

REDDITCH BOROUGH COUNCIL

Executive Committee

20th February 2017

COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTIONS 2017/18

Relevant Portfolio Holder	Cllr John Fisher
Portfolio Holder Consulted	yes
Relevant Head of Service	Jayne Pickering – Director of Finance
Ward(s) Affected	n/a
Ward Councillor(s) Consulted	n/a

1. SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS

To enable Members to consider and recommend the Council Tax Resolutions for 2017/18.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to RECOMMEND to Council that

the Council Tax Resolutions as detailed in Appendix 1 to the report be approved.

3. KEY ISSUES

3.1 The Localism Act 2011 made significant changes to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and requires the billing authority to calculate a Council Tax requirement for the year, not its budget requirement as previously.

3.2 Details have been received from the various precepting bodies to enable the Council to set the Council Tax for 2017/18. The amounts of the precepts are set out below:

Authority	2016/17 £	2017/18 £	Increase %
Redditch Borough Council	222.21	227.21	2.25
Worcestershire County Council	1,122.31	1,155.31	2.94
Police & Crime Commissioner for West Mercia	189.60	189.60	0.00
Hereford & Worcester Fire & Rescue	78.00	79.53	1.96
Feckenham Parish Council	22.69	22.85	0.70
Total Council Tax	1,634.81	1,674.50	2.43

- 3.4 The resolutions as attached detail the statutory approvals in relation to the 2017/18 budget to be approved by Council.

Financial Implications

- 3.5 All financial implications have already been included as part of the budget setting process and posts are fully budgeted for.

Legal Implications

- 3.6 These are already included in the report

Service / Operational Implications

- 3.7 There are no implications in relation to this report

Customer / Equalities and Diversity Implications

- 3.8 There are no implications in relation to this report

4. RISK MANAGEMENT

There are no implications in relation to this report

5. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Council Tax Resolutions 2017/18

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