

## **WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **COUNCIL – 12 FEBRUARY 2019**

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#### **Title:**

#### **COUNCIL TAX SETTING 2019/2020**

**[Wards Affected: All]**

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#### **Summary and Purpose**

The purpose of this report is to enable the Council to make the necessary resolutions in relation to the setting of Council Tax for 2019/2020.

Waverley, as a billing authority for the purposes of Council Tax, is required to set its Council Tax before 11th March in the financial year preceding that for which the Council Tax is set. This report summarises all of the appropriate budgetary decisions that will have been taken to enable the level of Council Tax for 2019/2020 to be determined and specifies all of the individual levels of Council Tax for approval by the Council.

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#### **Introduction**

1. In setting the Council Tax levels for 2019/2020 the Council must include all details of the precepting authorities' requirements and have considered and, where necessary, approved the following items:
  - (a) the Council Tax base for 2019/2020
  - (b) the Business Rates forecast for 2019/2020
  - (c) the Revenue Estimates for 2019/20; and
  - (d) the total amount of Revenue Support Grant to be received.

#### **Precepts and Council tax**

2. The Section 151 officer has set the Council Tax base for Waverley and for each Town/Parish Council area for 2019/2020.
3. The Section 151 officer has set the business rates forecast for 2019/2020 (by approving the NNDR1 2019/20).
4. The Council, in approving the earlier budget reports, will have approved its Revenue Estimates for 2019/2020.
5. The Surrey County Council precept requirement for 2019/2020 is £79,461,536.85.

6. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey precept requirement for 2019/2020 is £14,245,127.39.
7. Notifications of 2019/20 precept requirements have been received from all Town/Parish Councils and amount to £3,267,010.00.
8. A statement showing the resultant Council Tax at Band D, incorporating an average Parish/Town council tax charge is at Annexe 1 for information.
9. It is now necessary to incorporate all the above-mentioned items in the calculation of the Council Tax charges and for the Council to pass the following recommendations in accordance with the requirements of Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act).

### Recommendation

It is recommended that the Council agrees the following council tax resolutions:-

1. **The following amounts have been calculated for the Council for 2019/2020 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:**
  - (a) **£81,104,464** being the aggregate of the amounts that the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A 2 (a) to (f) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils;
  - (b) **£67,869,637** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A (3) (a) to (d) of the Act;
  - (c) **£13,234,827** being the amount by which the aggregate at (a) above exceeds the aggregate at (b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A (4) of the Act, as its council tax requirement for the year;
  - (d) **£242.09** being the amount at (c) divided by 54,669.1, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31B (1) of the Act and rounded for administrative purposes, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year;
  - (e) **£3,267,010** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34 (1) of the Act;
  - (f) **£182.33** being the amount at (d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at (e) above by 54,669.1 calculated by the Council in

accordance with the Section 34 (2) of the Act and rounded for administrative purposes, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates;

(g) Part of Council's area

	£	
Alfold	235.84	being the amounts given by adding
Bramley	207.47	to the amount at (f) above the
Busbridge	210.13	special item or items relating to
Chiddingfold	279.03	dwellings in those parts of the
Churt	242.80	Council's area mentioned above
Cranleigh	251.12	divided in each case by the amount
Dockenfield	212.27	calculated by the Council, in
Dunsfold	261.58	accordance with Section 34(3) of the
Elstead	233.02	Act, as the basic amounts of its
Ewhurst	257.81	Council Tax for the year for dwellings
Farnham	246.82	in those parts of its area to which one
Frensham	242.74	or more special items relate.
Godalming	252.00	
Hambledon	212.59	
Hascombe	227.79	
Haslemere	222.90	
Peper Harow	186.71	
Thursley	224.08	
Tilford	293.10	
Witley	244.88	
Wonersh	208.83	

(h)

Valuation Bands

<u>Part of the</u>	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
<u>Council's</u>	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Area</u>								
Alfold	157.22	183.43	209.63	235.84	288.24	340.65	393.06	471.68
Bramley	138.31	161.36	184.42	207.47	253.57	299.67	345.78	414.94
Busbridge	140.08	163.43	186.78	210.13	256.82	303.52	350.21	420.26

Chiddingfold	186.02	217.02	248.03	279.03	341.03	403.04	465.05	558.06
Churt	161.86	188.84	215.82	242.80	296.75	350.71	404.66	485.60
Cranleigh	167.41	195.31	223.22	251.12	306.92	362.72	418.53	502.24
Dockenfield	141.51	165.10	188.68	212.27	259.43	306.61	353.78	424.54
Dunsfold	174.38	203.45	232.51	261.58	319.70	377.83	435.96	523.16
Elstead	155.34	181.24	207.13	233.02	284.79	336.58	388.36	466.04
Ewhurst	171.87	200.52	229.16	257.81	315.09	372.39	429.68	515.62
Farnham	164.54	191.97	219.39	246.82	301.66	356.51	411.36	493.64
Frensham	161.82	188.80	215.77	242.74	296.67	350.62	404.56	485.48
Godalming	168.00	196.00	224.00	252.00	307.99	363.99	420.00	504.00
Hambledon	141.72	165.35	188.97	212.59	259.82	307.07	354.31	425.18
Hascombe	151.86	177.17	202.48	227.79	278.40	329.02	379.65	455.58
Haslemere	148.60	173.36	198.13	222.90	272.43	321.96	371.50	445.80
Peper Harow	124.47	145.22	165.96	186.71	228.19	269.69	311.18	373.42
Thursley	149.38	174.28	199.18	224.08	273.87	323.67	373.46	448.16
Tilford	195.40	227.96	260.53	293.10	358.23	423.36	488.50	586.20
Witley	163.25	190.46	217.67	244.88	299.29	353.71	408.13	489.76
Wonersh	139.22	162.42	185.63	208.83	255.23	301.64	348.05	417.66

being the amounts given by multiplying the individual amounts contained within (g) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5 (1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, 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 Local Government Finance Act 1992 as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands. Waverley and Parish/Town charges are calculated separately then added together;

2. that it be noted that for 2019/2020 Surrey County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Surrey 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>Valuation Bands</u>							
	<b>A</b> £	<b>B</b> £	<b>C</b> £	<b>D</b> £	<b>E</b> £	<b>F</b> £	<b>G</b> £	<b>H</b> £
Surrey County Council STANDARD	900.74	1,050.86	1,200.99	1,351.11	1,651.36	1,951.60	2,251.85	2,702.22
Surrey County Council ADULT SOCIAL CARE	68.26	79.64	91.01	102.39	125.14	147.90	170.65	204.78
<b>Surrey County Council TOTAL</b>	<b>969.00</b>	<b>1,130.50</b>	<b>1,292.00</b>	<b>1,453.50</b>	<b>1,776.50</b>	<b>2,099.50</b>	<b>2,422.50</b>	<b>2,907.00</b>
<b>Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner</b>	<b>173.71</b>	<b>202.67</b>	<b>231.62</b>	<b>260.57</b>	<b>318.47</b>	<b>376.38</b>	<b>434.28</b>	<b>521.14</b>

3. that, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 1.(h) and 2. above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30 (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the financial year commencing on 1st April 2019 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

**Part of the Council's Area (NOT including Adult Social Care)**

	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	<b>A</b> £	<b>B</b> £	<b>C</b> £	<b>D</b> £	<b>E</b> £	<b>F</b> £	<b>G</b> £	<b>H</b> £
<b>Alfold</b>	1,231.67	1,436.96	1,642.24	1,847.52	2,258.07	2,668.63	3,079.19	3,695.04
<b>Bramley</b>	1,212.76	1,414.89	1,617.03	1,819.15	2,223.40	2,627.65	3,031.91	3,638.30
<b>Busbridge</b>	1,214.53	1,416.96	1,619.39	1,821.81	2,226.65	2,631.50	3,036.34	3,643.62
<b>Chiddingfold</b>	1,260.47	1,470.55	1,680.64	1,890.71	2,310.86	2,731.02	3,151.18	3,781.42
<b>Churt</b>	1,236.31	1,442.37	1,648.43	1,854.48	2,266.58	2,678.69	3,090.79	3,708.96
<b>Cranleigh</b>	1,241.86	1,448.84	1,655.83	1,862.80	2,276.75	2,690.70	3,104.66	3,725.60

<b>Dockenfield</b>	1,215.96	1,418.63	1,621.29	1,823.95	2,229.26	2,634.59	3,039.91	3,647.90
<b>Dunsfold</b>	1,248.83	1,456.98	1,665.12	1,873.26	2,289.53	2,705.81	3,122.09	3,746.52
<b>Elstead</b>	1,229.79	1,434.77	1,639.74	1,844.70	2,254.62	2,664.56	3,074.49	3,689.40
<b>Ewhurst</b>	1,246.32	1,454.05	1,661.77	1,869.49	2,284.92	2,700.37	3,115.81	3,738.98
<b>Farnham</b>	1,238.99	1,445.50	1,652.00	1,858.50	2,271.49	2,684.49	3,097.49	3,717.00
<b>Frensham</b>	1,236.27	1,442.33	1,648.38	1,854.42	2,266.50	2,678.60	3,090.69	3,708.84
<b>Godalming</b>	1,242.45	1,449.53	1,656.61	1,863.68	2,277.82	2,691.97	3,106.13	3,727.36
<b>Hambledon</b>	1,216.17	1,418.88	1,621.58	1,824.27	2,229.65	2,635.05	3,040.44	3,648.54
<b>Hascombe</b>	1,226.31	1,430.70	1,635.09	1,839.47	2,248.23	2,657.00	3,065.78	3,678.94
<b>Haslemere</b>	1,223.05	1,426.89	1,630.74	1,834.58	2,242.26	2,649.94	3,057.63	3,669.16
<b>Peper Harow</b>	1,198.92	1,398.75	1,598.57	1,798.39	2,198.02	2,597.67	2,997.31	3,596.78
<b>Thursley</b>	1,223.83	1,427.81	1,631.79	1,835.76	2,243.70	2,651.65	3,059.59	3,671.52
<b>Tilford</b>	1,269.85	1,481.49	1,693.14	1,904.78	2,328.06	2,751.34	3,174.63	3,809.56
<b>Witley</b>	1,237.70	1,443.99	1,650.28	1,856.56	2,269.12	2,681.69	3,094.26	3,713.12
<b>Wonersh</b>	1,213.67	1,415.95	1,618.24	1,820.51	2,225.06	2,629.62	3,034.18	3,641.02

**Part of the Council's Area (including Adult Social Care)**

	<b><u>Valuation Bands</u></b>							
	<b>A £</b>	<b>B £</b>	<b>C £</b>	<b>D £</b>	<b>E £</b>	<b>F £</b>	<b>G £</b>	<b>H £</b>
<b>Alfold</b>	1,299.93	1,516.60	1,733.25	1,949.91	2,383.21	2,816.53	3,249.84	3,899.82
<b>Bramley</b>	1,281.02	1,494.53	1,708.04	1,921.54	2,348.54	2,775.55	3,202.56	3,843.08
<b>Busbridge</b>	1,282.79	1,496.60	1,710.40	1,924.20	2,351.79	2,779.40	3,206.99	3,848.40

<b>Chiddingfold</b>	1,328.73	1,550.19	1,771.65	1,993.10	2,436.00	2,878.92	3,321.83	3,986.20
<b>Churt</b>	1,304.57	1,522.01	1,739.44	1,956.87	2,391.72	2,826.59	3,261.44	3,913.74
<b>Cranleigh</b>	1,310.12	1,528.48	1,746.84	1,965.19	2,401.89	2,838.60	3,275.31	3,930.38
<b>Dockenfield</b>	1,284.22	1,498.27	1,712.30	1,926.34	2,354.40	2,782.49	3,210.56	3,852.68
<b>Dunsfold</b>	1,317.09	1,536.62	1,756.13	1,975.65	2,414.67	2,853.71	3,292.74	3,951.30
<b>Elstead</b>	1,298.05	1,514.41	1,730.75	1,947.09	2,379.76	2,812.46	3,245.14	3,894.18
<b>Ewhurst</b>	1,314.58	1,533.69	1,752.78	1,971.88	2,410.06	2,848.27	3,286.46	3,943.76
<b>Farnham</b>	1,307.25	1,525.14	1,743.01	1,960.89	2,396.63	2,832.39	3,268.14	3,921.78
<b>Frensham</b>	1,304.53	1,521.97	1,739.39	1,956.81	2,391.64	2,826.50	3,261.34	3,913.62
<b>Godalming</b>	1,310.71	1,529.17	1,747.62	1,966.07	2,402.96	2,839.87	3,276.78	3,932.14
<b>Hambleton</b>	1,284.43	1,498.52	1,712.59	1,926.66	2,354.79	2,782.95	3,211.09	3,853.32
<b>Hascombe</b>	1,294.57	1,510.34	1,726.10	1,941.86	2,373.37	2,804.90	3,236.43	3,883.72
<b>Haslemere</b>	1,291.31	1,506.53	1,721.75	1,936.97	2,367.40	2,797.84	3,228.28	3,873.94
<b>Peper Harow</b>	1,267.18	1,478.39	1,689.58	1,900.78	2,323.16	2,745.57	3,167.96	3,801.56
<b>Thursley</b>	1,292.09	1,507.45	1,722.80	1,938.15	2,368.84	2,799.55	3,230.24	3,876.30
<b>Tilford</b>	1,338.11	1,561.13	1,784.15	2,007.17	2,453.20	2,899.24	3,345.28	4,014.34
<b>Witley</b>	1,305.96	1,523.63	1,741.29	1,958.95	2,394.26	2,829.59	3,264.91	3,917.90
<b>Wonersh</b>	1,281.93	1,495.59	1,709.25	1,922.90	2,350.20	2,777.52	3,204.83	3,845.80

### Background Papers

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.