

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 3 MARCH 2010

REPORT BY EXECUTIVE MEMBER  
FOR RESOURCES AND INTERNAL SUPPORT

8. COUNCIL TAX – PARISHES 2010/11

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

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**Purpose/Summary of Report**

- To advise Council of the sums precepted by each parish for 2010/11.

<b><u>RECOMMENDATION</u></b>	
	<b>That the precepts as set out at Essential Reference Paper 'B' be noted.</b>

1.0 Background

1.1 The council is the council tax billing authority for its area. As such it bills and collects council tax for each parish issuing a precept.

1.2 The Council has no discretion in the amount of precept set by each parish.

2.0 Report

2.1 The precepts by each parish are set out as attached at Essential Reference Paper 'B'

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

None

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ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives <i>(delete as appropriate):</i></p>	<p><b>Fit for purpose, services fit for you</b> <i>Deliver customer focused services by maintaining and developing a well managed and publicly accountable organisation.</i></p> <p>The council as billing authority for the parish precepts is accountable to the parishes for the efficient provision of this service to them</p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>The Local Government Finance Act 1992 makes the collection of precepts a statutory function of this council.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>Unlike the County and Police Authority precepts, any surplus or deficit on parish precepts accrues to this Council rather than to the parishes</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>None</p>