

COUNCIL TAX

DRAFT RESOLUTION

1. It be noted that on 20th February 2024 the Council calculated:

- (a) the Council Tax Base 2024/25 for the whole Council area as 53,477.93 [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	13,910.14
Addington	433.81
Aylesford	4,547.81
Birling	200.65
Borough Green	1,724.50
Burham	469.77
Ditton	1,812.85
East Malling & Larkfield	5,255.59
East Peckham	1,347.62
Hadlow	1,580.25
Hildenborough	2,313.52
Ightham	1,137.31
Kings Hill	4,623.08
Leybourne	1,935.76
Mereworth	453.62
Offham	403.64
Platt	905.45
Plaxtol	596.98
Ryarsh	377.16
Shipbourne	273.97
Snodland	3,959.82
Stansted	288.71
Trottscliffe	283.92
Wateringbury	962.05
West Malling	1,283.58
West Peckham	182.20
Wouldham	1,227.62
Wrotham	986.55

2. £12,736,304 being the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2024/25 (excluding Parish Precepts).

3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:

- (a) £107,506,101 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) £90,967,174 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £16,538,927 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) £309.27 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) £4,999,373 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Special expenses and Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (f) £215.78 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	292.60
Addington	278.78
Aylesford	285.47
Birling	280.36
Borough Green	360.44
Burham	278.18
Ditton	374.74
East Malling & Larkfield	314.34
East Peckham	336.60
Hadlow	301.67
Hildenborough	274.68
Ightham	330.28
Kings Hill	329.38
Leybourne	329.76
Mereworth	306.14
Offham	283.01
Platt	308.17
Plaxtol	311.64
Ryarsh	293.58
Shipbourne	271.84
Snodland	309.42
Stansted	277.36
Trottscliffe	321.44
Wateringbury	349.92
West Malling	335.80
West Peckham	254.11
Wouldham	277.49
Wrotham	357.24

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	195.06	227.58	260.08	292.60	357.62	422.64	487.66	585.20
Addington	185.85	216.83	247.80	278.78	340.73	402.68	464.63	557.56
Aylesford	190.31	222.03	253.74	285.47	348.91	412.34	475.78	570.94
Birling	186.91	218.05	249.20	280.36	342.67	404.96	467.27	560.72
Borough Green	240.29	280.34	320.38	360.44	440.54	520.63	600.73	720.88
Burham	185.45	216.36	247.27	278.18	340.00	401.81	463.63	556.36
Ditton	249.83	291.46	333.10	374.74	458.02	541.29	624.57	749.48
East Malling & Larkfield	209.55	244.49	279.41	314.34	384.19	454.05	523.89	628.68
East Peckham	224.40	261.80	299.19	336.60	411.40	486.20	561.00	673.20
Hadlow	201.11	234.63	268.15	301.67	368.71	435.74	502.78	603.34
Hildenborough	183.12	213.64	244.16	274.68	335.72	396.76	457.80	549.36
Ightham	220.18	256.89	293.58	330.28	403.67	477.07	550.46	660.56
Kings Hill	219.58	256.19	292.78	329.38	402.57	475.77	548.96	658.76
Leybourne	219.83	256.49	293.12	329.76	403.03	476.32	549.59	659.52
Mereworth	204.09	238.11	272.12	306.14	374.17	442.20	510.23	612.28
Offham	188.67	220.12	251.56	283.01	345.90	408.79	471.68	566.02
Platt	205.44	239.69	273.93	308.17	376.65	445.13	513.61	616.34
Plaxtol	207.76	242.39	277.01	311.64	380.89	450.14	519.40	623.28
Ryarsh	195.72	228.34	260.96	293.58	358.82	424.06	489.30	587.16
Shipbourne	181.22	211.43	241.63	271.84	332.25	392.66	453.06	543.68
Snodland	206.27	240.66	275.03	309.42	378.18	446.94	515.69	618.84
Stansted	184.90	215.73	246.54	277.36	338.99	400.63	462.26	554.72
Trottscliffe	214.29	250.01	285.72	321.44	392.87	464.30	535.73	642.88
Wateringbury	233.27	272.16	311.03	349.92	427.68	505.44	583.19	699.84
West Malling	223.86	261.18	298.48	335.80	410.42	485.05	559.66	671.60
West Peckham	169.40	197.64	225.87	254.11	310.58	367.05	423.51	508.22
Wouldham	184.99	215.83	246.66	277.49	339.15	400.82	462.48	554.98
Wrotham	238.16	277.85	317.54	357.24	436.63	516.01	595.40	714.48

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 2024/25 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	170.77	199.23	227.69	256.15	313.07	369.99	426.92	512.30
Kent & Medway Fire & Rescue Authority	59.94	69.93	79.92	89.91	109.89	129.87	149.85	179.82
Kent County Council	1,073.88	1,252.86	1,431.84	1,610.82	1,968.78	2,326.74	2,684.70	3,221.64

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 2024/25, 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	1,499.65	1,749.60	1,999.53	2,249.48	2,749.36	3,249.24	3,749.13	4,498.96
Addington	1,490.44	1,738.85	1,987.25	2,235.66	2,732.47	3,229.28	3,726.10	4,471.32
Aylesford	1,494.90	1,744.05	1,993.19	2,242.35	2,740.65	3,238.94	3,737.25	4,484.70
Birling	1,491.50	1,740.07	1,988.65	2,237.24	2,734.41	3,231.56	3,728.74	4,474.48
Borough Green	1,544.88	1,802.36	2,059.83	2,317.32	2,832.28	3,347.23	3,862.20	4,634.64
Burham	1,490.04	1,738.38	1,986.72	2,235.06	2,731.74	3,228.41	3,725.10	4,470.12
Ditton	1,554.42	1,813.48	2,072.55	2,331.62	2,849.76	3,367.89	3,886.04	4,663.24
East Malling & Larkfield	1,514.14	1,766.51	2,018.86	2,271.22	2,775.93	3,280.65	3,785.36	4,542.44
East Peckham	1,528.99	1,783.82	2,038.64	2,293.48	2,803.14	3,312.80	3,822.47	4,586.96
Hadlow	1,505.70	1,756.65	2,007.60	2,258.55	2,760.45	3,262.34	3,764.25	4,517.10
Hildenborough	1,487.71	1,735.66	1,983.61	2,231.56	2,727.46	3,223.36	3,719.27	4,463.12
Ightham	1,524.77	1,778.91	2,033.03	2,287.16	2,795.41	3,303.67	3,811.93	4,574.32
Kings Hill	1,524.17	1,778.21	2,032.23	2,286.26	2,794.31	3,302.37	3,810.43	4,572.52
Leybourne	1,524.42	1,778.51	2,032.57	2,286.64	2,794.77	3,302.92	3,811.06	4,573.28
Mereworth	1,508.68	1,760.13	2,011.57	2,263.02	2,765.91	3,268.80	3,771.70	4,526.04
Offham	1,493.26	1,742.14	1,991.01	2,239.89	2,737.64	3,235.39	3,733.15	4,479.78
Platt	1,510.03	1,761.71	2,013.38	2,265.05	2,768.39	3,271.73	3,775.08	4,530.10
Plaxtol	1,512.35	1,764.41	2,016.46	2,268.52	2,772.63	3,276.74	3,780.87	4,537.04
Ryarsh	1,500.31	1,750.36	2,000.41	2,250.46	2,750.56	3,250.66	3,750.77	4,500.92
Shipbourne	1,485.81	1,733.45	1,981.08	2,228.72	2,723.99	3,219.26	3,714.53	4,457.44
Snodland	1,510.86	1,762.68	2,014.48	2,266.30	2,769.92	3,273.54	3,777.16	4,532.60
Stansted	1,489.49	1,737.75	1,985.99	2,234.24	2,730.73	3,227.23	3,723.73	4,468.48
Trottscliffe	1,518.88	1,772.03	2,025.17	2,278.32	2,784.61	3,290.90	3,797.20	4,556.64
Wateringbury	1,537.86	1,794.18	2,050.48	2,306.80	2,819.42	3,332.04	3,844.66	4,613.60
West Malling	1,528.45	1,783.20	2,037.93	2,292.68	2,802.16	3,311.65	3,821.13	4,585.36
West Peckham	1,473.99	1,719.66	1,965.32	2,210.99	2,702.32	3,193.65	3,684.98	4,421.98
Wouldham	1,489.58	1,737.85	1,986.11	2,234.37	2,730.89	3,227.42	3,723.95	4,468.74
Wrotham	1,542.75	1,799.87	2,056.99	2,314.12	2,828.37	3,342.61	3,856.87	4,628.24