

EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

Date: 5 March 2018

Venue: East Northamptonshire House, Cedar Drive, Thrapston

Time: 7.30pm

Present: Councillors:-

Colin Wright	(Chairman of the Council)
Wendy Brackenbury	(Vice-Chairman of the Council)
Steven North	(Leader of the Council)

Rosalie Beattie	Andy Mercer
Tony Boto	Gill Mercer
David Brackenbury	Sarah Peacock
Val Carter	Harriet Pentland
John Farrar	Janet Pinnock
Richard Gell	Ron Pinnock
Roger Glithero	Roger Powell
Glenvil Greenwood-Smith	Rupert Reichhold
Marian Hollomon	Geoff Shacklock
Helen Howell	Phillip Stearn
Barbara Jenney	Robin Underwood
David Jenney	Peter Wathen
Richard Lewis	Pam Whiting
Dorothy Maxwell	

418. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Annabel de Capell Brooke, Helen Harrison, Marika Hillson, Sylvia Hobbs, Dudley Hughes, Sylvia Hughes, Anna Sauntson and Jake Vowles.

419. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Chairman invited those who wished to do so to declare any interests in respect of items on the agenda.

No declarations were made.

420. BUDGET 2018/19

- (a) To set and approve the Council Tax Requirement for the District for the year beginning 1 April ~~2017~~ 2018, in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended

The Chief Finance Officer presented a revised report for consideration following the setting of Northamptonshire Council's precept on 28 February 2018. The report provided the

information necessary to set the Council Tax level for the [2017/18](#) [2018/19](#) financial year, including:

- Northamptonshire County Council precept
- The Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner precept
- Town and Parish Council precepts
- The Council's Council Tax Requirement

It was noted that the Localism Act 2011 required the Council to calculate a council tax requirement for the year, rather than a budget requirement as had been necessary previously under previous legislation.

Northamptonshire County Council was due to meet to set its precept on 22 February 2018 but this was delayed until 28 February [2017](#) [2018](#) when it finally set its precept at £38.757m. This resulted in a Band D Council Tax of £1,236.35.

The Northamptonshire Police and Crime Commissioner submitted his proposals to the Northamptonshire Police and Crime Panel on 1 February 2018 at which it resolved to support his proposal to set a precept at £6.929m. The Commissioner then formally responded to the PCP's resolution, setting out his intention to approve and issue the precept, which resulted in a Band D Council Tax of £221.04.

Town and Parish Council Precepts totalled £3,413,056. The increase in the average Band D Council Tax for Town and Parish Councils was 12.5% and resulted in an average Band D council tax figure of £108.88 for 2018/19. It was noted that these precepts were not currently subject to any capping limits set by central government, which were applicable to principal authorities.

The Leader of the Council proposed the Council Tax resolution, set out at Appendix 1 of the report, incorporating the precepts of Northamptonshire County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and town and parish councils, as well as the earlier decision of east Northamptonshire Council on 26 February 2018 which had approved a Council Tax Requirement of £4,346,400 for 2018/19, resulting in an average Band D Council Tax figure of £138.65 for 2018/19, based on a £5 increase (3.74%).

With the motion having being seconded by the Deputy Leader, a recorded vote took place in accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendments) Regulations 2014 and Council Procedure Rule 16.7 as follows:-

FOR THE MOTION

Councillors Rosalie Beattie, Tony Boto, David Brackenbury, Wendy Brackenbury, Val Carter, John Farrar, Richard Gell, Roger Glithero, Glenvil Greenwood-Smith, Marian Hollomon, Helen Howell, Barbara Jenney, David Jenney, Richard Lewis, Dorothy Maxwell, Andy Mercer, Gill Mercer, Steven North, Sarah Peacock, Harriet Pentland, Janet Pinnock, Ron Pinnock, Roger Powell, Rupert Reichhold, Geoff Shacklock, Phillip Stearn, Robin Underwood, Peter Wathen, Pam Whiting and Colin Wright (30).

AGAINST THE MOTION

None

ABSTENSIONS

None

The motion was thereupon declared **CARRIED** and it was

RESOLVED

(1) That it be noted that at its meeting on 26th February 2018 the Council calculated the following amounts for the year 2018/2019 in accordance with Regulations made under Section 33 (5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act);-

(a) For the whole Council area as 31,348 (Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the 'Act') and

Parish of	Tax Base	Parish of	Tax Base
Aldwinckle	161	Lilford cum Wigsthorpe	56
Apethorpe	91	Little Addington	144
Ashton	118	Lowick & Slipton	128
Barnwell	178	Luddington	32
Benefield	176	Lutton	63
Blatherwycke	23	Nassington	355
Brigstock	529	Newton Bromswold	31
Bulwick	81	Oundle	2,255
Chelveston cum	206	Pilton	29
Caldecott			
Clopton	63	Polebrook	196
Collyweston	220	Raunds	2,916
Cotterstock	82	Ringstead	504
Deene	28	Rushden	9,726
Deenethorpe	73	Southwick	74
Denford	135	Stanwick	689
Duddington	79	Stoke Doyle	44
Easton-on-the-Hill	449	Sudborough	102
Fineshade	17	Tansor	103
Fotheringhay	73	Thorpe Achurch	74
Glapthorn	140	Thrapston	2,170
Great Addington	135	Thurning	52
Hargrave	117	Titchmarsh	248
Harringworth	136	Twywell	82
Hemington	43	Wadenhoe	58
Higham Ferrers	2,846	Wakerley	42
Irthlingborough	2,678	Warmington	435
Islip	289	Woodford	498
Kings Cliffe	611	Woodnewton	225
Laxton	61	Yarwell	176

being the amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of council tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate (Tax base for parish).

(2) That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2018/2019 in accordance with Sections 30 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act):

Collyweston	244.60	Raunds	290.52
Deene & Deenethorpe	234.98	Ringstead	228.01
Denford	182.97	Rushden	233.81
Duddington with Fineshade	227.74	Stanwick	227.93
Easton-on-the-Hill	191.34	Sudborough	197.61
Glapthorn	207.83	Thrapston	279.77
Great Addington	204.28	Titchmarsh	192.81
Hargrave	188.18	Twywell	182.59
Harrington	182.92	Warmington	266.42
Hemington, Luddington & Thurning	162.08	Woodford	172.79
Higham Ferrers	266.91	Woodnewton	198.85
Irthlingborough	287.09	Yarwell	195.35
Islip	216.44	Other	138.65
Kings Cliffe	179.59		

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 2 (g) 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 item relates.
(Council Tax at Band D for those parishes that have issued a precept added to this Council's council tax.)

(i) **Part of the Council's area**

Valuation Bands

Parish of	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Aldwincle	131.66	153.60	175.54	197.49	241.38	285.26	329.15	394.98
Apethorpe	100.68	117.46	134.24	151.02	184.58	218.14	251.70	302.04
Ashton	129.94	151.60	173.25	194.91	238.22	281.53	324.85	389.82
Barnwell	127.96	149.30	170.62	191.95	234.60	277.26	319.91	383.90
Benefield	117.80	137.43	157.06	176.70	215.97	255.23	294.50	353.40
Brigstock	119.13	138.99	158.84	178.70	218.41	258.12	297.83	357.40
Bulwick	110.90	129.38	147.86	166.35	203.32	240.28	277.25	332.70
Chelveston cum Caldecott	126.07	147.09	168.09	189.11	231.13	273.16	315.18	378.22
Collyweston	163.06	190.25	217.42	244.60	298.95	353.31	407.66	489.20
Deene & Deenethorpe	156.65	182.76	208.87	234.98	287.20	339.41	391.63	469.96
Denford	121.98	142.31	162.64	182.97	223.63	264.29	304.95	365.94
Duddington with Fineshade	151.82	177.13	202.43	227.74	278.35	328.96	379.56	455.48
Easton-on-the-Hill	127.56	148.82	170.08	191.34	233.86	276.38	318.90	382.68
Glapthorn	138.55	161.65	184.73	207.83	254.01	300.20	346.38	415.66
Great Addington	136.18	158.89	181.58	204.28	249.67	295.07	340.46	408.56
Hargrave	125.45	146.36	167.27	188.18	230.00	271.81	313.63	376.36
Harrington	121.94	142.27	162.59	182.92	223.57	264.22	304.86	365.84
Hemington, Luddington & Thurning	108.05	126.06	144.07	162.08	198.10	234.11	270.13	324.16
Higham Ferrers	177.94	207.60	237.25	266.91	326.22	385.53	444.85	533.82
Irthlingborough	191.39	223.29	255.19	287.09	350.89	414.68	478.48	574.18
Islip	144.29	168.34	192.39	216.44	264.54	312.63	360.73	432.88
Kings Cliffe	119.72	139.68	159.63	179.59	219.50	259.41	299.31	359.18
Lilford cum Wigsthorpe & Thorpe Achurch	110.90	129.39	147.87	166.36	203.33	240.30	277.26	332.72
Little Addington	144.74	168.87	192.99	217.12	265.37	313.62	361.86	434.24
Lowick & Slipton	114.31	133.37	152.41	171.47	209.57	247.68	285.78	342.94
Lutton	108.32	126.38	144.43	162.49	198.60	234.71	270.81	324.98
Nassington	181.91	212.23	242.55	272.87	333.51	394.14	454.78	545.74
Oundle	225.90	263.56	301.20	338.86	414.16	489.46	564.76	677.72

Pilton, Stoke Doyle & Wadenhoe	112.52	131.28	150.03	168.79	206.30	243.81	281.31	337.58
Polebrook	116.24	135.62	154.99	174.37	213.12	251.87	290.61	348.74
Raunds	193.68	225.96	258.24	290.52	355.08	419.64	484.20	581.04
Ringstead	152.00	177.34	202.67	228.01	278.68	329.35	380.01	456.02
Rushden	155.87	181.85	207.83	233.81	285.77	337.72	389.68	467.62
Stanwick	151.95	177.28	202.60	227.93	278.58	329.23	379.88	455.86
Sudborough	131.74	153.70	175.65	197.61	241.52	285.43	329.35	395.22
Thrapston	186.51	217.60	248.68	279.77	341.94	404.11	466.28	559.54
Titchmarsh	128.54	149.96	171.38	192.81	235.66	278.50	321.35	385.62
Twywell	121.72	142.02	162.30	182.59	223.16	263.74	304.31	365.18
Warmington	177.61	207.22	236.81	266.42	325.62	384.83	444.03	532.84
Woodford	115.19	134.39	153.59	172.79	211.19	249.58	287.98	345.58
Woodnewton	132.56	154.66	176.75	198.85	243.04	287.23	331.41	397.70
Yarwell	130.23	151.94	173.64	195.35	238.76	282.17	325.58	390.70
Other	92.43	107.84	123.24	138.65	169.46	200.27	231.08	277.30

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 2 (g) and 2 (h) above by the number 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. *(This Council and each Parish Council's combined council tax for each Council Tax Band and which will appear on the council atx bill.)*

- (3) That it be noted that for the year 2018/2019 the major precepting authorities have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northamptonshire County Council (Adult Social Care)	59.81	69.78	79.75	89.72	109.66	129.60	149.53	179.44
Northamptonshire County Council	764.42	891.82	1,019.23	1,146.63	1,401.44	1,656.24	1,911.05	2,293.26
Northamptonshire Police Authority	147.36	171.92	196.48	221.04	270.16	319.28	368.40	442.08

- (4) That having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2 (i) and 3 above, the Council, in accordance with section 30 (2) of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2018/2019 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below: *(Total council tax in each band for each parish.)*

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aldwinkle	1,103.25	1,287.12	1,471.00	1,654.88	2,022.64	2,390.38	2,758.13	3,309.76
Apethorpe	1,072.27	1,250.98	1,429.70	1,608.41	1,965.84	2,323.26	2,680.68	3,216.82
Ashton	1,101.53	1,285.12	1,468.71	1,652.30	2,019.48	2,386.65	2,753.83	3,304.60
Barnwell	1,099.55	1,282.82	1,466.08	1,649.34	2,015.86	2,382.38	2,748.89	3,298.68
Benefield	1,089.39	1,270.95	1,452.52	1,634.09	1,997.23	2,360.35	2,723.48	3,268.18
Brigstock	1,090.72	1,272.51	1,454.30	1,636.09	1,999.67	2,363.24	2,726.81	3,272.18
Bulwick	1,082.49	1,262.90	1,443.32	1,623.74	1,984.58	2,345.40	2,706.23	3,247.48
Chelveston cum Caldecott	1,097.66	1,280.61	1,463.55	1,646.50	2,012.39	2,378.28	2,744.16	3,293.00
Collyweston	1,134.65	1,323.77	1,512.88	1,701.99	2,080.21	2,458.43	2,836.64	3,403.98
Deene & Deenethorpe	1,128.24	1,316.28	1,504.33	1,692.37	2,068.46	2,444.53	2,820.61	3,384.74

Denford	1,093.57	1,275.83	1,458.10	1,640.36	2,004.89	2,369.41	2,733.93	3,280.72
Duddington with Fineshade	1,123.41	1,310.65	1,497.89	1,685.13	2,059.61	2,434.08	2,808.54	3,370.26
Easton-on-the-Hill	1,099.15	1,282.34	1,465.54	1,648.73	2,015.12	2,381.50	2,747.88	3,297.46
Glaphorn	1,110.14	1,295.17	1,480.19	1,665.22	2,035.27	2,405.32	2,775.36	3,330.44
Great Addington	1,107.77	1,292.41	1,477.04	1,661.67	2,030.93	2,400.19	2,769.44	3,323.34
Hargrave	1,097.04	1,279.88	1,462.73	1,645.57	2,011.26	2,376.93	2,742.61	3,291.14
Harringworth	1,093.53	1,275.79	1,458.05	1,640.31	2,004.83	2,369.34	2,733.84	3,280.62
Hemington, Luddington & Thurning	1,079.64	1,259.58	1,439.53	1,619.47	1,979.36	2,339.23	2,699.11	3,238.94
Higham Ferrers	1,149.53	1,341.12	1,532.71	1,724.30	2,107.48	2,490.65	2,873.83	3,448.60
Irthlingborough	1,162.98	1,356.81	1,550.65	1,744.48	2,132.15	2,519.80	2,907.46	3,488.96
Islip	1,115.88	1,301.86	1,487.85	1,673.83	2,045.80	2,417.75	2,789.71	3,347.66
Kings Cliffe	1,091.31	1,273.20	1,455.09	1,636.98	2,000.76	2,364.53	2,728.29	3,273.96
Lilford cum Wigsthorpe & Thorpe Achurch	1,082.49	1,262.91	1,443.33	1,623.75	1,984.59	2,345.42	2,706.24	3,247.50
Little Addington	1,116.33	1,302.39	1,488.45	1,674.51	2,046.63	2,418.74	2,790.84	3,349.02
Lowick & Slipton	1,085.90	1,266.89	1,447.87	1,628.86	1,990.83	2,352.80	2,714.76	3,257.72
Lutton	1,079.91	1,259.90	1,439.89	1,619.88	1,979.86	2,339.83	2,699.79	3,239.76
Nassington	1,153.50	1,345.75	1,538.01	1,730.26	2,114.77	2,499.26	2,883.76	3,460.52
Oundle	1,197.49	1,397.08	1,596.66	1,796.25	2,195.42	2,594.58	2,993.74	3,592.50
Pilton, Stoke Doyle & Wadenhoe	1,084.11	1,264.80	1,445.49	1,626.18	1,987.56	2,348.93	2,710.29	3,252.36
Polebrook	1,087.83	1,269.14	1,450.45	1,631.76	1,994.38	2,356.99	2,719.59	3,263.52
Raunds	1,165.27	1,359.48	1,553.70	1,747.91	2,136.34	2,524.76	2,913.18	3,495.82
Ringstead	1,123.59	1,310.86	1,498.13	1,685.40	2,059.94	2,434.47	2,808.99	3,370.80
Rushden	1,127.46	1,315.37	1,503.29	1,691.20	2,067.03	2,442.84	2,818.66	3,382.40
Stanwick	1,123.54	1,310.80	1,498.06	1,685.32	2,059.84	2,434.35	2,808.86	3,370.64
Sudborough	1,103.33	1,287.22	1,471.11	1,655.00	2,022.78	2,390.55	2,758.33	3,310.00
Thrapston	1,158.10	1,351.12	1,544.14	1,737.16	2,123.20	2,509.23	2,895.26	3,474.32
Titchmarsh	1,100.13	1,283.48	1,466.84	1,650.20	2,016.92	2,383.62	2,750.33	3,300.40
Twywell	1,093.31	1,275.54	1,457.76	1,639.98	2,004.42	2,368.86	2,733.29	3,279.96
Warmington	1,149.20	1,340.74	1,532.27	1,723.81	2,106.88	2,489.95	2,873.01	3,447.62
Woodford	1,086.78	1,267.91	1,449.05	1,630.18	1,992.45	2,354.70	2,716.96	3,260.36
Woodnewton	1,104.15	1,288.18	1,472.21	1,656.24	2,024.30	2,392.35	2,760.39	3,312.48
Yarwell	1,101.82	1,285.46	1,469.10	1,652.74	2,020.02	2,387.29	2,754.56	3,305.48
Other areas	1,064.02	1,241.36	1,418.70	1,596.04	1,950.72	2,305.39	2,660.06	3,192.08

- (5) The Council has determined that its relevant basic amount of Council tax for 2018/19 is not excessive in accordance with principles approved under Section 52ZB Local Government Finance Act 1992.

As the billing authority, the Council has not been notified by a major precepting authority that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2018/19 is excessive and that the billing authority is not required to hold a referendum in accordance with Section 52ZK Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Chairman