

Council Tax Resolutions

Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. That it be noted that, further to the Officer Delegated decision taken on 13 January 2023, the council calculated:

1.1 the Council Tax Base 2023/24 for the whole Council area as 49,673.46 (item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended) (the 'Act') and,

1.2 for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish Precept relates as set out below:

Parish/ Town Council	Tax Base
Bapchild	492.42
Bobbing	985.80
Borden	1,101.54
Boughton	704.68
Bredgar	291.04
Doddington	230.76
Dunkirk	524.45
Eastchurch	854.12
Eastling	148.46
Faversham	7,189.88
Graveney & Goodnestone	186.07
Hartlip	368.77
Hernhill	319.34
Iwade	1,460.02
Leysdown	1,155.30
Lower Halstow	457.38
Luddenham	44.05
Lynsted	478.39
Milstead	93.26
Minster	5,677.01
Newington	1,061.11
Newnham	156.62
Norton & Buckland	190.94
Oare	174.57
Ospringe	287.48
Queenborough	911.35
Rodmersham	239.48
Selling	377.01
Sheerness	2,828.37
Sheldwich, Leaveland & Badlesmere	353.18
Stalisfield	100.38
Teynham	994.77
Throwley	146.45
Tonge	444.51
Tunstall	694.87
Upchurch	1,050.06
Warden	502.97
Total Parished Areas	33,276.86

2. That, as a preliminary step, the calculation of the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2023/24 (excluding parish precepts) is £9,683,344 as detailed in the report to Policy and Resources Committee on 8 February 2023.
3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2023/24 in accordance with Sections 30 to 36 of the Act:
 - 3.1 £84,381,920 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.
 - 3.2 £72,969,003 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
 - 3.3 £11,412,917 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3.1 above exceeds the aggregate at 3.2 above, calculated by the Council 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).
 - 3.4 £229.76 being the amount at 3.3 above (item R), all divided by item 1.1 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).
 - 3.5 £1,729,573 being the aggregate amount of all special items (parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
 - 3.6 £194.94 being the amount at 3.4 above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 3.5 above by 1.1 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 parish precept relates.

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3.7 Part of the Council's area being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3.6 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 1.2 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 special items relate.

Parish / Town Council	£ p
Bapchild	222.92
Bobbing	214.19
Borden	258.53
Boughton-Under-Blean	294.28
Bredgar	235.72
Doddington	233.14
Dunkirk	247.22
Eastchurch	250.24
Eastling	229.94
Faversham Town Council	277.74
Graveney & Goodnestone	268.49
Hartlip	216.63
Hernhill	242.58
Iwade	230.30
Leysdown	220.91
Lower Halstow	277.45
Luddenham	194.94
Lynsted	251.07
Milstead	262.49
Minster	229.94
Newington	249.53
Newnham	229.23
Norton & Buckland	234.20
Oare	258.34
Ospringe	233.26
Queenborough Town Council	271.75
Rodmersham	242.96
Selling	232.07
Sheerness	244.43
Sheldwich, Leaveland & Badlesmere	223.24
Stalisfield	224.08
Teynham	255.50
Throwley	220.54
Tonge	209.34
Tunstall	205.73
Upchurch	231.75
Warden	224.76

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3.8	Band -A	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Bapchild	123.84	148.61	173.38	198.15	222.92	272.46	322.00	371.53	445.84
Bobbing	118.99	142.79	166.59	190.39	214.19	261.79	309.39	356.98	428.38
Borden	143.63	172.35	201.08	229.80	258.53	315.98	373.43	430.88	517.06
Boughton-Under-Blean	163.49	196.19	228.88	261.58	294.28	359.68	425.07	490.47	588.56
Bredgar	130.96	157.15	183.34	209.53	235.72	288.10	340.48	392.87	471.44
Doddington	129.52	155.43	181.33	207.24	233.14	284.95	336.76	388.57	466.28
Dunkirk	137.34	164.81	192.28	219.75	247.22	302.16	357.10	412.03	494.44
Eastchurch	139.02	166.83	194.63	222.44	250.24	305.85	361.46	417.07	500.48
Eastling	127.74	153.29	178.84	204.39	229.94	281.04	332.14	383.23	459.88
Faversham Town Council	154.30	185.16	216.02	246.88	277.74	339.46	401.18	462.90	555.48
Graveney & Goodnestone	149.16	178.99	208.83	238.66	268.49	328.15	387.82	447.48	536.98
Hartlip	120.35	144.42	168.49	192.56	216.63	264.77	312.91	361.05	433.26
Hernhill	134.77	161.72	188.67	215.63	242.58	296.49	350.39	404.30	485.16
Iwade	127.94	153.53	179.12	204.71	230.30	281.48	332.66	383.83	460.60
Leysdown	122.73	147.27	171.82	196.36	220.91	270.00	319.09	368.18	441.82
Lower Halstow	154.14	184.97	215.79	246.62	277.45	339.11	400.76	462.42	554.90
Luddenham	108.30	129.96	151.62	173.28	194.94	238.26	281.58	324.90	389.88
Lynsted	139.48	167.38	195.28	223.17	251.07	306.86	362.66	418.45	502.14
Milstead	145.83	174.99	204.16	233.32	262.49	320.82	379.15	437.48	524.98
Minster	127.74	153.29	178.84	204.39	229.94	281.04	332.14	383.23	459.88
Newington	138.63	166.35	194.08	221.80	249.53	304.98	360.43	415.88	499.06
Newnham	127.35	152.82	178.29	203.76	229.23	280.17	331.11	382.05	458.46
Norton & Buckland	130.11	156.13	182.16	208.18	234.20	286.24	338.29	390.33	468.40
Oare	143.52	172.23	200.93	229.64	258.34	315.75	373.16	430.57	516.68
Ospringe	129.59	155.51	181.42	207.34	233.26	285.10	336.93	388.77	466.52
Queenborough Town Council	150.97	181.17	211.36	241.56	271.75	332.14	392.53	452.92	543.50
Rodmersham	134.98	161.97	188.97	215.96	242.96	296.95	350.94	404.93	485.92
Selling	128.93	154.71	180.50	206.28	232.07	283.64	335.21	386.78	464.14
Sheerness	135.79	162.95	190.11	217.27	244.43	298.75	353.07	407.38	488.86
Sheldwich, Leaveland & Badlesmere	124.02	148.83	173.63	198.44	223.24	272.85	322.46	372.07	446.48
Stalisfield	124.49	149.39	174.28	199.18	224.08	273.88	323.67	373.47	448.16
Teynham	141.94	170.33	198.72	227.11	255.50	312.28	369.06	425.83	511.00
Throwley	122.52	147.03	171.53	196.04	220.54	269.55	318.56	367.57	441.08
Tonge	116.30	139.56	162.82	186.08	209.34	255.86	302.38	348.90	418.68
Tunstall	114.29	137.15	160.01	182.87	205.73	251.45	297.17	342.88	411.46
Upchurch	128.75	154.50	180.25	206.00	231.75	283.25	334.75	386.25	463.50
Warden	124.87	149.84	174.81	199.79	224.76	274.71	324.65	374.60	449.52
All other parts of the Council's area	108.30	129.96	151.62	173.28	194.94	238.26	281.58	324.90	389.88

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 3.6 and 3.7 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

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into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

3.9 The total precept per parish for 2023/24 is as follows:

Parish	Total precept
Bapchild	13,780
Bobbing	18,980
Borden	70,052
Boughton-Under-Blean	70,000
Bredgar	11,870
Doddington	8,815
Dunkirk	27,418
Eastchurch	47,232
Eastling	5,196
Faversham Town Council	595,322
Graveney & Goodnestone	13,685
Hartlip	8,000
Hernhill	15,212
Iwade	51,620
Leysdown	30,000
Lower Halstow	37,740
Luddenham	0
Lynsted	26,854
Milstead	6,300
Minster	198,695
Newington	57,926
Newnham	5,371
Norton & Buckland	7,496
Oare	11,068
Ospringe	11,015
Queenborough Town Council	70,000
Rodmersham	11,500
Selling	14,000
Sheerness	139,962
Sheldwich, Leaveland & Badlesmere	9,995
Stalisfield	2,925
Teynham	60,240
Throwley	3,749
Tonge	6,400
Tunstall	7,500
Upchurch	38,655
Warden	15,000
Total parish precepts	1,729,573

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4. That it be noted that, for the year 2023/24, Kent County Council, the Kent Police and Crime Commissioner, and the Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority 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 shown below:

Valuation Bands

Swale Borough Council

-A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£108.30	£129.96	£151.62	£173.28	£194.94	£238.26	£281.58	£324.90	£389.88

Kent County Council

-A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£852.35	£1,022.82	£1,193.29	£1,363.76	£1,534.23	£1,875.17	£2,216.11	£2,557.05	£3,068.46

The Kent Police and Crime Commissioner

-A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£135.08	£162.10	£189.12	£216.13	£243.15	£297.18	£351.22	£405.25	£486.30

Kent and Medway Fire and Rescue Authority

-A	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£48.50	£58.20	£67.90	£77.60	£87.30	£106.70	£126.10	£145.50	£174.60

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3.8 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:

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	Band -A	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
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Bapchild	1,159.77	1,391.73	1,623.69	1,855.64	2,087.60	2,551.51	3,015.43	3,479.33	4,175.20
Bobbing	1,154.92	1,385.91	1,616.90	1,847.88	2,078.87	2,540.84	3,002.82	3,464.78	4,157.74
Borden	1,179.56	1,415.47	1,651.39	1,887.29	2,123.21	2,595.03	3,066.86	3,538.68	4,246.42
Boughton-Under-Blean	1,199.42	1,439.31	1,679.19	1,919.07	2,158.96	2,638.73	3,118.50	3,598.27	4,317.92
Bredgar	1,166.89	1,400.27	1,633.65	1,867.02	2,100.40	2,567.15	3,033.91	3,500.67	4,200.80
Doddington	1,165.45	1,398.55	1,631.64	1,864.73	2,097.82	2,564.00	3,030.19	3,496.37	4,195.64
Dunkirk	1,173.27	1,407.93	1,642.59	1,877.24	2,111.90	2,581.21	3,050.53	3,519.83	4,223.80
Eastchurch	1,174.95	1,409.95	1,644.94	1,879.93	2,114.92	2,584.90	3,054.89	3,524.87	4,229.84
Eastling	1,163.67	1,396.41	1,629.15	1,861.88	2,094.62	2,560.09	3,025.57	3,491.03	4,189.24
Faversham Town Council	1,190.23	1,428.28	1,666.33	1,904.37	2,142.42	2,618.51	3,094.61	3,570.70	4,284.84
Graveney & Goodnestone	1,185.09	1,422.11	1,659.14	1,896.15	2,133.17	2,607.20	3,081.25	3,555.28	4,266.34
Hartlip	1,156.28	1,387.54	1,618.80	1,850.05	2,081.31	2,543.82	3,006.34	3,468.85	4,162.62
Hernhill	1,170.70	1,404.84	1,638.98	1,873.12	2,107.26	2,575.54	3,043.82	3,512.10	4,214.52
Iwade	1,163.87	1,396.65	1,629.43	1,862.20	2,094.98	2,560.53	3,026.09	3,491.63	4,189.96
Leysdown	1,158.66	1,390.39	1,622.13	1,853.85	2,085.59	2,549.05	3,012.52	3,475.98	4,171.18
Lower Halstow	1,190.07	1,428.09	1,666.10	1,904.11	2,142.13	2,618.16	3,094.19	3,570.22	4,284.26
Luddenham	1,144.23	1,373.08	1,601.93	1,830.77	2,059.62	2,517.31	2,975.01	3,432.70	4,119.24
Lynsted	1,175.41	1,410.50	1,645.59	1,880.66	2,115.75	2,585.91	3,056.09	3,526.25	4,231.50
Milstead	1,181.76	1,418.11	1,654.47	1,890.81	2,127.17	2,599.87	3,072.58	3,545.28	4,254.34
Minster	1,163.67	1,396.41	1,629.15	1,861.88	2,094.62	2,560.09	3,025.57	3,491.03	4,189.24
Newington	1,174.56	1,409.47	1,644.39	1,879.29	2,114.21	2,584.03	3,053.86	3,523.68	4,228.42
Newnham	1,163.28	1,395.94	1,628.60	1,861.25	2,093.91	2,559.22	3,024.54	3,489.85	4,187.82
Norton & Buckland	1,166.04	1,399.25	1,632.47	1,865.67	2,098.88	2,565.29	3,031.72	3,498.13	4,197.76
Oare	1,179.45	1,415.35	1,651.24	1,887.13	2,123.02	2,594.80	3,066.59	3,538.37	4,246.04
Ospringe	1,165.52	1,398.63	1,631.73	1,864.83	2,097.94	2,564.15	3,030.36	3,496.57	4,195.88
Queenborough Town Council	1,186.90	1,424.29	1,661.67	1,899.05	2,136.43	2,611.19	3,085.96	3,560.72	4,272.86
Rodmersham	1,170.91	1,405.09	1,639.28	1,873.45	2,107.64	2,576.00	3,044.37	3,512.73	4,215.28
Selling	1,164.86	1,397.83	1,630.81	1,863.77	2,096.75	2,562.69	3,028.64	3,494.58	4,193.50
Sheerness	1,171.72	1,406.07	1,640.42	1,874.76	2,109.11	2,577.80	3,046.50	3,515.18	4,218.22
Sheldwich, Leaveland & Badlesmere	1,159.95	1,391.95	1,623.94	1,855.93	2,087.92	2,551.90	3,015.89	3,479.87	4,175.84
Stalisfield	1,160.42	1,392.51	1,624.59	1,856.67	2,088.76	2,552.93	3,017.10	3,481.27	4,177.52
Teynham	1,177.87	1,413.45	1,649.03	1,884.60	2,120.18	2,591.33	3,062.49	3,533.63	4,240.36
Throwley	1,158.45	1,390.15	1,621.84	1,853.53	2,085.22	2,548.60	3,011.99	3,475.37	4,170.44
Tonge	1,152.23	1,382.68	1,613.13	1,843.57	2,074.02	2,534.91	2,995.81	3,456.70	4,148.04
Tunstall	1,150.22	1,380.27	1,610.32	1,840.36	2,070.41	2,530.50	2,990.60	3,450.68	4,140.82
Upchurch	1,164.68	1,397.62	1,630.56	1,863.49	2,096.43	2,562.30	3,028.18	3,494.05	4,192.86
Warden	1,160.80	1,392.96	1,625.12	1,857.28	2,089.44	2,553.76	3,018.08	3,482.40	4,178.88
All other parts of the Council's area	1,144.23	1,373.08	1,601.93	1,830.77	2,059.62	2,517.31	2,975.01	3,432.70	4,119.24

6. That it be determined the Council's relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2023/24 is not excessive in accordance with principles approved under Section 52ZC of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. The principles for the 2023/24 financial year are set out in Annex A of The Referendums Relating to Council Tax

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Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2023/24. As the billing authority, the Council has not been notified by a major precepting authority that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2023/24 is excessive and therefore the billing authority is not required to hold a referendum in accordance with Section 52ZK of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

7. That the revenue and capital estimates for 2023/24 in Appendix III be approved.