

REPORT OF: CHIEF EXECUTIVE (as S151 OFFICER)

TO: SPECIAL BUDGET COUNCIL

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COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION 2020/21

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is present the Council Tax Resolutions to be agreed by Council. This is a technical requirement predicated on the Council's approval of the General Fund Revenue Budget for 2020/21 which is elsewhere on the Agenda for this meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2. The Council is recommended to agree the Council Tax Resolutions provided at **Appendix A**.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3. To comply with regulations for the setting of the Council Tax.

ISSUE

4. Elsewhere on the Agenda for this meeting, the Council will consider the General Fund Revenue Budget for 2020/21. As part of this, the Council will agree the amount of Council Tax that will be charged for the services provided by Pendle Borough Council.
5. Following agreement of the budget and Council Tax for 2020/21, the Council is required to make various resolutions relating to the overall Council Tax charges for 2020/21 (which incorporate the agreed Council Tax charges for the Major Preceptors (Lancashire County Council, Police and Crime Commissioner and Lancashire Combined Fire Authority) and Local Precepts from Town and Parish Councils). These resolutions are set out in **Appendix A**.
6. For Pendle Council, the resolutions provided at **Appendix A** are based on Management Team's recommendation of a Council Tax for 2020/21 of £270.62 or an increase of 1.99%. For the other bodies, the resolution reflects the decisions they have taken or are expected to take in relation to their own budgets (which are not a matter for Pendle Council).

7. **Councillors should note that should that if the agreed Council Tax differs from that proposed by Management Team, the resolutions provided at Appendix A will have to be revised accordingly.**
8. **Similarly, at the time of writing this report, both the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire and the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority had not formally agreed their Council Tax so these may also be subject to change.**

IMPLICATIONS

Policy

9. There are no policy implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

Financial

10. The financial implications are as set out in the report.

Legal

11. In accordance with s32 and s43 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (LGFA 1992), annually the Council must calculate and approve its budget requirement for the forthcoming financial year.

Risk Management

12. There are no direct risk management implications arising from the contents of this report.

Health and Safety:

13. There are no health and safety implications arising directly from the contents of this report.

Sustainability:

14. There are no sustainability issues arising from the contents of this report.

Community Safety:

15. There are no community safety arising from the contents of this report.

Equality and Diversity:

16. There are no direct equality and diversity issues arising from the contents of this report.

APPENDICES

Appendix A – 2020/21 Council Tax Resolution