The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

- 1. It be noted that on 6 December 2018 the Council calculated
 - (a) the Council Tax Base **2019/20** for the whole Council area as **45,693.60** [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 **2019/20** (excluding parish precepts) is **£8,168,300**.
- 3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year **2019/20** in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
- (a) £86,929,530 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) £76,227,810 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £10,701,720 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) £234.21 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) £4,900,520 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).
- 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).

Special Expenses Areas:

	£
Capel	191.50
Rusthall	241.17
Royal Tunbridge Wells	241.30
Southborough	250.15

Parish and Town Areas:

	£
Benenden	170.65
Bidborough	237.34
Brenchley & Matfield	189.04
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	255.39
Frittenden	168.87
Goudhurst	261.65
Hawkhurst	201.98
Horsmonden	214.72
Lamberhurst	187.61
Paddock Wood	279.65
Pembury	220.82
Sandhurst	238.04
Speldhurst	188.09

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).

	BAND							
Total Borough + Special +	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Parish	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Benenden	113.77	132.73	151.69	170.65	208.57	246.50	284.42	341.30
Bidborough	158.23	184.60	210.97	237.34	290.08	342.83	395.57	474.68
Brenchley & Matfield	126.03	147.03	168.03	189.04	231.05	273.06	315.07	378.08
Capel	127.66	148.95	170.22	191.50	234.05	276.62	319.16	383.00
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	170.26	198.64	227.01	255.39	312.14	368.90	425.65	510.78
Frittenden	112.58	131.35	150.10	168.87	206.39	243.93	281.45	337.74
Goudhurst	174.43	203.51	232.57	261.65	319.79	377.94	436.08	523.30
Hawkhurst	134.65	157.10	179.53	201.98	246.86	291.75	336.63	403.96
Horsmonden	143.15	167.01	190.86	214.72	262.43	310.15	357.87	429.44
Lamberhurst	125.07	145.92	166.76	187.61	229.30	271.00	312.68	375.22
Paddock Wood	186.43	217.51	248.57	279.65	341.79	403.94	466.08	559.30
Pembury	147.21	171.75	196.28	220.82	269.89	318.97	368.03	441.64
Royal Tunbridge Wells	160.87	187.68	214.49	241.30	294.92	348.55	402.17	482.60
Rusthall	160.78	187.58	214.37	241.17	294.76	348.36	401.95	482.34

Sandhurst	158.69	185.15	211.59	238.04	290.93	343.84	396.73	476.08
Southborough	166.76	194.56	222.35	250.15	305.74	361.34	416.91	500.30
Speldhurst	125.39	146.30	167.19	188.09	229.88	271.69	313.48	376.18

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 **2019/20** 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 –

	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND	BAND
2019/20	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
KCC excl. social care	804.48	938.56	1072.64	1206.72	1474.88	1743.04	2011.20	2413.44
KCC social care levy	61.80	72.10	82.40	92.70	113.30	133.90	154.50	185.40
KCC Total	866.28	1010.66	1155.04	1299.42	1588.18	1876.94	2165.70	2598.84
Kent Police and Crime Commissioner	128.77	150.23	171.69	193.15	236.07	278.99	321.92	386.30
Kent Fire &	1=0111			120110		=: 0.00	<u> </u>	220.00
Rescue Service	51.84	60.48	69.12	77.76	95.04	112.32	129.60	155.52

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 **2019/20** for each of the categories of dwellings shown below –

2019/20	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	1160.66	1354.10	1547.54	1740.98	2127.86	2514.75	2901.64	3481.96
Bidborough	1205.12	1405.97	1606.82	1807.67	2209.37	2611.08	3012.79	3615.34
Brenchley & Matfield	1172.92	1368.40	1563.88	1759.37	2150.34	2541.31	2932.29	3518.74
Capel	1174.55	1370.32	1566.07	1761.83	2153.34	2544.87	2936.38	3523.66
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	1217.15	1420.01	1622.86	1825.72	2231.43	2637.15	3042.87	3651.44
Frittenden	1159.47	1352.72	1545.95	1739.20	2125.68	2512.18	2898.67	3478.40
Goudhurst	1221.32	1424.88	1628.42	1831.98	2239.08	2646.19	3053.30	3663.96
Hawkhurst	1181.54	1378.47	1575.38	1772.31	2166.15	2560.00	2953.85	3544.62
Horsmonden	1190.04	1388.38	1586.71	1785.05	2181.72	2578.40	2975.09	3570.10
Lamberhurst	1171.96	1367.29	1562.61	1757.94	2148.59	2539.25	2929.90	3515.88
Paddock Wood	1233.32	1438.88	1644.42	1849.98	2261.08	2672.19	3083.30	3699.96
Pembury	1194.10	1393.12	1592.13	1791.15	2189.18	2587.22	2985.25	3582.30
Royal Tunbridge Wells	1207.76	1409.05	1610.34	1811.63	2214.21	2616.80	3019.39	3623.26
Rusthall	1207.67	1408.95	1610.22	1811.50	2214.05	2616.61	3019.17	3623.00
Sandhurst	1205.58	1406.52	1607.44	1808.37	2210.22	2612.09	3013.95	3616.74
Southborough	1213.65	1415.93	1618.20	1820.48	2225.03	2629.59	3034.13	3640.96
Speldhurst	1172.28	1367.67	1563.04	1758.42	2149.17	2539.94	2930.70	3516.84