

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL – 3 MARCH 2010

REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
FOR RESOURCES AND INTERNAL SUPPORT

7. COUNCIL TAX – COUNTY COUNCIL AND POLICE AUTHORITY  
ELEMENTS 2010/11

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WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL

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- **Purpose/Summary of Report: To advise the Council of the precepts for 2010/11 for Hertfordshire County Council**

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION:</u></b>	
<b>(A)</b>	<b>That the precepts be noted</b>

1.0 Background

1.1 The County Council and Police Authority precepts for 2010/11 as they affect East Hertfordshire Council taxpayers will total £73,200,488.83. This is made up of £64,657,879.38 for the County Council and £8,542,609.45 for the Police Authority, giving Band D equivalents of £1,118.83 and £147.82 respectively.

2.0 Report

2.1 This council as the billing authority must include the precepts of the County Council and the Police Authority in its calculation of the council tax due for 2010/11.

2.2 This council has no discretion in the calculations to be undertaken which are prescribed by statute.

2.3 The band D equivalent for the council tax in respect of the County Council's precept is unchanged from 2009/10 at £1,118.83. The

Police Authority precept increases from £142.82 to £147.82 an increase of 3.5%.

### 3.0 Implications/Consultations

3.1 Information on any corporate issues and consultation associated with this report can be found within **Essential Reference Paper 'A'**.

#### Background Papers

Hertfordshire County Council Precept Demand 2009/10

Hertfordshire Police Authority Precept Demand 2009/10

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## ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives:	<i>The County Council and Police Authority precepts contribute to the setting of the Council Tax. East Herts Council is the billing authority for the district and the setting of council tax is therefore a statutory duty of the Council.</i>
Consultation:	None.
Legal:	There is a statutory requirement on a precepting authority to notify the billing authority of its requirements by 1 March. The Council would be in breach of its statutory duty if it failed to set the council tax.
Financial:	None.
Human Resources:	None.
Risk Management:	None.