

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 1 MARCH 2006

REPORT BY THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

8. COUNCIL TAX - PARISHES 2007/08

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

'D' RECOMMENDATION - that the Parish Council precepts for 2007/08 as set out on the schedule attached to the report be noted.

1.0 Background

1.1 At Appendix 'A8' (pages 3.3 – 3.4) there is set out a list of Parish Councils and their precepts for 2007/08. 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 2007/08 is shown at £3,267,788 compared to the requirements of £2,919,289 in 2006/07.

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 all the Council's objectives.

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 A8

PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL	PRECEPT	PRECEPT	INCREASE/	%
	2006/07	2007/08	DECREASE	
Albury	5,966	6,415	449	7.53
Anstey	3,300	3,500	200	6.06
Ardeley	3,000	4,000	1,000	33.33
Aspenden	1,500	1,700	200	13.33
Aston	8,940	10,815	1,875	20.97
Bayford	3,281	3,848	567	17.28
Bengeo	6,000	6,000	0	0.00
Benington	15,500	15,000	-500	-3.23
Bishop's Stortford	990,475	1,139,076	148,601	15.00
Bramfield	1,600	2,023	423	26.44
Braughing	18,184	20,000	1,816	9.99
Brent Pelham/Meesden	1,270	1,308	38	2.99
Brickendon Liberty	9,200	9,800	600	6.52
Buckland	4,100	4,150	50	1.22
Buntingford	211,333	216,902	5,569	2.64
Cottered	5,650	6,000	350	6.19
Datchworth	18,425	19,145	720	3.91
Eastwick & Gilston	4,000	4,900	900	22.50
Furneux Pelham	3,000	3,000	0	0.00
Great Amwell	10,360	10,710	350	3.38
Great Munden	3,000	3,500	500	16.67
Hertford	842,718	968,478	125,760	14.92
Hertford Heath	21,630	23,500	1,870	8.65
Hertingfordbury	8,900	9,400	500	5.62
High Wych	5,450	6,588	1,138	20.88
Hormead	14,600	15,000	400	2.74
Hunsdon	14,409	12,811	-1,598	-11.09
Little Berkhamstead	6,500	6,500	0	0.00
Little Hadham	10,290	10,805	515	5.00
Little Munden	6,000	7,000	1,000	16.67
Much Hadham	21,000	24,500	3,500	16.67
Sacombe	0	0	0	0.00

Sawbridgeworth		115,000		125,000		10,000	8.70
Standon		50,000		56,000		6,000	12.00
Stanstead Abbots		22,600		25,650		3,050	13.50
Stanstead St Margarets		8,000		8,000		0	0.00
Stapleford		3,888		4,404		516	13.27
Stocking Pelham		1,500		1,450		-50	-3.33
Tewin		14,200		15,700		1,500	10.56
Thorley		2,530		2,650		120	4.74
Thundridge		13,125		15,050		1,925	14.67
Walkern		18,000		17,000		-1,000	-5.56
Ware		354,000		383,000		29,000	8.19
Wareside		3,500		3,500		0	0.00
Watton-at-Stone		25,505		26,688		1,183	4.64
Westmill		3,860		4,322		462	11.97
Widford		4,000		3,000		-1,000	-25.00
Wyddial		0		0		0	0.00
		2,919,289		3,267,788		348,499	11.94