

The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. It be noted that on **7 December 2017** the Council calculated
 - (a) the Council Tax Base **2018/19** for the whole Council area as **45,252.08** [Item T in the formula in Section 31B(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")] and,
 - (b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a parish precept relates as in the attached Appendix.
2. Calculate that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for **2018/19** (excluding parish precepts) is **£7,854,450**.
3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year **2018/19** in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
 - (a) **£87,451,530** 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) **£77,187,820** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
 - (c) **£10,263,710** 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 31A(4) of the Act).
 - (d) **£226.81** 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(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including parish precepts).
 - (e) **£4,686,210** being the aggregate amount of all special items and parish precepts referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as per the attached Appendix).
 - (f) **£123.25** 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)

Parts of the Council's area

Special Expenses Areas:

	£
Capel	182.91
Rusthall	235.89
Royal Tunbridge Wells	234.36
Southborough	243.86

Parish and Town Areas:

	£
Benenden	166.92
Bidborough	231.28
Brenchley	176.89
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	251.77
Frittenden	162.39
Goudhurst	237.50
Hawkhurst	189.98
Horsmonden	211.29
Lamberhurst	180.25
Paddock Wood	275.53
Pembury	211.30
Sandhurst	217.69
Speldhurst	184.90

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 amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate. (i.e. The total of the Band D Council Tax for the Borough General, Special Expenses and Parish and Town Councils. NB. **Excludes** Kent County Council, Police and Fire Authorities).

Total Borough + Special + Parish	BAND A 6/9 £	BAND B 7/9 £	BAND C 8/9 £	BAND D 9/9 £	BAND E 11/9 £	BAND F 13/9 £	BAND G 15/9 £	BAND H 18/9 £
Benenden	111.28	129.83	148.38	166.92	204.01	241.11	278.20	333.84
Bidborough	154.19	179.88	205.59	231.28	282.68	334.07	385.47	462.56
Brenchley	117.93	137.58	157.24	176.89	216.20	255.51	294.82	353.78
Capel	121.94	142.26	162.59	182.91	223.56	264.20	304.85	365.82
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	167.85	195.82	223.80	251.77	307.72	363.67	419.62	503.54
Frittenden	108.26	126.30	144.35	162.39	198.48	234.57	270.65	324.78
Goudhurst	158.34	184.72	211.12	237.50	290.28	343.06	395.84	475.00
Hawkhurst	126.66	147.76	168.88	189.98	232.20	274.42	316.64	379.96
Horsmonden	140.86	164.34	187.82	211.29	258.24	305.20	352.15	422.58
Lamberhurst	120.17	140.19	160.23	180.25	220.31	260.36	300.42	360.50
Paddock Wood	183.69	214.30	244.92	275.53	336.76	397.99	459.22	551.06
Pembury	140.87	164.34	187.83	211.30	258.26	305.21	352.17	422.60
Royal Tunbridge Wells	156.24	182.28	208.32	234.36	286.44	338.52	390.60	468.72

Rusthall	157.26	183.47	209.69	235.89	288.31	340.73	393.15	471.78
Sandhurst	145.13	169.31	193.51	217.69	266.07	314.44	362.82	435.38
Southborough	162.58	189.66	216.77	243.86	298.06	352.24	406.44	487.72
Speldhurst	123.27	143.81	164.36	184.90	225.99	267.08	308.17	369.80

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 3(f) and 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.

- (h) That it be noted that for the year **2018/19** the major precepting authorities 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 below –

2018/19	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
Kent County Council	825.12	962.64	1100.16	1237.68	1512.72	1787.76	2062.80	2475.36
Kent Police and Crime Commissioner	112.77	131.56	150.36	169.15	206.74	244.33	281.92	338.30
Kent Fire & Rescue Service	50.34	58.73	67.12	75.51	92.29	109.07	125.85	151.02
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council	82.17	95.86	109.56	123.25	150.64	178.03	205.42	246.50

That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(g) and 3(h) 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 **2018/19** for each of the categories of dwellings shown below –

2018/19	BAND A 6/9 £	BAND B 7/9 £	BAND C 8/9 £	BAND D 9/9 £	BAND E 11/9 £	BAND F 13/9 £	BAND G 15/9 £	BAND H 18/9 £
Benenden	1099.51	1282.76	1466.02	1649.26	2015.76	2382.27	2748.77	3298.52
Bidborough	1142.42	1332.81	1523.23	1713.62	2094.43	2475.23	2856.04	3427.24
Brenchley	1106.16	1290.51	1474.88	1659.23	2027.95	2396.67	2765.39	3318.46
Capel	1110.17	1295.19	1480.23	1665.25	2035.31	2405.36	2775.42	3330.50
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	1156.08	1348.75	1541.44	1734.11	2119.47	2504.83	2890.19	3468.22
Frittenden	1096.49	1279.23	1461.99	1644.73	2010.23	2375.73	2741.22	3289.46
Goudhurst	1146.57	1337.65	1528.76	1719.84	2102.03	2484.22	2866.41	3439.68
Hawkhurst	1114.89	1300.69	1486.52	1672.32	2043.95	2415.58	2787.21	3344.64
Horsmonden	1129.09	1317.27	1505.46	1693.63	2069.99	2446.36	2822.72	3387.26
Lamberhurst	1108.40	1293.12	1477.87	1662.59	2032.06	2401.52	2770.99	3325.18
Paddock Wood	1171.92	1367.23	1562.56	1757.87	2148.51	2539.15	2929.79	3515.74
Pembury	1129.10	1317.27	1505.47	1693.64	2070.01	2446.37	2822.74	3387.28
Royal Tunbridge Wells	1144.47	1335.21	1525.96	1716.70	2098.19	2479.68	2861.17	3433.40
Rusthall	1145.49	1336.40	1527.33	1718.23	2100.06	2481.89	2863.72	3436.46
Sandhurst	1133.36	1322.24	1511.15	1700.03	2077.82	2455.60	2833.39	3400.06
Southborough	1150.81	1342.59	1534.41	1726.20	2109.81	2493.40	2877.01	3452.40
Speldhurst	1111.50	1296.74	1482.00	1667.24	2037.74	2408.24	2778.74	3334.48