

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2006

REPORT BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

8. COUNCIL TAX - PARISHES 2006/07

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

'D' RECOMMENDATION - that the Parish Council precepts for 2006/07 as set out on the schedule attached to the report be noted.

1.0 Background

1.1 At Appendix 'A', (page 24), there is set out a list of Parish Councils and their precepts for 2006/07. 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 2006/07 is shown at £2,919,243 compared to the requirements of £2,565,349 in 2005/06.

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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APPENDIX 'A'
AGENDA ITEM 8

PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	PRECEPT 2005/06	PRECEPT 2006/07
Albury	4,992.00	5,966.00
Anstey	3,300.00	3,300.00
Ardeley	4,500.00	3,000.00
Aspenden	1,230.00	1,500.00
Aston	8,650.00	8,940.00
Bayford	3,125.00	3,281.00
Bengeo	6,000.00	6,000.00
Benington	15,500.00	15,500.00
Bishop's Stortford	855,205.00	990,475.00
Bramfield	1,500.00	1,600.00
Braughing	17,195.00	18,184.00
Brent Pelham/Meesden	1,236.00	1,270.00
Brickendon Liberty	8,600.00	9,200.00
Buckland	4,000.00	4,100.00
Buntingford	203,315.00	211,333.00
Cottered	4,650.00	5,650.00
Datchworth	17,716.00	18,425.00
Eastwick & Gilston	3,120.00	4,000.00
Furneux Pelham	3,000.00	3,000.00
Great Amwell	10,210.00	10,360.00
Great Munden	5,000.00	3,000.00
Hertford	710,044.00	842,718.00
Hertford Heath	21,000.00	21,630.00
Hertingfordbury	8,500.00	8,900.00
High Wych	5,450.00	5,450.00
Hormead	12,500.00	14,600.00
Hunsdon	9,658.00	14,363.00
Little Berkhamstead	6,200.00	6,500.00
Little Hadham	9,600.00	10,290.00
Little Munden	6,000.00	6,000.00
Much Hadham	23,535.00	21,000.00
Sacombe	0.00	0.00
Sawbridgeworth	96,000.00	115,000.00
Standon	40,000.00	50,000.00
Stanstead Abbots	22,000.00	22,600.00
Stanstead St Margarets	8,000.00	8,000.00
Stapleford	3,888.00	3,888.00
Stocking Pelham	1,400.00	1,500.00
Tewin	13,600.00	14,200.00
Thorley	2,260.00	2,530.00
Thundridge	12,500.00	13,125.00
Walkern	16,000.00	18,000.00
Ware	323,800.00	354,000.00
Wareside	3,500.00	3,500.00
Watton-at-Stone	23,860.00	25,505.00
Westmill	1,760.00	3,860.00
Widford	2,250.00	4,000.00
Wyddial	0.00	0.00
	2,565,349.00	2,919,243.00