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Title: General Fund and Council Tax 2010/11

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### **Summary**

1. The attached report was received by the Finance & Administration Committee on 9 February 2010. The Committee approved the recommendations. The Council is required to make the final determination.

- 2. The attached report is as submitted to the Finance & Administration Committee except for the following:
  - New Appendix G setting out Parish/Town Council precepts
  - New Appendix H setting out the formal Council Tax resolution.
- 3. Paragraph 65 and Appendix H are based on the anticipated precept notifications from Essex County Council, Essex Fire Authority and Essex Police Authority, to be confirmed on 9, 10 and 15 February respectively. If the confirmed figures differ from those anticipated, revised figures will be tabled at the Council meeting.
- 4. Appendix H is a proposed resolution for the setting of the Council Tax, including amounts which are required by statute to be calculated and approved by the Council. These amounts are based on the recommended Capital Programme and Housing Revenue Account Original Budget considered earlier in the Council agenda, and the recommended General Fund budget contained within this report. Any changes may affect the statutorily required calculations in which case a brief adjournment may be required while Officers determine the revised figures for approval by the Council.
- 5. This report must be considered alongside the report made by the Chief Finance Officer under Section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003, to be received by the Council earlier in today's agenda.

### Recommendations

- 6. The Council is recommended to:
  - a) Approve the General Fund budget requirement of £8,964,513, as summarised in paragraph 37 and detailed in Appendices A to F.
  - b) Approve the District Council Tax precept of £4,853,361, representing an increase of 2.9% on Council Tax.
  - c) Approve the 2010/11 Council Tax Resolution as set out in Appendix H.

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### Summary

1. This report presents the 2010/11 General Fund revenue estimates for consideration by the Committee, with a request that the budget be recommended for approval by the Council on 18 February.

- 2. This report must be considered alongside the report made by the Chief Finance Officer under Section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003, to be received by the Committee earlier in today's agenda.
- 3. The General Fund budget requirement is estimated to be £8,964,513, which balances to the resources available assuming a Council Tax increase of 2.9%.
- 4. Budgets for spending committees are as approved by the relevant committees between 13 January and 28 January.
- 5. This report is also consistent with the 2010/11 budget strategy approved by the Committee on 12 October, and the draft Medium Term Financial Strategy to be considered later on the agenda.
- 6. This report, annotated with the Committee's decision and with the formal council tax resolution appended, will be submitted to the Full Council on 18 February for final approval.

#### Recommendations

- 7. Members are requested to:
  - d) Approve for recommendation to Council the General Fund budget requirement of £8,964,513, as summarised in paragraph 37 and detailed in Appendices A to F.
  - e) Approve for recommendation to Council the District Council Tax precept of £4,853,361, representing an increase of 2.9% on Council Tax.

## **Background Papers**

8. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report.

Corporate Plan

Medium Term Financial Strategy

Budget reports to individual committees 13 January – 28 January 2010

Local Government Finance Settlement 2010/11

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## **Impact**

Communication/Consultation	Consultation carried out is summarised below.
Community Safety	No specific implications
Equalities	No specific implications
Finance	Detailed in the report
Health and Safety	No specific implications
Human Rights	No specific implications
Legal implications	The recommendations fulfil the legal requirement to set a balanced budget.
Sustainability	No specific implications
Ward-specific impacts	No specific implications
Workforce/Workplace	No specific implications

#### Introduction

- 9. This report provides detailed revenue estimates for the General Fund and Council Tax for 2010/11. The estimates, as summarised in Appendix A, show a budget requirement of £8,964,513, which balances to the resources available, assuming an increase in Council Tax of 2.9%.
- 10. The Finance & Administration Committee is requested to determine a recommended budget for consideration by the Council on 18 February.
- 11. The estimates in this report are based on the recommended Capital Programme, Treasury Management Strategy and Housing Revenue Account budget for 2010/11 that were considered earlier in today's agenda. Any changes may have a marginal effect on the revenue estimates and these will be reflected in the material that is prepared for Full Council.

#### Consultation

12. Consultation has been carried out as summarised below.

#### **Residents Consultation**

13. Consultation with residents followed the same format as last year, with a tear out and return form in Uttlesford Life. Residents were once again asked to rank their top three priorities from a provided list. The consultation was also replicated online. The consultation was well publicised before and during the response period in local newspapers. For the first time this year, the council also conducted a door-to-door survey of residents from across the district. The top three priorities emerging from this process were addressing health inequalities, reducing crime and disorder in partnership the police and others, and sharing services with other local authorities to keep council tax as low as possible.

### **Parish Councils Consultation**

- 14. Parish and town council clerks were sent an email, giving their councils the opportunity to express views on the district council's corporate priorities.
- 15. Five parish councils responded. One (Hadstock) did not make any suggestions about corporate priorities. The comments received from the remaining four parish councils can be summarised thus:
- 16. Arkesden ranked its top three priorities as continuing with sound financial management, keeping streets and open spaces clean and safe and reducing crime and disorder in partnership with the police and others.
- 17. Ugley ranked its top three priorities as reducing crime and disorder, sharing services and enforcement of planning decisions
- 18. Great Canfield listed five priorities it "deemed to be of high importance" which were: sharing services, opposing expansion at Stansted Airport, managing development and providing affordable housing, reducing crime and disorder, and coordinating services through the Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA. Great Canfield PC also commented that transferring responsibility for services only demonstrated sound financial management if the overall cost effectiveness is improved.
- 19. Newport identified six priorities in a narrative response. In summary, these were:
  - To coordinate housing, employment and transport policies and ensure the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment also identifies employment land and transport needs and that the results are reviewed with parish councils to get broad agreement across the district
  - To complete and implement the Housing Strategy 2009-12
  - To adopt a "more positive role" in planning issues
  - To increase the provision of activities for young people in the villages
  - To increase funding to tackle the high CO2 footprint of Uttlesford residents to the same level as the budget to oppose expansion at Stansted Airport. If this is not possible, cut one budget and increase the other until they are equal
  - Introduce smaller bins for "ordinary rubbish" and kitchen waste where households would like it and introduce a "far more wide ranging" business recycling service.

### **Business Ratepayers consultation**

20. A letter was sent to every business ratepayer inviting comment on the Council's priorities, and inviting people to a business breakfast to discuss this. The key issues emerging from this process were concerns about the level of business rates and the impact of the forthcoming revaluation exercise. These issues are outside the control of UDC. However, a review of discretionary relief policy is due to be carried out in 2010.

#### 2010/11 resources available

- 21. The following items comprise the resources available to the Council:
  - Local Government Finance Settlement (RSG/NDR)
  - Area Based Grant
  - Collection Fund Balance
  - Council Tax

#### **Local Government Finance Settlement**

- 22. On 20 January the Council received confirmation of the Settlement for 2010/11. The confirmed figure is £4,106,237, an increase of 0.5% on the 2009/10 figure. This confirms the provisional figure announced in November 2007, November 2008 and November 2009. It is subject to ratification by Parliament in February.
- 23. The figure of £4,106,237 comprises Revenue Support Grant (£520,659) and a distribution from the National Non Domestic Rates pool (£3,585,578).
- 24. The increase of 0.5% compares with inflation (as at December 2009) of 2.9% (Consumer Prices Index). The settlement is a real terms cut.
- 25. There are no indications of what funding councils will receive after April 2011. This is discussed in the Medium Term Financial Strategy.

#### **Area Based Grant**

26. A non-specific government grant of £28,819 has been announced for 2010/11.

### **Collection Fund Balance**

- 27. The Collection Fund is an account separate from the General Fund, managed by the Council in its capacity as a billing authority for Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rates. Surpluses and deficits arise on the fund depending upon such factors as collection rates, bad debts and taxbase. Conceptually, the balance on the Collection Fund, if reality matched assumptions perfectly, would be nil. Inevitably, surpluses and deficits arise.
- 28. The balance on the Collection Fund is shared between Essex County Council, Essex Police Authority, Essex Fire Authority and Uttlesford District Council. As at 31 March 2010 the Collection Fund is forecasted to be in deficit and the Council's share of this deficit is £23,904. This figure is deducted from the resources available to the Council's General Fund as part of balancing the budget for 2010/11.

#### **Council Tax**

29. The Chief Finance Officer, under delegated authority, has approved the Council Taxbase to be used when setting the 2010/11 Council Tax. The Taxbase, expressed in Band D equivalents, is 32,922, an increase of 1.7% on the 2009/10 figure. The 2009/10 UDC Band D Council Tax was £143.28. An increase of 2.9% as been assumed for the purpose of preparing this report, with the 2010/11 Band D figure increasing by £4.14 to £147.42. Multiplied by the taxbase, this would produce a Council Tax yield of £4,853,361.

30. Ministers have again made clear that the Government is prepared to take tough capping action, and that it expects that the average Council Tax increases will be below 3%. This relates to the average increase for the country as a whole; there is no specific requirement or expectation that Uttlesford's Council Tax increase shall be substantially below 3%. The following table illustrates the effect on Council Tax of increases from 0% to 5%.

% increase from 2009/10 Council Tax	2010/11 Band D	Increase on the 2009/10 Band D Council Tax	2010/11 Increase	Illustrative Council Tax Yield	Increase on 2009/10 Council Tax
Tax	equivalent £	£	per week £	for 2010/11 £m	yield £m
0%	143.28	0.00	0.00	4.717	0.078
1%	144.71	1.43	0.03	4.764	0.126
2%	146.15	2.87	0.06	4.812	0.173
2.9%	147.42	4.14	0.08	4.853	0.215
3%	147.58	4.30	0.08	4.859	0.220
4%	149.01	5.73	0.11	4.906	0.267
5%	150.44	7.16	0.14	4.953	0.314

- 31. Each 1% rise in Council Tax provides additional Council Tax yield of £47,000, and adds £1.43 to a Band D Council Tax bill. An increase or decrease in the budget of £10,000 is equivalent to an increase or decrease in Council Tax of 0.21% (30 pence on Band D).
- 32. Due to the challenging financial outlook and substantially below inflation increase in central government funding, a council tax increase at or close to inflation (2.9%) is required given the Council's financial position. A rise above 3% would create a potential risk of Government capping.
- 33. For individual households the amount paid will depend on the valuation band for each property, the parish area in which they are located, and whether any discounts, exemptions or benefits apply.

## Summary of resources available

34. Based on a 2.9% Council Tax increase, the total resources available to the General Fund are £8,964,513 as summarised below.

Total	8,964,513
Council Tax	4,853,361
Deficit on Collection Fund	-23,904
Area Based Grant	28,819
Local Government Finance Settlement	4,106,237
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### **General Fund Revenue Estimates**

- 35. Appendix A details the revenue estimates for 2010/11, showing a budget requirement of £8,964,513 in line with the resources available detailed above. (The figures in Appendix A have been rounded to the nearest £1,000 for ease of review). Also included are 2008/09 and 2009/10 figures for comparison purposes.
- 36. The following table is a reconciliation of the movement from the 2009/10 budget requirement to the 2010/11 estimates:

	£m	£m
2009/10 Original Budget		8.770
Economic impact		
Pay inflation	0.104	
Land charges income budget adjustment	0.180	
Housing & Council Tax Benefits increased net costs	0.230	
Reduction in building control income	0.050	
Other reductions in fees & charges income	0.114	
Reduction in investment income	0.033	
Reduction in government grant for concessionary travel	0.060	
Croudh		0.771
Growth Corporate scanning project	0.107	
Asset management	0.107	
CRB & Safeguarding Children checking	0.020	
Payment Card Industry Accreditation	0.010	
Homestart & Crossroads funding	0.014	
Citizens Advice Bureau funding	0.005	
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Savings & additional income		0.101
Insurance contract saving	-0.043	
Industrial Estate budget removed	-0.046	
Housing & Planning Delivery Grant	-0.100	
ECC funding for waste disposal costs	-0.100	
Increase in trade waste income	-0.067	
Community assets transfer net saving in year 1	-0.017	
Net reductions in staffing costs	-0.018	
Net reductions in non-pay expenditure	-0.063	
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Budget adjustments		
Stansted G2 budget removed	-0.200	
PFI interest cost reclassified to capital financing costs	-0.127	
Parking partnership set up costs budget removed	-0.050	
Minor adjustments (net)	-0.015	
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Other items		
Landsbanki Impairment	1.014	
Net reduction in Pensions Fund contributions	-0.064	
Increase in capital financing costs (now includes PFI)	0.156	
Increase in contribution from HRA	-0.045	
Change in the use of reserves	-0.972	
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2010/11 Original Budget		8.965

37. A summary of the 2010/11 General Fund budget is shown in the table below. Further details are set out in Appendix A, with each Committee's budget shown in detail in Appendices B to F.

General Fund Summary	2009/10 Original	2010/11 Original
Community & Housing Committee Development Control Committee Environment Committee Finance & Administration Committee Licensing Committee	£m 1.876 0.615 1.844 5.306 -0.121	0.279 1.694
Sub total – Direct Expenditure on services	9.520	9.593
Landsbanki Impairment Transfers to HRA Capital financing costs Investment income Pensions Fund costs Transfers to Reserves Transfers from Reserves	-1.152 0.322 -0.105 0.529 - -0.344	0.478 -0.072
NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT	8.770	8.965

38. A subjective analysis of net service expenditure is below.

	2009/10	2010/11
	Original Budget	Original Budget
	£m	£m
Employees	8.546	8.454
Premises	1.148	0.980
Transport	0.725	0.685
Supplies & Services	5.280	4.775
Transfer Payments	15.693	18.281
Sub total – expenditure	31.392	33.175
Agency recharges	-1.596	-1.553
Government grants	-15.873	-18.152
Other income	-4.403	-3.877
Sub total – income	-21.872	-23.582
Net committee expenditure	9.520	9.593

## Commentary on key aspects

39. The following are the issues and changes in the budget, reproduced from reports to individual committees:

### **Community & Housing**

- 40. There is a saving in the Saffron Walden Museum budget arising from an expected change in status that qualifies the Museum for business rates relief.
- 41. Progress has been made towards reducing the subsidy of the Pest Control service, based upon the revised fees & charges agreed by the Committee.
- 42. Since 2008/09 Public Health income levels have reduced by around £80,000, due to legislative changes removing the requirement to check certain products and economic pressures affecting the volume of food products transported by air freight. In increase in the Public Health budget was therefore necessary in 2009/10. The Public Health budget for 2010/11 is expected to continue at approximately the same level as for 2009/10.
- 43. The Grants and Contributions budget includes a grant of £50,000 to Saffron Walden Town Council to operate local amenities in accordance with the transfer approved by the Council. Also included are grants totalling £13,600 relating to Uttlesford Homestart and Uttlesford Crossroads. It is felt that as these projects operate district-wide, it is more appropriate for UDC to provide the funding.

## **Development Control**

- 44. Despite the economic downturn, it is expected that planning fee income will continue at a level consistent with that assumed in the 2009/10 budget. Planning fees for major applications are expected to compensate for a reduction in income relating to minor applications.
- 45. There is no new budgetary provision for Stansted-related costs. Unspent Stansted-related budgets from previous financial years have been transferred to the Planning Development earmarked reserve and are available to support Stansted and other major planning-related activity when required.
- 46. The Council was awarded a provisional allocation of £429,363 of Housing & Planning Delivery Grant (HPDG) for 2009/10. Although not a ring fenced grant, the Council's budget strategy is to earmark HPDG sums received for housing-and planning-related purposes. Accordingly the HPDG has been transferred to the Planning Development reserve. This will be available to draw upon in 2010/11 to support one-off projects or service improvements. The costs of any such one-off activities are not built into the budget, but will be met from the reserve with a neutral effect on the Development Control committee budget bottom line. The Committee will be kept informed via budget monitoring reports during the year.
- 47.2010/11 will be the third and final year of the present HPDG scheme. Based upon the current distribution methodology, the Council will be entitled to receive HPDG in 2010/11 if LDF work progresses as anticipated. However, forecasting the amount receivable with a high degree of confidence is not possible, and there is a possibility that pressures on public finances and/or a change of Government could result in the scheme being scaled back or even withdrawn. The 2010/11 budget assumes that the award will be £100,000, but Members should bear in mind that

the actual amount received will differ according to the relative performance of other councils and the extent of continued Government support for the scheme. There is a possibility that the amount received may be significantly higher, but because the amount cannot be forecasted accurately, to build a higher estimate into the budget would be imprudent as any shortfall would have to be made good by savings elsewhere. In addition, a higher estimate would put pressure on 2011/12 and subsequent budgets if the scheme does not continue beyond 2010/11.

#### **Environment**

- 48. Budgets relating to Saffron Walden Cemetery and the Industrial Estate have been removed, as the Council will no longer be providing these services.
- 49. The budget for Building Surveying is showing an increased net cost due to predicted reduction in fee levels arising from the economic downturn. Opportunities to reduce costs via partnership working are being explored, with funding awarded by Improvement East for business case development and implementation costs.
- 50. The Local Amenities budget has been reduced to reflect the transfer of some sites to Saffron Walden Town Council. However, £25,000 has been added to this budget to cover costs arising from the Council's temporary ownership of new community facilities at Priors Green and Oakwood Park, pending transfer to the relevant parish councils.
- 51. The Assisted Travel budget assumes a reduction in specific grant from Central Government in line with their proposed redistribution of funding. This is still to be confirmed. This budget is difficult to estimate with a high degree of accuracy due to the demand-led nature of this service, pending compensation claims and the financial relationship with Essex County Council, which is subject to variability.
- 52. The Waste Management budget has reduced as a result of forecasted additional income from trade waste and additional contributions by Essex County Council.

## Finance & Administration

- 53. An adjustment to the Land Charges budget has been made for the reasons detailed in a confidential report approved by the Committee on 28 January.
- 54. Housing & Council Tax Benefits budgets are forecasted to be approximately £230,000 higher next year due to increased caseload and refined assumptions about the proportion of expenditure recoverable from Government grant. There is no provision for any DWP clawback of grant already paid.
- 55. The IT budget includes the costs of implementing the corporate scanning project. It is proposed that these costs be funded by a transfer from the Change Management Reserve elsewhere within the budget.
- 56. The Communications budget includes provision for the Place Survey and new Citizens Panel initiative.

57. The budget relating to the Business Improvement & Performance Team is now separately analysed. It was previously part of "Corporate Management". Some costs relating to Central Services, Communications, Customer Services and Telephony have been reallocated to the IT budget. Comparative figures are represented so that all figures are presented on a consistent basis.

### Licensing

- 58. The only significant point to draw to Members' attention is that the taxi licensing income budget has been reduced in line with the reduced fees agreed by the Committee, to ensure that income is more closely aligned with costs.
- 59. Any adverse financial variances arising during the year relating to taxi licensing will be supported by the Licensing Reserve, newly created by the excess of income over expenditure arising in 2009/10.

## Landsbanki impairment

60. Although the situation is more encouraging than a year ago, the legal and political situation in Iceland remains volatile. The Council will be required to write off the impairment in value to the General Fund in 2010/11. CIPFA are currently revising their guidance on how to calculate the impairment charge. The Council has allocated £1,014,000 to a Contingency Fund. If the situation deteriorates, the impairment charge may be greater than this, requiring additional revenue provision. Conversely, an improved and confirmed position could result in a smaller impairment charge, enabling Contingency monies to be freed up for other purposes.

#### **General Fund Reserves**

- 61. The report made by the Chief Finance Officer under Section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003, received by the Committee earlier in today's agenda, recommended that the Working Balance be maintained at a minimum of £1,181,000. The forecast balance on the Working Balance as at 31 March 2010 of £1,096,000 is below the recommended minimum. The 2010/11 budget therefore includes a transfer to the Working Balance of £85,000.
- 62. The 2010/11 budget includes a transfer from the Budget Equalization Reserve of £310,000. The Medium Term Financial Strategy, later on today's agenda, explains the rationale for using this reserve to alleviate financial pressure during the next few years.

## **Indicative Council Tax for 2010/11**

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- 63. Under Council Tax regulations, the budgetary requirements of Parish/Town Councils must be aggregated with the requirement of this authority, against which Government support is deducted in order to arrive at an average Council Tax figure for district/parish purposes. This figure is, however, totally hypothetical and will not be paid by any taxpayer (other than by pure coincidence). Total parish precepts are deducted from the average amount of Council Tax for Band D properties where no Parish/Town Council precept applies. Individual Parish/Town Council precepts are then added to the basic amount to determine the level of tax applicable to each parish area. A schedule of the precept requirements from Parish and Town Councils will be reported to the Council on 18 February.
- 64. Government support by way of the Local Government Finance Settlement is paid directly to each principal authority. Therefore, the County's and Police Authority's precept requirements reflect the amount required solely from Council Tax.
- 65. The legally required calculation is set out below, based on the Parish and Town Council precepts notified, and the *anticipated* precepts arising out of Essex County Council, Essex Police Authority and Essex Fire Service. It is important to note the following:
  - (b) The General Fund Budget Requirement for District Council purposes has been based on a 2.9% increase in Council Tax. This is subject to the decisions of the Finance & Administration Committee on 9 February and Council on 18 February.
  - (c) The County Council precept requirement given here is the anticipated final figure as it represents the decision of the County Council meeting on 9 February. This would require a Band D Council Tax of £1,086.75 an increase of £20.25 being 1.9%. The County Council will formally issue its precept notice shortly.
  - (d) The Essex Police Authority precept requirement given here is the anticipated final figure as it represents the decision of the Police Authority meeting on 15 February. This would require a Band D Council Tax of £132.12 - an increase of £3.87 being 3.02%. The Police Authority will formally issue its precept notice shortly.
  - (e) The Essex Fire Authority precept requirement given here is the anticipated final figure as it represents the decision of the Fire Authority meeting on 10 February. This would require a Band D Council Tax of £66.42 an increase of £1.80 being 2.79%. The Fire Authority will formally issue its precept notice shortly.
  - (f) The Town/Parish Councils precept figures represent an aggregate total, showing an average Band D Council Tax of £62.16, an average increase of £5.95 or 10.59%. A complete list of Town/Parish Council precepts is given at Appendix G.

## **Calculation of Council Tax Levels 2010/11**

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	2010/11 Budget Requirement	2010/11 Council Tax at Band D	2009/10 Council Tax at Band D
Uttlesford District Council	£	£	£
General Fund Budget Requirement			
-District Council Purposes (note (a) above)	8,964,513	272.30	270.90
Parish/Town Council Precepts (note (e) above)	2,046,366	62.16	56.20
	11,010,879	334.46	327.10
Government Revenue Support Grant, National Non-Domestic Rate Distribution	(4,106,237)	(124.73)	(126.21)
Area Based Grant	(28,819)	-	-
Adjustment for anticipated deficit / (surplus) on Collection Fund in 2009/10	23,904	0.73	(1.41)
UDC's basic amount under S33 LGA 1992	6,899,727	209.58	199.48
LESS: Parish/Town Council Precepts	(2,046,366)	(62.16)	(56.20)
Basic amount under s. 34 of the 1992 Act for dwellings to which no special items relate. (see note 1 below)	4,853,361	147.42	143.28
Anticipated Essex County Council precept (note (b) above)	35,777,984	1,086.75	1,066.50
Anticipated Essex Police Authority precept (note (c) above)	4,349,655	132.12	128.25
Anticipated Essex Fire Authority precept (note (d) above)	2,186,679	66.42	64.62
Anticipated Basic amount for areas where there are no special items.	47,167,679	1,432.71	1,402.65

Average Town/Parish Council precept	2,046,366	62.16	56.20
TOTAL COUNCIL TAX	49,214,045	1,494.87	1,458.85

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- 66. The average Band D Council Tax is estimated to be £1,494.87. For comparison purposes, the average Band D Council Tax in 2009/10 for a Band D property was £1,458.85. The overall increase in Council Tax levels for 2010/11 is therefore estimated to be £36.02 or 2.47%.
- 67. The following is a summary of the above information:

Authority	2009/10 Band D £	2010/11 Band D £	Increase %	Increase/year £	Increase/week £
Essex County Council	1066.50	1086.75	1.9%	20.25	0.39
Essex Police Authority	128.25	132.12	3.02%	3.87	0.07
Essex Fire Authority	64.62	66.42	2.79%	1.80	0.03
Uttlesford District Council	143.28	147.42	2.9%	4.14	0.08
Town/Parish councils (average)	56.20	62.16	10.59%	5.96	0.11
TOTAL BAND D	1458.85	1494.87	2.47%	36.02	0.69

68. The following table shows the number of properties in each Council Tax band and the likely average headline Council Tax (before discounts or other reductions) applicable to that band. It shows the annual and weekly increases in Council Tax bills for all Bands, and the weekly increase related to UDC's share of the Council Tax bill. It shows that the UDC element of the Band D Council Tax bill will increase by 8 pence per week if an increase of 2.9% is approved.

Band	Dwellings		Proportion of Band D	Average 2010/11 Council Tax before Discounts	Average 2009/10 Council Tax before Discounts	Increase over 2009/10	Weekly increase over 2009/10	Weekly increase UDC element
	No.	%			£	£		£
Α	996	3.1%	6/9ths	996.58	972.57	24.01	0.46	0.05
В	3,613	11.3%	7/9ths	1,162.68	1,134.66	28.02	0.54	0.06
С	7,696	23.9%	8/9ths	1,328.77	1,296.76	32.01	0.61	0.07
D	6,177	19.3%	9/9ths	1,494.87	1,458.85	36.02	0.69	0.08
E	5,475	17.1%	11/9ths	1,827.06	1,783.04	44.02	0.84	0.10
F	3,777	11.8%	13/9ths	2,159.26	2,107.23	52.03	1.00	0.12
G	3,962	12.3%	15/9ths	2,491.45	2,431.42	60.03	1.15	0.13

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Н	390	1.2%	18/9ths	2,989.74	2,917.70	72.04	1.38	0.16
Total	32,086	100.0%						

69. The amount of Uttlesford DC Council Tax, by each Council Tax band, is summarised below.

Band	Dwe	llings	Proportion	2010/11	2009/10	Increas	e (2.9%)
	No.	%	of Band D	UDC Council Tax £	UDC Council Tax £	£/year	£/week
Α	996	3.1%	6/9ths	98.28	95.52	2.76	0.05
В	3,613	11.3%	7/9ths	114.66	111.44	3.22	0.06
С	7,696	23.9%	8/9ths	131.04	127.36	3.68	0.07
D	6,177	19.3%	9/9ths	147.42	143.28	4.14	0.08
E	5,475	17.1%	11/9ths	180.18	175.12	5.06	0.10
F	3,777	11.8%	13/9ths	212.94	206.96	5.98	0.12
G	3,962	12.3%	15/9ths	245.70	238.80	6.90	0.13
Н	390	1.2%	18/9ths	294.84	286.56	8.28	0.16
Total	32,086	100.0%					

38% of Uttlesford residents are at Bands A-C for which the annual increase is £3.68 or lower, and the weekly increase 7 pence or lower.

19% of Uttlesford residents pay Council Tax at the headline "Band D" level, for which the annual increase is £4.14 and weekly increase is 8 pence.

43% of Uttlesford residents are at Bands E-H for which the annual increase ranges from £5.06 to £8.28, with the weekly increase between 10 and 16 pence.

### **Outstanding Issues**

- 70. As at 31 January, the following issues were outstanding; the updated position will be reported verbally.
  - Final formal confirmation of the Revenue Support Grant settlement following parliamentary debate in February.
  - Final formal notifications of the formal precept figures from Essex County Council, Essex Police Authority and Essex Fire Authority.
- 71. Based on the decisions taken at this meeting, a final budget report, together with formal Council Tax Resolutions will be presented to the Council on 18 February.

### **Risk Analysis**

72. The formal risk analysis of the budget is set out in the report earlier on today's agenda, "Robustness of Estimates and Adequacy of Reserves".

Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigating actions
Actual events may differ from the assumptions and estimates used to produce the draft budget, which will lead to variances from the budget.	2 (some risk that variances will occur requiring action to be taken)	3 (potential impact which could adversely affect the council's financial position if not managed)	Budget monitoring and corrective action taken as necessary.

# **APPENDIX A**

## **GENERAL FUND - SUMMARY**

£000		2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Original Budget	2009/10 Current Budget	2010/11 Draft budget
Community & Housing		1,686	1,876	1,704	1,780
Development Control		259	615	607	279
Environment		1,707	1,844	1,808	1,694
Finance & Administration		4,503	5,306	5,363	5,931
Licensing		-164	-121	-123	-91
Sub-total – Committee budgets		7,991	9,520	9,359	9,593
Recharge to HRA		-870	-885	-885	-930
HRA share of corporate core		-267	-267	-267	-267
Landsbanki Impairment		0	0	0	1,014
Investment income		-479	-105	-105	-72
Capital Financing Costs		266	322	527	478
Pension Fund costs		874	529	529	465
Capitalisation approval		-1,141	0	0	0
VAT refund		0	0	-268	0
VAT write off		144	0	0	0
Sub-total – Net Operating Expenditure		6,518	9,114	8,890	10,281
Transfers to/from(-) earmarked reserves					
Landsbanki Contingency Fund		993	0	0	-1,014
Business Development		0	0	0	0
Change Management		364	0	0	-107
Planning Development		141	0	0	0
Energy Efficiency		66	0	0	0
Waste Management		82	0	0	0
Licensing		0	0	0	0
Elections		0	0	0	30
Housing Needs Survey		-44	0	0	0
PFI		-1,102	0	0	0
General Fund Working Balance		35	0	0	85
Sub-total - Net Expenditure		7,053	9,114	8,890	9,275
Transfer to/from(-) Budget Equalization		1,499	-344	-78	-310
NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT		8,552	8,770	8,812	8,965
Funding Available		4 065	4.006	4.006	4 400
Local Government Finance Settlement  Area Based Grant		-4,065	-4,086	-4,086	-4,106
		-23	0	0	-29
LA Business Growth Incentive Scheme		-98 4 260	4 639	-42	4 953
Council Tax Collection Fund Balance surplus(-)/deficit		-4,360 -6	-4,638 -46	-4,638 -46	-4,853 23
Total Funding Available		-8,552	-8,770	-8,812	-8,965

## **APPENDIX B**

COMMUNITY & HOUSING COMMITTEE				
£000	2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Original Budget	2009/10 Current Budget	2010/1 Dra budge
Animal Warden	29	31	31	3
Bridge End Gardens	54	55	54	
Community Information Centres	46	55	54	5
Community Safety	51	55	54	5
Community Wardens	55	58	57	6
Conveniences	123	113	113	12
Day Centres	60	68	45	5
Drug Awareness	-4	-2	-2	-/
Emergency Planning	37	43	42	43
Environmental Management & Admin	133	90	89	89
Grants & Contributions	129	144	144	21
Homelessness	21	57	82	87
Housing Grants	15	15	15	15
Leisure & Administration	32	47	46	42
Leisure Management	46	48	48	48
Leisure PFI	347	380	221	255
Life Line	-72	-77	-77	-67
Museum Saffron Walden	242	260	258	237
Pest Control	32	24	230	17
Port Health	-17	-15	-16	17
Public Health	277	370	366	374
	13	370	37	372
Sports Development Tourist Information Centre				
Tourist information Centre	37	20	20	10
Committee Total	1,686	1,876	1,704	1,780
Subjective Analysis				
Employees	1,217	1,260	1,316	1,230
Premises	308	299	299	260
Transport	5	5	5	20
Supplies & Services	1,240	1,273	1,123	1,054
Transfer Payments	374	297	297	450
Transfer F dymonic	3,144	3,134	3,040	2,999
Agency Recharges	-222	-125	-125	-160
Government Grants	-698	-657	-722	-600
Other Income	-538	-476	-489	-459
C.1.5. 11.00110	-1,458	-1,258	-1,336	-1,219
Committee Total	1,686	1,876	1,704	1,780

## **APPENDIX C**

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE				
DEVELOP MENT CONTROL COMMITTEE				
£000	2008/09	2009/10	2009/10	2010/1
	Actual	Original	Current	Draf
Development Control		Budget	Budget	budge
<u>Expenditure</u>				
Employees	380	472	467	491
Consultants	51	50	50	55
G2 Application	137	450	200	(
IT	39	50	50	52
Advertising	32	41	41	34
Footpath Diversion	5	4	4	2
Direct Admin	17	16	16	19
Total	661	1,083	828	655
<u>Income</u>				
HPDG	-167	0	0	-100
G2 Application	-36	-250	0	(
Fee Income	-505	-566	-566	-566
Pre-Application Charges	-27	-27	-27	-24
Footpath Diversion	-4	-7	-7	-6
Total	-739	-850	-600	-696
Net Total	-78	233	228	-41
Planning Management & Administration				
Expenditure				
Employees	330	366	362	305
Direct Admin	21	23	23	22
Total	351	389	385	327
Income				
External Charges	-14	-6	-6	-7
Net Total	337	383	379	320
Committee Tatal	050	C4C	607	070
Committee Total	259	616	607	279
Subjective analysis				
Employees	710	838	829	796
Supplies & Services	302	634	384	186
	1,012	1,472	1,213	982
Government Grants	-167	0	0	-100
Other Income	-586	-856	-606	-603
	-753	-856	-606	-703
Committee Total	259	616	607	279

## **APPENDIX D**

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE				
£000	2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Original Budget	2009/10 Current Budget	2010/11 Draft budget
Assisted Travel	183	192	192	219
Building Surveying	83	56	49	77
Business Support & Development	0	0	42	C
Car Parking	-596	-670	-670	-654
Cemetery Saffron Walden	10	3	3	0
Conservation & Enhancement	102	101	100	95
Depots	37	37	37	38
District Monitoring & Enforcement	37	39	38	38
Energy Efficiency	-31	37	38	29
Housing Strategy	109	103	102	102
Industrial Estate	87	46	46	0
Land Drainage	51	52	52	52
Local Amenities	49	60	60	70
On Street Parking	-180	-211	-211	-176
Planning Grants	9	9	9	5
Planning Policy	260	296	293	274
Solid Waste Management	-10	-21	-22	-2
Street Cleansing	235	255	253	278
Street Services Management & Admin	211	273	269	271
Transport Administration	273	352	352	313
Vehicle Management	277	268	266	272
Waste Management	510	567	511	393
Committee Total	1,706	1,844	1,809	1,694
Subjective analysis				
Employees	2,678	2,886	2,853	2,759
Premises	429	365	365	270
Transport	491	472	428	435
Supplies & Services	1,263	1,395	1,437	1,433
Transfer Payments	352	383	383	351
	5,213	5,501	5,466	5,248
Agency Recharges	-1,120	-1,257	-1,257	-1,209
Other Income	-2,387		-2,400	-2,345
	-3,507	-3,657	-3,657	-3,554
Committee Total	1,706	1,844	1,809	1,694

# **APPENDIX E**

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE				
£000	2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Original Budget	2009/10 Current Budget	2010/1′ Draf budge
Benefit Administration	-254	-217	-217	-22
Business Improvement & Performance Team	150	195	195	20
Central Services	160	177	175	17
Committee Administration	88	92	91	9:
Communications	150	150	149	16
Conducting Elections	7	32	32	-
Corporate Management	691	875	967	989
Council Tax Benefits	-126	-54	-54	
Customer Services Centre	308	341	337	34
Democratic Representation	337	372	372	36
Electoral Registration	91	106	105	11
Enforcement	146	163	161	16
Financial Services	809	898	898	882
Housing Benefits	26	21	21	202
Human Resources	108	172	165	16 <sup>-</sup>
Information Technology	713	783	778	92
Internal Audit	105	117	116	11
Land Charges	-46	-67	-68	113
Legal Services	117	146	144	14
Local Tax Collection	-118	-120	-120	-118
Non Domestic Rates	-98	-91	-91	-9:
Office Services	56	62	62	7
Offices Dunmow	30	35	35	24
Offices Saffron Walden	294	308	308	27
Resources Miscellaneous	-52	-52	-52	-5
Revenues Administration	810	862	854	88
Committee Total	4,502	5,306	5,363	5,93
Subjective analysis				
Employees	3,078	3,471	3,418	3,578
Premises	452	484	484	45
Transport	230	248	248	24
Supplies & Services	1,795	1,946	2,058	2,06
Transfer Payments	13,638	15,014	15,015	17,480
	19,193	21,163	21,223	23,81
Agency Recharges	-312	-214	-217	-184
Government Grants	-13,956	-15,216	-15,216	-17,45
Other Income	-423	-427	-427	-25
	-14,691	-15,857	-15,860	-17,88
Committee Total	4,502	5,306	5,363	5,93

## **APPENDIX F**

LICENSING COMMITTEE				
£000	2008/09 Actual	2009/10 Original Budget	2009/10 Current Budget	2010/11 Draft budget
Expenditure				
Staffing costs	78	91	90	91
Inspection Fees	13	16	16	17
Direct Admin Costs	37	16	16	20
	128	123	122	128
Income				
Income - Hackney Carriages	-204	-157	-157	-132
Income - Other Licenses	-88	-87	-87	-87
	-292	-244	-244	-219
Committee Total	-164	-121	-122	-91
Subjective analysis				
Employees	78	91	90	91
Supplies & Services	50	32	32	37
	128	123	122	128
Other Income	-292	-244	-244	-219
Committee Total	-164	-121	-122	-91

## **APPENDIX G**

	2010/11 Taxbase	2010/11 Precept	2010/11 Band D	2009/10 Band D	Increase
Parish	Band D equiv	£	£	£	%
Arkesden	191.7	7,800	40.69	39.28	3.59%
Ashdon	362.6	14,800	40.82	40.17	1.62%
Aythorpe Roding	105.4	2,400	22.77	20.48	11.18%
Barnston	386.3	19,000	49.18	48.33	1.76%
Berden	223.2	7,000	31.36	31.40	-0.13%
Birchanger	526.2	16,105	30.61	33.50	-8.63%
Broxted	224.4	9,000	40.11	39.93	0.45%
Chickney	21.7	-	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Chrishall	246.9	12,850	52.05	51.30	1.46%
Clavering	587.2	10,900	18.56	17.98	3.23%
Debden	372.1	14,000	37.62	35.94	4.67%
Elmdon & Wendens Lofts	292.6	10,600	36.23	30.94	17.10%
Elsenham	956.6	46,000	48.09	46.35	3.75%
Farnham	188.7	6,500	34.45	32.88	4.77%
Felsted	1,271.7	60,000	47.18	43.69	7.99%
Flitch Green	819.1	30,000	36.63	37.34	-1.90%
Great Canfield	204.8	4,826	23.56	23.60	-0.17%
Great Chesterford	603.6	41,500	68.75	48.85	40.74%
Great Dunmow	3,525.7	384,941	109.18	86.64	26.02%
Great Easton & Tilty	449.0	19,000	42.32	43.25	-2.15%
Great Hallingbury	339.1	11,000	32.44	32.21	0.71%
Hadstock	158.9	7,000	44.05	44.05	0.00%
Hatfield Broad Oak	562.6	26,500	47.10	44.44	5.99%
Hatfield Heath	842.0	21,260	25.25	25.21	0.16%
Hempstead	213.7	7,300	34.16	34.60	-1.27%
Henham	562.8	31,500	55.97	55.92	0.09%
High Easter	339.1	9,000	26.54	23.90	11.05%
High Roding	204.0	27,500	134.80	39.94	237.51%
Langley	171.7	5,000	29.12	29.10	0.07%
Leaden Roding	279.7	6,500	23.24	19.88	16.90%
Lindsell	109.7	-	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Little Bardfield	125.3	2,500	19.95	19.20	3.91%
Little Canfield	373.2	4,000	10.72	11.38	-5.80%
Little Chesterford	99.8	1,850	18.54	17.93	3.40%
Little Dunmow	152.4	10,500	68.90	78.49	-12.22%
Little Easton	221.5	10,500	47.40	41.21	15.02%
Little Hallingbury	718.4	23,000	32.02	32.01	0.03%
Littlebury	391.8	12,700	32.41	54.46	-40.49%
Manuden	296.7	5,000	16.85	17.10	-1.46%
Margaret Roding	83.3	2,400	28.81	28.88	-0.24%
Newport	951.6	56,650	59.53	58.87	1.12%
Quendon & Rickling	276.2	12,500	45.26	45.27	-0.02%
Radwinter	256.0	8,100	31.64	31.68	-0.13%
Saffron Walden	5,950.0	633,200	106.42	93.87	13.37%
Sampfords, The	373.6	10,000	26.77	26.53	0.90%
Sewards End	205.7	5,850	28.44	43.42	-34.50%
Stansted	2,490.7	147,500	59.22	56.86	4.15%
Stebbing	641.7	33,299	51.89	47.11	10.15%
Strethall	13.9	-	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Takeley	1,294.6	70,000	54.07	57.58	-6.10%
Thaxted	1,205.4	82,000	68.03	61.08	11.38%
Ugley	206.5	5,000	24.21	30.45	-20.49%
Wendens Ambo	204.3	9,950	48.70	49.95	-2.50%
White Roding	170.6	6,600	38.69	37.91	2.06%
Wicken Bonhunt	112.0	-	0.00	0.00	0.00%
Widdington	243.7	8,485	34.82	27.03	28.82%
Wimbish	520.3	15,000	28.83	28.82	0.03%
T-4-1	20,000.0	0.040.055	20.15	<b>50</b> 0.1	40 5001
Total	32,922.0	2,046,366	62.16	56.21	10.59%

#### APPENDIX H

#### **COUNCIL TAX 2010/11 – PROPOSED RESOLUTION**

- 1. That it be noted that the Council has calculated the following amounts for the year 2010/11 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1982:
  - a) 32,922.0 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 as amended by the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2003, as its council tax base for the year
  - b) Part of the Council's area

	2010/11 Taxbase		2010/11 Taxbase
Parish	Band D equiv	Parish	Band D equiv
Arkesden	191.7	Leaden Roding	279.7
Ashdon	362.6	Lindsell	109.7
Aythorpe Roding	105.4	Little Bardfield	125.3
Barnston	386.3	Little Canfield	373.2
Berden	223.2	Little Chesterford	99.8
Birchanger	526.2	Little Dunmow	152.4
Broxted	224.4	Little Easton	221.5
Chickney	21.7	Little Hallingbury	718.4
Chrishall	246.9	Littlebury	391.8
Clavering	587.2	Manuden	296.7
Debden	372.1	Margaret Roding	83.3
Elmdon & Wendens Lofts	292.6	Newport	951.6
Elsenham	956.6	Quendon & Rickling	276.2
Farnham	188.7	Radwinter	256.0
Felsted	1,271.7	Saffron Walden	5,950.0
Flitch Green	819.1	Sampfords, The	373.6
Great Canfield	204.8	Sewards End	205.7
Great Chesterford	603.6	Stansted	2,490.7
Great Dunmow	3,525.7	Stebbing	641.7
Great Easton & Tilty	449.0	Strethall	13.9
Great Hallingbury	339.1	Takeley	1,294.6
Hadstock	158.9	Thaxted	1,205.4
Hatfield Broad Oak	562.6	Ugley	206.5
Hatfield Heath	842.0	Wendens Ambo	204.3
Hempstead	213.7	White Roding	170.6
Henham	562.8	Wicken Bonhunt	112.0
High Easter	339.1	Widdington	243.7
High Roding	204.0	Wimbish	520.3
Langley	171.7		
		TOTAL	32,922.0

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

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That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2009/10 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992: 2.

a)	£48,432,366	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act
b)	£37,421,487	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for items set out in Section 32(3)(a) to (c) of the Act
c)	£11,010,879	Being the amount by which the aggregate at 2 a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2 b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year
d)	£4,111,152	Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its general fund in respect of redistributed non-domestic rates and revenue support grant, reduced by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its general fund, in respect of Council Tax deficit, to its collection fund in accordance with Section 97(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and increased by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred from its collection fund to its general fund, in respect of council tax and community charge surplus pursuant to the Collection Fund (Community Charges) (England) Directions 1994.
e)	£209.58	Being the amount at 2 c) above less the amount at 2 d) above, all divided by the amount at 1 a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year
f)	£2,046,366	Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act
g)	£147.42	Being the amount at 2 e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 2 f) above by the amount at 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 special item relates

h) Part of the Council's area:

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Parish	£	Parish	:
Arkesden	188.11	Langley	176.5
Ashdon	188.24	Leaden Roding	170.6
Aythorpe Roding	170.19	Little Bardfield	167.3
Barnston	196.60	Little Canfield	158.1
Berden	178.78	Little Chesterford	165.9
Birchanger	178.03	Little Dunmow	216.3
Broxted	187.53	Little Easton	194.8
Chrishall	199.47	Little Hallingbury	179.4
Clavering	165.98	Littlebury	179.8
Debden	185.04	Manuden	164.2
Elmdon & Wendens Lofts	183.65	Margaret Roding	176.2
Elsenham	195.51	Newport	206.9
Farnham	181.87	Quendon & Rickling	192.6
Felsted	194.60	Radwinter	179.0
Flitch Green	184.05	Saffron Walden	253.8
Great Canfield	170.98	Sampfords, The	174.1
Great Chesterford	216.17	Sewards End	175.8
Great Dunmow	256.60	Stansted	206.6
Great Easton & Tilty	189.74	Stebbing	199.3
Great Hallingbury	179.86	Takeley	201.4
Hadstock	191.47	Thaxted	215.4
Hatfield Broad Oak	194.52	Ugley	171.6
Hatfield Heath	172.67	Wendens Ambo	196.1
Hempstead	181.58	White Roding	186.1
Henham	203.39	Widdington	182.2
High Easter	173.96	Wimbish	176.2

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 items related.

3. That it be noted that for the year 2010/11 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:

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a) Essex County Council	
Valuation Bands	Amount
	£
A	724.50
В	845.25
C	966.00
D	1,086.75
E	1,328.25
F	1,569.75
G	1,811.25
Н	2,173.50
- 11	2, 17 3.30
b) Essex Police Authority	
Valuation Bands	Amount
valuation ballus	£
A	88.08
В	102.76
С	117.44
D	132.12
E	
F	161.48
	190.84
G	220.20
Н	264.24
c) Essex Fire Authority	
Valuation Bands	Amount
variation bands	£
A	44.28
В	51.66
С	59.04
C	66.42
D E	81.18
F	95.94
G	110.70
Н	132.84

4. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2010/11 for each of the categories of dwellings shown overleaf.

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Council Tax 2010/11	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
Ratio to Band D:	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Arkesden	982.27	1145.98	1309.69	1473.40	1800.82	2128.24	2455.67	2946.80
Ashdon	982.35	1146.08	1309.80	1473.53	1800.98	2128.43	2455.88	2947.06
Aythorpe Roding	970.32	1132.04	1293.76	1455.48	1778.92	2102.36	2425.80	2910.96
Barnston	987.93	1152.58	1317.24	1481.89	1811.20	2140.51	2469.82	2963.78
Berden	976.05	1138.72	1301.40	1464.07	1789.42	2114.77	2440.12	2928.14
Birchanger	975.55	1138.14	1300.73	1463.32	1788.50	2113.68	2438.87	2926.64
Broxted	981.88	1145.53	1309.17	1472.82	1800.11	2127.41	2454.70	2945.64
Chickney	955.14	1114.33	1273.52	1432.71	1751.09	2069.47	2387.85	2865.42
Chrishall	989.84	1154.81	1319.79	1484.76	1814.71	2144.65	2474.60	2969.52
Clavering	967.51	1128.77	1290.02	1451.27	1773.77	2096.28	2418.78	2902.54
Debden	980.22	1143.59	1306.96	1470.33	1797.07	2123.81	2450.55	2940.66
Elmdon & Wendens Lofts	979.29	1142.51	1305.72	1468.94	1795.37	2121.80	2448.23	2937.88
Elsenham	987.20	1151.73	1316.27	1480.80	1809.87	2138.93	2468.00	2961.60
Farnham	978.11	1141.12	1304.14	1467.16	1793.20	2119.23	2445.27	2934.32
Felsted	986.59	1151.03	1315.46	1479.89	1808.75	2137.62	2466.48	2959.78
Flitch Green	979.56	1142.82	1306.08	1469.34	1795.86	2122.38	2448.90	2938.68
Great Canfield	970.85	1132.65	1294.46	1456.27	1779.89	2103.50	2427.12	2912.54
Great Chesterford	1000.97	1167.80	1334.63	1501.46	1835.12	2168.78	2502.43	3002.92
Great Dunmow	1027.93	1199.25	1370.57	1541.89	1884.53	2227.17	2569.82	3083.78
Great Easton & Tilty	983.35	1147.25	1311.14	1475.03	1802.81	2130.60	2458.38	2950.06
Great Hallingbury	976.77	1139.56	1302.36	1465.15	1790.74	2116.33	2441.92	2930.30
Hadstock	984.51	1148.59	1312.68	1476.76	1804.93	2133.10	2461.27	2953.52
Hatfield Broad Oak	986.54	1150.96	1315.39	1479.81	1808.66	2137.50	2466.35	2959.62
Hatfield Heath	971.97	1133.97	1295.96	1457.96	1781.95	2105.94	2429.93	2915.92

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Ratio to Band D:	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Hempstead	977.91	1140.90	1303.88	1466.87	1792.84	2118.81	2444.78	2933.74
Henham	992.45	1157.86	1323.27	1488.68	1819.50	2150.32	2481.13	2977.36
High Easter	972.83	1134.97	1297.11	1459.25	1783.53	2107.81	2432.08	2918.50
High Roding	1045.01	1219.17	1393.34	1567.51	1915.85	2264.18	2612.52	3135.02
Langley	974.55	1136.98	1299.40	1461.83	1786.68	2111.53	2436.38	2923.66
Leaden Roding	970.63	1132.41	1294.18	1455.95	1779.49	2103.04	2426.58	2911.90
Lindsell	955.14	1114.33	1273.52	1432.71	1751.09	2069.47	2387.85	2865.42
Little Bardfield	968.44	1129.85	1291.25	1452.66	1775.47	2098.29	2421.10	2905.32
Little Canfield	962.29	1122.67	1283.05	1443.43	1764.19	2084.95	2405.72	2886.86
Little Chesterford	967.50	1128.75	1290.00	1451.25	1773.75	2096.25	2418.75	2902.50
Little Dunmow	1001.07	1167.92	1334.76	1501.61	1835.30	2168.99	2502.68	3003.22
Little Easton	986.74	1151.20	1315.65	1480.11	1809.02	2137.94	2466.85	2960.22
Little Hallingbury	976.49	1139.23	1301.98	1464.73	1790.23	2115.72	2441.22	2929.46
Littlebury	976.75	1139.54	1302.33	1465.12	1790.70	2116.28	2441.87	2930.24
Manuden	966.37	1127.44	1288.50	1449.56	1771.68	2093.81	2415.93	2899.12
Margaret Roding	974.35	1136.74	1299.13	1461.52	1786.30	2111.08	2435.87	2923.04
Newport	994.83	1160.63	1326.44	1492.24	1823.85	2155.46	2487.07	2984.48
Quendon & Rickling	985.31	1149.53	1313.75	1477.97	1806.41	2134.85	2463.28	2955.94
Radwinter	976.23	1138.94	1301.64	1464.35	1789.76	2115.17	2440.58	2928.70
Saffron Walden	1026.09	1197.10	1368.12	1539.13	1881.16	2223.19	2565.22	3078.26
Sampfords, The	972.99	1135.15	1297.32	1459.48	1783.81	2108.14	2432.47	2918.96
Sewards End	974.10	1136.45	1298.80	1461.15	1785.85	2110.55	2435.25	2922.30
Stansted	994.62	1160.39	1326.16	1491.93	1823.47	2155.01	2486.55	2983.86
Stebbing	989.73	1154.69	1319.64	1484.60	1814.51	2144.42	2474.33	2969.20

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Strethall	955.14	1114.33	1273.52	1432.71	1751.09	2069.47	2387.85	2865.42
Takeley	991.19	1156.38	1321.58	1486.78	1817.18	2147.57	2477.97	2973.56
Thaxted	1000.49	1167.24	1333.99	1500.74	1834.24	2167.74	2501.23	3001.48
Ugley	971.28	1133.16	1295.04	1456.92	1780.68	2104.44	2428.20	2913.84
Wendens Ambo	987.61	1152.21	1316.81	1481.41	1810.61	2139.81	2469.02	2962.82
White Roding	980.93	1144.42	1307.91	1471.40	1798.38	2125.36	2452.33	2942.80
Wicken Bonhunt	955.14	1114.33	1273.52	1432.71	1751.09	2069.47	2387.85	2865.42
Widdington	978.35	1141.41	1304.47	1467.53	1793.65	2119.77	2445.88	2935.06
Wimbish	974.36	1136.75	1299.15	1461.54	1786.33	2111.11	2435.90	2923.08