

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

COUNCIL - 2 MARCH 2011

REPORT BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER
FOR RESOURCES AND INTERNAL SUPPORT

COUNCIL TAX - COUNTY COUNCIL AND
POLICE AUTHORITY ELEMENTS 2011/12

WARD(S) AFFECTED: All

Purpose/Summary of Report

- to receive information from precepting authorities.

<u>RECOMMENDATION:</u> that:

	the Hertfordshire County Council and Hertfordshire Police Authority's precepts be noted.
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1.0 Background

1.1 The County Council's Finance Director has advised that the County Council and Policy Authority precepts for 2011/12 as they affect East Hertfordshire District Council taxpayers will total £73,621,497.95 This is made up of £ 65,029,756.09 for the County Council and £8,591,741.86 for the Police Authority, giving Band D equivalents of £1,118.83 and £147.82 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.

2.2 There are no changes to the Band D equivalents from last year.

Background Papers

Hertfordshire County Council Precept Demand 2011/12

Hertfordshire Police Authority Precept Demand 2011/12

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ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'A'

<p>Contribution to the Council's Corporate Priorities/ Objectives (delete as appropriate):</p>	<p>Promoting prosperity and well-being; providing access and opportunities <i>Enhance the quality of life, health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, particularly those who are vulnerable.</i></p> <p>Fit for purpose, services fit for you <i>Deliver customer focused services by maintaining and developing a well managed and publicly accountable organisation.</i></p> <p>Pride in East Herts <i>Improve standards of the neighbourhood and environmental management in our towns and villages.</i></p> <p>Caring about what's built and where <i>Care for and improve our natural and built environment.</i></p> <p>Shaping now, shaping the future <i>Safeguard and enhance our unique mix of rural and urban communities, ensuring sustainable, economic and social opportunities including the continuation of effective development control and other measures.</i></p> <p>Leading the way, working together <i>Deliver responsible community leadership that engages with our partners and the public.</i></p>
<p>Consultation:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Legal:</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Financial:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Human Resource:</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Risk Management:</p>	<p>None</p>