

Model Council Tax Resolution

Harrow Council

Council Tax Resolution 2015-2016

To approve as part of the Summons for Council, the model budget and Council Tax resolutions reflecting the recommendations of Cabinet and the GLA precept.

Council is requested to determine the level of the Council Tax for 2015-2016 in the light of the information on the precept and make the calculations set out in the resolution shown below.

- (1) To note that at its meeting on 11 December 2014 the Council calculated the amount of 79,795 as its Council Tax Base for the year 2015-2016 in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 2012 made under Section 31B(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (The Act).
- (2) That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2015-2016, in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:
 - (i) Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) [(a) to (f)] of the Act.
(Gross expenditure) £588,500,000
 - (ii) Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) [(a) to (d)] of the Act.
(Gross income including use of reserves) £435,131,532
 - (iii) Being the amount by which the aggregate at (i) above exceeds the aggregate at (ii) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, **as its Budget requirement for the year.** £153,368,468
 - (iv) Being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its General Fund in respect of Revenue Support Grant and Business Rates Top-up grant, increased by the amount of the sums which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its Collection Fund in accordance with Section 97(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Collection Fund Surplus) £54,872,712

(v) Being **the amount to be raised from Council Taxes** Calculated as the amount at 2 (iii) above less the amount at 2 (iv.) above.

£98,495,756

(vi) Being the amount at (v) divided by the Council Tax Base, calculated by the Council at its meeting on 11 December 2014 in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as the basic amount of its Council tax for the year. **(The average Band D Council Tax)**

£1,234.36

(vii) Valuation Bands

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	822.90	960.06	1,097.21	1,234.36	1,508.66	1,782.97	2,057.26	2,468.72

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at (vi.) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, 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 Local Government Finance Act 1992, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

(3) That it be noted that for 2015-2016 the Greater London Authority stated the following amount in precept issued to the Council, in accordance with section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below

Valuation Bands

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	196.67	229.44	262.22	295.00	360.56	426.11	491.67	590.00

(4)

That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at (2)(vii) and (3) above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2015-2016 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below

Valuation Bands

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£	1,019.57	1,189.50	1,359.43	1,529.36	1,869.22	2,209.08	2,548.93	3,058.72

(5)

Determine for the purposes of 52ZB and Section 52ZC of the Local Government Finance Act that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2015-16 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under Section 52ZB and 52ZC of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) Report (England) 2015/2016.