.

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1.0 Background

1.1 The County Council's Finance Director has advised that the County Council and Policy Authority precepts for 2005/06 as they affect East Hertfordshire District Council taxpayers will total £57,934,692.58. This is made up of £51,459,425.82 for the County Council and £6,475,266.76 for the Police Authority, giving Band D equivalents of £938.47 and £118.09 respectively.

2.0 Contribution to the Council's Corporate Objectives

2.1 The County Council and Police Authority precepts contribute to the setting of the Council Tax. The setting of the Council Tax contributes to the health and sustainability of the organisation.

3.0 Consultation

3.1 None.

4.0 Legal Implications

4.1 There is a statutory requirement on a precepting authority to notify the District Council of its requirements by 1 March. The Council would be in breach of its statutory duty if it failed to set the Council Tax.

5.0 Financial Implications

5.1 None.

6.0 Human Resource Implications

6.1 None.

7.0 Risk Management Implications

7.1 None.

Background Papers

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