

The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. It be noted that on **5 December 2019** the Council calculated
 - (a) the Council Tax Base **2019/20** for the whole Council area as **46,277.10** [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 **2020/21** (excluding parish precepts) is **£8,503,880**.
3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year **2020/21** in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
 - (a) **£88,740,102** 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) **£77,541,200** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
 - (c) **£11,198,902** 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) **£242.00** 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) **£5,158,902** 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) **£130.52** 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	2.21
Rusthall	67.60
Royal Tunbridge Wells	116.82
Southborough	5.63

Parish and Town Areas:

	£
Benenden	43.67
Bidborough	110.44
Brenchley & Matfield	74.06
Capel	73.72
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	134.62
Frittenden	42.54
Goudhurst	143.02
Hawkhurst	91.25
Horsmonden	91.72
Lamberhurst	65.24
Paddock Wood	156.16
Pembury	96.94
Rusthall	48.82
Sandhurst	121.61
Southborough	121.09
Speldhurst	64.12

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, **excluding** 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	116.12	135.49	154.84	174.19	212.89	251.61	290.31	348.38
Bidborough	160.64	187.42	214.19	240.96	294.50	348.05	401.60	481.92
Brenchley & Matfield	136.38	159.12	181.85	204.58	250.04	295.51	340.96	409.16
Capel	137.63	160.58	183.51	206.45	252.32	298.20	344.08	412.90
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	176.76	206.22	235.68	265.14	324.06	382.98	441.90	530.28
Frittenden	115.37	134.61	153.83	173.06	211.51	249.98	288.43	346.12
Goudhurst	182.36	212.76	243.15	273.54	334.32	395.11	455.90	547.08
Hawkhurst	147.84	172.49	197.13	221.77	271.05	320.34	369.61	443.54
Horsmonden	148.16	172.86	197.55	222.24	271.62	321.01	370.40	444.48
Lamberhurst	130.50	152.26	174.01	195.76	239.26	282.77	326.26	391.52

Paddock Wood	191.12	222.98	254.83	286.68	350.38	414.09	477.80	573.36
Pembury	151.64	176.92	202.19	227.46	278.00	328.55	379.10	454.92
Royal Tunbridge Wells	164.89	192.38	219.86	247.34	302.30	357.27	412.23	494.68
Rusthall	164.63	192.07	219.51	246.94	301.81	356.69	411.57	493.88
Sandhurst	168.08	196.11	224.12	252.13	308.15	364.19	420.21	504.26
Southborough	171.49	200.08	228.66	257.24	314.40	371.57	428.73	514.48
Speldhurst	129.76	151.39	173.02	194.64	237.89	281.15	324.40	389.28

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 **2020/21** 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 –

2020/21	BAND A £	BAND B £	BAND C £	BAND D £	BAND E £	BAND F £	BAND G £	BAND H £
KCC excl. social care	821.76	958.72	1095.68	1232.64	1506.56	1780.48	2054.40	2465.28
KCC social care levy	79.08	92.26	105.44	118.62	144.98	171.34	197.70	237.24
KCC Total	900.84	1050.98	1201.12	1351.26	1651.54	1951.82	2252.10	2702.52
Kent Police and Crime Commissioner	135.43	158.01	180.58	203.15	248.29	293.44	338.58	406.30
Kent Fire & Rescue Service	52.86	61.67	70.48	79.29	96.91	114.53	132.15	158.58

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 **2020/21** for each of the categories of dwellings shown below –

2020/21	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	1205.25	1406.15	1607.02	1807.89	2209.63	2611.40	3013.14	3615.78
Bidborough	1249.77	1458.08	1666.37	1874.66	2291.24	2707.84	3124.43	3749.32
Brenchley & Matfield	1225.51	1429.78	1634.03	1838.28	2246.78	2655.30	3063.79	3676.56
Capel	1226.76	1431.24	1635.69	1840.15	2249.06	2657.99	3066.91	3680.30
Cranbrook & Sissinghurst	1265.89	1476.88	1687.86	1898.84	2320.80	2742.77	3164.73	3797.68
Frittenden	1204.50	1405.27	1606.01	1806.76	2208.25	2609.77	3011.26	3613.52
Goudhurst	1271.49	1483.42	1695.33	1907.24	2331.06	2754.90	3178.73	3814.48
Hawkhurst	1236.97	1443.15	1649.31	1855.47	2267.79	2680.13	3092.44	3710.94
Horsmonden	1237.29	1443.52	1649.73	1855.94	2268.36	2680.80	3093.23	3711.88
Lamberhurst	1219.63	1422.92	1626.19	1829.46	2236.00	2642.56	3049.09	3658.92
Paddock Wood	1280.25	1493.64	1707.01	1920.38	2347.12	2773.88	3200.63	3840.76
Pembury	1240.77	1447.58	1654.37	1861.16	2274.74	2688.34	3101.93	3722.32
Royal Tunbridge Wells	1254.02	1463.04	1672.04	1881.04	2299.04	2717.06	3135.06	3762.08
Rusthall	1253.76	1462.73	1671.69	1880.64	2298.55	2716.48	3134.40	3761.28

Sandhurst	1257.21	1466.77	1676.30	1885.83	2304.89	2723.98	3143.04	3771.66
Southborough	1260.62	1470.74	1680.84	1890.94	2311.14	2731.36	3151.56	3781.88
Speldhurst	1218.89	1422.05	1625.20	1828.34	2234.63	2640.94	3047.23	3656.68