

COUNCIL

25 FEBRUARY, 2015

COUNCIL TAX 2015 / 2016

Council Tax 2015 / 2016

Following Minute No. 85 of the Council of 11 February 2015, determining the level of net spending for the General Fund Revenue Budget and Transfer to Working Balances for 2015 / 2016; the Council is recommended to make a Council Tax for 2015 / 2016 by formally approving the following resolution:-

- 1 It be noted that under the power delegated to the Council's Section 151 Officer, the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2015/16
 - (a) for the whole Council area as 26,902.88 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")]; and
 - (b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as shown below

Parish	Tax Base
Brereton and Ravenhill	1,783.81
Bridgtown	441.67
Brindley Heath	219.81
Cannock Wood	390.98
Heath Hayes / Wimblebury	3,949.44
Hednesford	4,617.34
Norton Canes	1,991.62
Rugeley	5,077.72
Unparished	
Cannock	8,430.49
	<u>26,902.88</u>

- 2 That the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2015/16 (excluding Parish precepts) is calculated at £5,406,134.
- 3 That the following amounts are calculated for the year 2015/16 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:
 - (a) £56,029,982.70 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils.

- (b) £50,055,023 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £5,974,959.70 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act as its Council Tax requirement for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act).
- (d) £222.09 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish precepts).
- (e) £568,825.70 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (f) £200.95 being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by Item T (1(a) above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no Parish precept relates.
- (g) For the following parts of the Council's Area

	£.p
Brereton and Ravenhill	225.20
Bridgtown	213.57
Brindley Heath	215.73
Cannock Wood	227.68
Heath Hayes and Wimblebury	216.88
Hednesford	225.26
Norton Canes	221.91
Rugeley	257.94

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(f) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at (1)(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

- (h) For the following parts of the Council's area

	Disabled Band A	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Brereton & Ravenhill	125.11	150.13	175.16	200.18	225.20	275.24	325.29	375.33	450.40
Bridgtown	118.65	142.38	166.11	189.84	213.57	261.03	308.49	355.95	427.14
Brindley Heath	119.85	143.82	167.79	191.76	215.73	263.67	311.61	359.55	431.46
Cannock Wood	126.49	151.79	177.08	202.38	227.68	278.28	328.87	379.47	455.36
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	120.49	144.59	168.68	192.78	216.88	265.08	313.27	361.47	433.76
Hednesford	125.14	150.17	175.20	200.23	225.26	275.32	325.38	375.43	450.52
Norton Canes	123.28	147.94	172.60	197.25	221.91	271.22	320.54	369.85	443.82
Rugeley	143.30	171.96	200.62	229.28	257.94	315.26	372.58	429.90	515.88
Unparished	111.64	133.97	156.29	178.62	200.95	245.61	290.26	334.92	401.90

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (3)(f) and (3)(g) above by the number by which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- 4 To note that the County Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Fire Authority have issued precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below.

Valuation Bands

	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Staffordshire County Council	698.19	814.55	930.92	1,047.28	1,280.01	1,512.74	1,745.47	2,094.56
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	118.41	138.14	157.88	177.61	217.08	256.55	296.02	355.22
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffs Fire Authority	45.97	53.64	61.30	68.96	84.28	99.61	114.93	137.92

- 5 That the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the table below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2015/16 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

	Disabl ed Band A	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Brereton & Ravenhill	843.91	1012.7	1181.49	1350.28	1519.05	1856.61	2194.19	2531.75	3038.10
Bridgtown	837.45	1004.95	1172.44	1339.94	1507.42	1842.40	2177.39	2512.37	3014.84
Brindley Heath	838.65	1006.39	1174.12	1341.86	1509.58	1845.04	2180.51	2515.97	3019.16
Cannock Wood	845.29	1014.36	1183.41	1352.48	1521.53	1859.65	2197.77	2535.89	3043.06
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury	839.29	1007.16	1175.01	1342.88	1510.73	1846.45	2182.17	2517.89	3021.46
Hednesford	843.94	1012.74	1181.53	1350.33	1519.11	1856.69	2194.28	2531.85	3038.22
Norton Canes	842.08	1010.51	1178.93	1347.35	1515.76	1852.59	2189.44	2526.27	3031.52
Rugeley	862.10	1034.53	1206.95	1379.38	1551.79	1896.63	2241.48	2586.32	3103.58
Unparished	830.44	996.54	1162.62	1328.72	1494.80	1826.98	2159.16	2491.34	2989.60

- 6 That it is determined in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2015/16 is not excessive in accordance with the principles determined by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC of that Act.