

COUNCIL TAX

DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. It be noted that on 21st February 2023 the Council calculated:
 - (a) the Council Tax Base 2023/24 for the whole Council area as 52,706.29 [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 one or more special items (Special expenses and or a Parish precept) relates as follows:

Tonbridge	13,873.09
Addington	431.40
Aylesford	4,459.33
Birling	201.53
Borough Green	1,714.66
Burham	473.17
Ditton	1,795.57
East Malling & Larkfield	5,076.55
East Peckham	1,332.52
Hadlow	1,569.35
Hildenborough	2,267.75
Ightham	1,131.15
Kings Hill	4,493.17
Leybourne	1,906.08
Mereworth	450.73
Offham	406.79
Platt	900.48
Plaxtol	593.67
Ryarsh	373.65
Shipbourne	277.48
Snodland	3,946.34
Stansted	287.85
Trottiscliffe	286.43
Wateringbury	942.77
West Malling	1,222.75
West Peckham	181.50
Wouldham	1,135.18
Wrotham	975.35

2. £12,187,271 being the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2023/24 (excluding Parish Precepts).

3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2023/24 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:

- (a) £96,664,537 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) £80,745,883 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £15,918,654 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) £302.03 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) £4,812,686 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Special expenses and Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (f) £210.71 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 special items relate (this is the Council Tax for General Expenses to which Special expenses and Parish precepts are added as applicable).

(g) <u>Part of the Council's area</u>	£
Tonbridge	279.73
Addington	269.25
Aylesford	278.12
Birling	274.96
Borough Green	350.62
Burham	269.71
Ditton	363.55
East Malling & Larkfield	305.75
East Peckham	332.87
Hadlow	291.04
Hildenborough	269.05
Ightham	325.21
Kings Hill	333.75
Leybourne	345.96
Mereworth	297.33
Offham	273.25
Platt	303.55
Plaxtol	299.96
Ryarsh	286.61
Shipbourne	261.67
Snodland	301.78
Stansted	272.48
Trottscliffe	301.48
Wateringbury	346.19
West Malling	327.79
West Peckham	247.35
Wouldham	279.06
Wrotham	342.36

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 (Special expenses and Parish precepts) relate.

(h)

Valuation Bands

<u>Part of the Council's area</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tonbridge	186.48	217.57	248.65	279.73	341.89	404.06	466.21	559.46
Addington	179.50	209.42	239.34	269.25	329.08	388.91	448.75	538.50
Aylesford	185.41	216.32	247.22	278.12	339.92	401.73	463.53	556.24
Birling	183.31	213.86	244.41	274.96	336.06	397.16	458.27	549.92
Borough Green	233.74	272.71	311.66	350.62	428.53	506.45	584.36	701.24
Burham	179.80	209.78	239.74	269.71	329.64	389.58	449.51	539.42
Ditton	242.36	282.76	323.16	363.55	444.34	525.13	605.91	727.10
East Malling & Larkfield	203.83	237.81	271.78	305.75	373.69	441.64	509.58	611.50
East Peckham	221.91	258.90	295.88	332.87	406.84	480.81	554.78	665.74
Hadlow	194.02	226.37	258.70	291.04	355.71	420.39	485.06	582.08
Hildenborough	179.36	209.27	239.16	269.05	328.83	388.63	448.41	538.10
Ightham	216.80	252.95	289.08	325.21	397.47	469.75	542.01	650.42
Kings Hill	222.50	259.59	296.67	333.75	407.91	482.08	556.25	667.50
Leybourne	230.64	269.08	307.53	345.96	422.84	499.72	576.60	691.92
Mereworth	198.22	231.26	264.30	297.33	363.40	429.48	495.55	594.66
Offham	182.16	212.53	242.89	273.25	333.97	394.70	455.41	546.50
Platt	202.37	236.09	269.82	303.55	371.01	438.46	505.92	607.10
Plaxtol	199.97	233.31	266.63	299.96	366.61	433.28	499.93	599.92
Ryarsh	191.07	222.92	254.77	286.61	350.30	413.99	477.68	573.22
Shipbourne	174.44	203.53	232.60	261.67	319.81	377.97	436.11	523.34
Snodland	201.19	234.72	268.25	301.78	368.84	435.90	502.97	603.56
Stansted	181.65	211.93	242.21	272.48	333.03	393.58	454.13	544.96
Trottscliffe	200.98	234.49	267.98	301.48	368.47	435.47	502.46	602.96
Wateringbury	230.79	269.26	307.72	346.19	423.12	500.05	576.98	692.38
West Malling	218.52	254.96	291.37	327.79	400.62	473.48	546.31	655.58
West Peckham	164.90	192.39	219.87	247.35	302.31	357.28	412.25	494.70
Wouldham	186.04	217.05	248.06	279.06	341.07	403.08	465.10	558.12
Wrotham	228.24	266.28	304.33	342.36	418.44	494.52	570.60	684.72

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 3(g) 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.

4. That it be noted that for the year 2023/24 The Police & Crime Commissioner for Kent, the Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority and the Kent County Council 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>Precepting Authority</u>	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
The Police & Crime Commissioner for Kent	162.10	189.12	216.13	243.15	297.18	351.22	405.25	486.30
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	58.20	67.90	77.60	87.30	106.70	126.10	145.50	174.60
Kent County Council	1,022.82	1,193.29	1,363.76	1,534.23	1,875.17	2,216.11	2,557.05	3,068.46

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(h) and 4. above, the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2023/24, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

<u>Part of the Council's area</u>	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Tonbridge	1,429.60	1,667.88	1,906.14	2,144.41	2,620.94	3,097.49	3,574.01	4,288.82
Addington	1,422.62	1,659.73	1,896.83	2,133.93	2,608.13	3,082.34	3,556.55	4,267.86
Aylesford	1,428.53	1,666.63	1,904.71	2,142.80	2,618.97	3,095.16	3,571.33	4,285.60
Birling	1,426.43	1,664.17	1,901.90	2,139.64	2,615.11	3,090.59	3,566.07	4,279.28
Borough Green	1,476.86	1,723.02	1,969.15	2,215.30	2,707.58	3,199.88	3,692.16	4,430.60
Burham	1,422.92	1,660.09	1,897.23	2,134.39	2,608.69	3,083.01	3,557.31	4,268.78
Ditton	1,485.48	1,733.07	1,980.65	2,228.23	2,723.39	3,218.56	3,713.71	4,456.46
East Malling & Larkfield	1,446.95	1,688.12	1,929.27	2,170.43	2,652.74	3,135.07	3,617.38	4,340.86
East Peckham	1,465.03	1,709.21	1,953.37	2,197.55	2,685.89	3,174.24	3,662.58	4,395.10
Hadlow	1,437.14	1,676.68	1,916.19	2,155.72	2,634.76	3,113.82	3,592.86	4,311.44
Hildenborough	1,422.48	1,659.58	1,896.65	2,133.73	2,607.88	3,082.06	3,556.21	4,267.46
Ightham	1,459.92	1,703.26	1,946.57	2,189.89	2,676.52	3,163.18	3,649.81	4,379.78
Kings Hill	1,465.62	1,709.90	1,954.16	2,198.43	2,686.96	3,175.51	3,664.05	4,396.86
Leybourne	1,473.76	1,719.39	1,965.02	2,210.64	2,701.89	3,193.15	3,684.40	4,421.28
Mereworth	1,441.34	1,681.57	1,921.79	2,162.01	2,642.45	3,122.91	3,603.35	4,324.02
Offham	1,425.28	1,662.84	1,900.38	2,137.93	2,613.02	3,088.13	3,563.21	4,275.86
Platt	1,445.49	1,686.40	1,927.31	2,168.23	2,650.06	3,131.89	3,613.72	4,336.46
Plaxtol	1,443.09	1,683.62	1,924.12	2,164.64	2,645.66	3,126.71	3,607.73	4,329.28
Ryarsh	1,434.19	1,673.23	1,912.26	2,151.29	2,629.35	3,107.42	3,585.48	4,302.58
Shipbourne	1,417.56	1,653.84	1,890.09	2,126.35	2,598.86	3,071.40	3,543.91	4,252.70
Snodland	1,444.31	1,685.03	1,925.74	2,166.46	2,647.89	3,129.33	3,610.77	4,332.92
Stansted	1,424.77	1,662.24	1,899.70	2,137.16	2,612.08	3,087.01	3,561.93	4,274.32
Trottscliffe	1,444.10	1,684.80	1,925.47	2,166.16	2,647.52	3,128.90	3,610.26	4,332.32
Wateringbury	1,473.91	1,719.57	1,965.21	2,210.87	2,702.17	3,193.48	3,684.78	4,421.74
West Malling	1,461.64	1,705.27	1,948.86	2,192.47	2,679.67	3,166.91	3,654.11	4,384.94
West Peckham	1,408.02	1,642.70	1,877.36	2,112.03	2,581.36	3,050.71	3,520.05	4,224.06
Wouldham	1,429.16	1,667.36	1,905.55	2,143.74	2,620.12	3,096.51	3,572.90	4,287.48
Wrotham	1,471.36	1,716.59	1,961.82	2,207.04	2,697.49	3,187.95	3,678.40	4,414.08