

**Item CB 19/6 referred from Cabinet minutes of 14 February 2019**

**CB 19/6 SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX FOR 2019/20**

The joint report of the Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Transformation, Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance, Innovation and Property set out the requirements under the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for a billing authority to set an amount of council tax for each category of dwelling in its area. Members were advised of the position concerning the determination of their respective precepts for 2019/20 by the major precepting authorities.

Consideration was given to a draft resolution identifying the processes to be undertaken in arriving at the levels of council tax applicable to each part of the Borough to which any charges under the special expenses scheme would be added. The resolution and further information regarding the precepts of the other authorities would be reported to the full Council on 19 February 2019.

**RECOMMENDED:** That the resolution be noted and the Council be recommended to approve a 2.99% or £6.08 per annum increase in the Borough Council's element of the council tax for 2019/20, representing a notional "average" charge at Band D of £209.50.  
**\*Referred to Council**