

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 4 MARCH 2008

REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER
FOR RESOURCES AND INTERNAL SUPPORT

8. COUNCIL TAX - COUNTY COUNCIL AND
POLICE AUTHORITY ELEMENTS 2008/09

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

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

1.0 Background

1.1 The County Council's Finance Director has advised that the County Council and Police Authority precepts for 2008/09 as they affect East Hertfordshire District Council taxpayers will total £70,574,023.68. This is made up of £62,653,650.04 for the County Council and £7,920,373.64 for the Police Authority, giving Band D equivalents of £1,081.12 and £136.67 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. East Herts District Council is the billing authority for the District and the setting of Council Tax is therefore a statutory duty of the Council.

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

Hertfordshire County Council Precept Demand 2008/09
Hertfordshire Police Authority Precept Demand 2008/09

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