

**Figure 2: Mock-up of 2009-10 council tax bill**

South Wessex District Council

Swan Lane  
Long Newton  
Old Town

Date

Account Number  
Property Reference  
Valuation Band E

Mr & Mrs C Tax  
2 Council Street  
Somewhere in Wessex  
WX7 9BL

### Council Tax Bill for 2009-10

**The annual council tax for your property band is calculated as follows**

Authority	Amount	%change on previous year
Wessex County Council	£1,280.00	+3.7%
South Wessex District Council	£160.00	+2.9%
Wessex Police Authority	£200.00	+3.5%
Newton Parish	£110.00	+3.9%
Special Expenses	£10.00	+3.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>£1,760.00</b>	<b>+3.5%</b>

**Total council tax payable for period 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010**  
**£1,763.94**

**First instalment due on 7 April 2009** **£165.00**  
**9 other instalments due on 7 May 2009 to 7 Jan 2010 at the same rate**  
**Final instalment due on 7 February 2010** **£110.00**

Instalments can be paid by direct debit

Forecast efficiency savings by authority for period 2008-09

Wessex County Council*	£8,956,000
Wessex Fire and Rescue*	£556,000
South Wessex District Council	£377,500

Forecast efficiency savings per average Band D household for period 2008-09:

Wessex County Council*	£47.60
Wessex Fire and Rescue*	£2.45
South Wessex District Council	£8.23

All billing and shire counties and fire and rescue authorities are required to report efficiency savings. Information on their results can be found on page 23 of the accompanying leaflet.

\* Fire and rescue efficiency is reported separately from general council efficiency activity.