

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2005

REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR FINANCE

8. COUNCIL TAX - PARISHES 2005/06

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

RECOMMENDATION - that the Parish Council precepts for 2005/06 as set out on the schedule attached to the report be noted.

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1.0 Background

1.1 At Appendix 'A', (page 6), there is set out a list of Parish Councils and their precepts for 2005/06. There is a statutory requirement on a precepting authority to notify the District Council of its requirements by 1 March. These figures are therefore subject to change at the date of this report and any such changes will be advised at the meeting.

1.2 Total Parish spending in 2005/06 is shown at £2,565,349 compared to the requirements of £2,214,537 in 2004/05.

2.0 Contribution to the Council's Corporate Objectives

2.1 The Parish Council 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

Financial Services Division File

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