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A **MEETING OF THE COUNCIL** of the Borough of Castle Point will be held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kiln Road, Thundersley, on **WEDNESDAY, 27TH MARCH, 2019 at 7.30p.m** and all Members of the Council, listed below, are hereby summoned to attend to transact the undermentioned business.

Councillors, A.C.Walter, (The Worshipful the Mayor), C.G. Riley, (Deputy Mayor), A.J. Acott, J. Anderson, D.A. Blackwell, Mrs.J.A Blissett, B. Campagna, S. Cole, D.T. Cross, W.J.C. Dick, Ms.N.B.Drogman, Mrs B. Egan, E. Egan, Mrs W. Goodwin, P.C. Greig, S.Hart, N.R. Harvey, Mrs P. Haunts, R.C. Howard, G.I. Isaacs, W.Johnson, N.E.Ladzrie, C.A. MacLean, P.J. May, C.E. Mumford, B.A. Palmer, A. Partridge, Mrs. J. Payne, J.A.Payne, Mrs C.J Sach, W.K.Sharp, A.G. Sheldon, T.F. Skipp, N.G. Smith, J.A. Stanley, A. Taylor, P.E.Varker, Mrs L. Wass, Mrs G. Watson, N. Watson and B.S. Wood.

Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART I

(Business to be taken in public)

Before commencing the business of the meeting, prayers will be offered by the Chaplain.

1. Apologies for absence

2. Members' Interests

3. Minutes

To receive the Minutes of the meeting of the Ordinary Council held on 12th December 2018 and the Special Council meeting held on 27th February 2019.

4. Mayor's Announcements

The Mayor will report at the meeting.

5. Questions from members of the public of which Notice has been received

None have been received.

6. **Questions from Members of the Council of which Notice has been received**
There is none.
7. **To deal with any business from the last Council Meeting**
There is none.
8. **Any explanations for urgent decisions taken by Cabinet**
There are no explanations.
9. **Consideration of recommendations from Cabinet:**
There are none.
10. **Any References from the Scrutiny/Policy and Scrutiny or Regulatory Committees**
There are none.
11. **Changes to membership of Committees**
The Leader of the Conservative Group has made the following changes to his Group's seats on Committees:
Audit Committee - Cllr CR Riley to replace Cllr W.K. Sharp, Cllr T.F.Skipp was appointed nominated substitute.
Development Control Committee – Cllr W Dick to replace Cllr Mrs Liz Wass. Cllr Mrs Wass was to remain as nominated substitute.
The Leader of the Canvey Island Independent Group has made the following changes to his Group's seats on Committees:
12. **Report from the Leader of the Council/Cabinet Member**
The Leader is to report at the meeting.
13. **Notices of Motion**
Councillor Dick has given notice of the following:

'We call on Essex County Council to use its best endeavours to regularise the situation on street lighting on unadopted roads to that enjoyed by the rest of the residents of the Borough.'
14. **Petitions submitted by Members of the Council of which Notice has been given.**
No Notice has been received.



ORDINARY COUNCIL MINUTES

12TH DECEMBER 2018

MINUTES of the Ordinary Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Castle Point held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kiln Road, Thundersley on 12th December 2018.

PRESENT:

Councillors, A.C.Walter, (The Worshipful the Mayor), C.G. Riley, (Deputy Mayor), A.J. Acott, J. Anderson, D.A. Blackwell, Mrs J. Blissett, B. Campagna, W.J.C. Dick, Ms.N.B.Drogman, Mrs B. Egan, E. Egan, P.C. Greig, S.Hart, Mrs P. Haunts, R.C. Howard, G.I. Isaacs, W. Johnson, N.E.Ladzrie, C.A. MacLean, P.J. May, B.A. Palmer, J.A.Payne, Mrs. J. Payne, Mrs C.J Sach, A.G. Sheldon, T.F. Skipp, N.G. Smith, J.A. Stanley, A. Taylor, P.E.Varker, Mrs L. Wass, and B. S. Wood.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors, S. Cole, D.T. Cross, Mrs W. Goodwin, N.R. Harvey, C.E. Mumford, A. Partridge, W.K.Sharp, Mrs G Watson and N Watson.

43. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

The following Members made declarations of interest in respect of Minute 56 Notice of Motion by reason their membership of various voluntary groups and organisations active within Castle Point:

Councillor Johnson (Salvation Army), Councillor May (various Canvey Island Groups), Councillor Palmer and Campagna (Canvey Island Baywatch), Councillor MacLean (Canvey Rotary Club), Ms Drogman (Changing Pathways) Councillor Acott (Friends of St Katharine's Church Yard and Canvey Wildlife Group, Councillor Blackwell(Canvey Wildlife Group),Councillor Howard (Cisca House and Jubilee Trust) Councillor Smith (Thundersley Brass Band).

44. MINUTES

The Minutes of the Ordinary Council held on 26th September 2018 were taken as read and approved as a correct record subject to a correction to show Councillor Dick had made declaration of interest as a Governor of Robert Drake School in respect to Minute 42 New Local Plan 2018. The Minutes of Special Council meeting held on 28th November 2018, were taken as read and approved as a correct record. The Mayor signed the Minutes.

45. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor:

- Was honoured to take part in the Remembrance Sunday Services on Sunday 11th November at St Mary's Benfleet and afterwards at the War Memorials. He thanked all Councillors who had attended and supported the other services in the Borough. The Mayor had been please to attend Remembrance Services at the War Graves and Coal House Fort Tilbury.
- Was pleased to attend the Castle Point Business Forum and the launch of the Mayor's Business Awards.
- Enjoyed very much the Community Carols which took place last Sunday 9th December at the Salvation Army Hadleigh. Over £500 was raised for Cancer Research. The Mayor thanked to all those who had helped with the event.
- Reported that this was very busy time for both the Mayor and Deputy Mayor who were enjoying all the various school Christmas productions, Carol Concerts and parties they were attending as Christmas fast approaches.
- As this is the last Ordinary Council Meeting before Christmas the Mayor took the opportunity to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and all good wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

46. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC OF WHICH NOTICE HAD BEEN RECEIVED

There were none.

47. QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF WHICH NOTICE HAD BEEN RECEIVED

There were none

48. TO DEAL WITH ANY BUSINESS FROM THE LAST COUNCIL MEETING

There was none.

49. ANY EXPLANATIONS FOR URGENT DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET

There were none.

**50. CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET:
LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT (LCTS) SCHEME FOR 2019/20**

The Council was required to approve future year's Local Council Tax Support schemes annually before 31st January, regardless of whether there were proposals to change the scheme or not. Council considered recommendations from the Cabinet meeting held on 21.11.2018 following consideration of a report providing an update in respect of the proposed Local Council Tax Support scheme for 2019/20.

On 25.7. 2018 the Council had become a Universal Credit “full service” site. This had, and would continue to have, an impact on the volume of interactions the Council has with working age customers in receipt of Universal Credit and also claiming Local Council Tax Support on which further evaluation was required. Therefore no changes to the scheme were being recommended this year and therefore no consultation arrangements had been undertaken.

It was anticipated however that a major review of the Local Council Tax Scheme would be required during 2019/20, with a view to consulting on and recommending changes for 2020/21.

Cabinet decided to recommend no changes to the scheme.

Resolved:

1. To note the information regarding consultation and review of the scheme, and the Universal Credit Impacts on LCTS at Appendix A to the report.
2. To note the Stage 2 Equality Impact at Appendix B and the impact of the Proposed 2019/20 LCTS Scheme at Appendix C.
3. That no changes are made to the Local Council Tax Support Scheme for 2019/20

51. ANY REFERENCES FROM THE SCRUTINY, POLICY & SCRUTINY OR REGULATORY COMMITTEE: GAMBLING LICENSING POLICY STATEMENT

The Gambling Commission had instructed that all local authorities must prepare and publish the next policy statement by 3.1.2019 to come into force on 31.1.2019.

Licensing Committee on 22.11.2018 had considered the draft Policy Statement which had been revised to reflect the latest guidance issued to licensing authorities by the Gambling Commission. In particular:

It recognised nationally that there was a greater need to focus on understanding and mitigating gambling related harm more broadly rather than focussing on problem gambling alone. In this respect the revised policy statement emphasised the Council’s focus on protecting children and vulnerable adults.

Nationally, gambling policy and the regulatory environment overall had an increasing focus on risk. Since April 2016 gambling establishment operators had been required to undertake ‘local area risk assessments’ before submitting a premises licence application or variation.

Licensing Committee recommended to Council to approve and adopt the revised Gambling Policy Statement presented to the Council

Resolved:To endorse the recommendation of the Licensing Committee to approve and adopt the revised Gambling Licensing Policy Statement.

52. CASTLE POINT BROWN FIELD LAND REGISTER 2018

Council received a report on the work undertaken by The Brownfield Register Member Working Party which was convened on 17.9.2018 and received a detailed briefing on the legal background to the Register including the Brownfield Land Register and Permission in Principle Regulations with related guidance and advice; the work required and carried out in order to prepare and complete Part 1 of the Register. The Working Party was also briefed on the position of key statutory consultees which precluded further work on Part 2 of the Register.

The evidence used to start preparation of the Register was contained in the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) 2018. A “Call For Sites” was issued in May 2018 in order to inform this year’s SHLAA and the Brownfield Register. Each of the 475 sites listed in the SHLAA was examined, and those not meeting the recognised planning definition of “previously developed land” were excluded. The remaining sites were then tested to see whether they were “suitable, available and achievable”, again in accordance with recognised planning definitions in the regulations.

All suitable sites would then form Part 1 of the Register – this included 19 from the 2017 Register (one site had been developed). In all there were 36 sites meeting the definitions in the regulations which can be published in Part 1 of the Castle Point Brownfield Land Register 2018. The Register must be published in a prescribed electronic form, as required by regulations. An extract was attached to the report before Council.

Part 2 of the Register could contain sites where the Council agreed that “Permission in Principle” should be given. However the Working Party was advised that given the requirements of the Environment Agency and Natural England it was not possible to take forward any sites to be included in Part 2 of the Brownfield Land Register.

The Environment Agency’s advice, given the requirement of the NPPF that all development sites in flood zone 3 should incorporate flood risk assessments, was that further flood risk assessment work would be required on such sites, and that information was also required on prevention of contamination of aquifers on all sites.

Natural England continued to raise concerns across Essex in relation to the cumulative impacts of population growth on recreation within and near to internationally designated sites of nature conservation importance. The Benfleet and Southend Marshes SPA was such a site. Currently Essex Coastal local planning authorities were working with Natural England on a Recreational Avoidance and Mitigation Strategy (RAMS) to address this.

Resolved:

1. To note Part 1 of the Castle Point Brownfield Land Register 2018, and to agree its publication in accordance with the Town & Country Planning (Brownfield Land Register) Regulations 2017: and

2. To note that no sites will be carried forward into Part 2 of the Register at this time.

53. CHRISTMAS CAR PARKING – ADDITIONAL FREE CAR PARKING TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS

The Council had for many years as a good will gesture waived car parking charges in the Council's town centre car parks during the Christmas period. Delegated authority had been granted to the Head of Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member (with responsibility for car parking) to allow up to five free days free car parking at Christmas.

At present arrangements had been made for charges to be suspended for the period Tuesday 18th December until Wednesday 26th December (inclusive). Weekends and Bank Holidays were already free.

At the Cabinet meeting the Cabinet Member for Environment and Leisure explained there was a limitation placed on the delegation. The Cabinet Member put forward a proposal to grant in effect two weeks free parking in town centre car parks to assist the community and local businesses at Christmas. The Cabinet welcomed and supported the proposal.

In order to give effect to the Cabinet's wishes this would require an additional three free days car parking to be awarded to cover Monday 17th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th December 2018. Council was asked to endorse and approve the award of an additional three free days car parking in the Borough's town centre car parks at Christmas.

Resolved:

To agree to suspend car parking charges in the Borough's town centre car parks for an additional three free days car parking at Christmas.

54. REPORT OF THE LEADER OF THE COUNCIL/CABINET MEMBER

The Leader of the Council following on the custom of previous Leaders of the Council reported to Council on key issues facing the Council:

Hadleigh Town Centre

Negotiations were taking place with Essex County Council but as it was likely to take some time to reach a conclusion the Leader had asked the Chief Executive to put in place arrangements to progress the demolition of the Crown Public House.

Local Plan

Following the decision made at the Special Council meeting on 28th November, the Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) was informed immediately that by a narrow vote Castle Point Borough Council had been unable to agree to progress a legal and technically compliant Local Plan

for the Borough. A response was awaited from the Secretary of State as to the action to be taken.

The Leader took the opportunity to thank Councillors and Officers for their support and wished everyone a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

55. JOHN RILEY – ELECTORAL SERVICES MANAGER

Under Minute 54 all Councillors joined with the Leader recording the Council's thanks and appreciation for John Riley's many years of service to the Council on his retirement in the New Year.

56. STEVE ROGERS – LOCAL PLAN AND REGENERATION ADVISOR

Under Minute 54 all Councillors joined with the Leader recording the Council's thanks and appreciation for Steve Rogers's years of service on his retirement from the Council.

57. NOTICE OF MOTION

Councillor Johnson had given notice of the following –

'That Castle Point Council acknowledges the efforts of voluntary groups across the Borough during 2018 and continues to provide assistance and forge links with those organisations.'

The Motion was seconded by Councillor MacLean.

Following discussion during which Members spoke to acknowledge the valuable contribution made to the community by the various groups and organisations. The opportunity was taken to thank staff and officers for their support for Changing Pathways. At the conclusion a vote was taken which was CARRIED Unanimously.

58. PETITIONS

There were none.

Mayor



SPECIAL COUNCIL MINUTES

27TH FEBRUARY 2019

MINUTES of the Special Meeting of the Council of the Borough of Castle Point held in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kiln Road, Thundersley on 27th February 2019.

PRESENT:

Councillors, A.C.Walter, (The Worshipful the Mayor), C.G. Riley, (Deputy Mayor), A.J. Acott, J. Anderson, D.A. Blackwell, Mrs J. Blissett, B. Campagna, D.T. Cross, W.J.C. Dick, Mrs B. Egan, E. Egan, S.Hart, Mrs P. Haunts, , N.R. Harvey R.C. Howard, G.I. Isaacs, W. Johnson, C.A. MacLean, C.E. Mumford, B.A. Palmer, Mrs C.J Sach, W.K.Sharp, A.G. Sheldon, T.F. Skipp, N.G. Smith, J.A. Stanley, ,P.E.Varker, Mrs L. Wass, and B. S. Wood.

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59. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

There were none.

60. POLICY FRAMEWORK AND BUDGET SETTING FOR 2019/20

This Special Meeting of the Council had been scheduled to determine the budget requirement and the level of Council Tax for 2019/2020.

At the Cabinet meeting held on 20.2.2019, the Cabinet considered the report on the Policy Framework and Budget Setting for 2018/19.

The Council must make certain statutory calculations in relation to the budget requirement and Council Tax for 2018/19. These were set out in full in the Policy Framework and Budget Setting report.

Council was asked to consider and resolve recommendations 1 to 17 as set out in the report.

The Deputy Leader of the Council, Cabinet Member for Finance, Policy and Resources took Council through the report drawing attention to the key features of the budget. The Deputy Leader of the Council drew attention to the formal report of the Strategic Director (Resources) Section 151 Officer confirming that the estimates and budget process were robust and confirming the adequacy of the recommended level of reserves.

The Deputy Leader of the Council concluded that the budget was balanced fully providing for the provision of both statutory and non-statutory services, with minimum waste and providing good value for money.

The Deputy Leader formally moved the recommendations to Council.

The Leader of the Council seconded the recommendations. Discussion took place on the recommendations during which the Deputy Leader, Cabinet Member was questioned concerning details within the budget.

The Deputy Leader of the Council on behalf of the Council acknowledged and thanked the hard work and dedication of the officers mentioning specifically the Strategic Director (Resources), the Council's Section 151 Officer and her colleagues for their work in preparing the budget.

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 which had come into effect on 24 February 2014, a recorded vote was taken on the recommendations of the Cabinet meeting held earlier in the evening and the Members present voted as follows:

For:

Councillors: Mrs Blissett, Cross, Dick, Mrs B. Egan, E. Egan, Hart, Mrs Haunts, Howard, Isaacs, Johnson, MacLean, Mumford, Riley, Sharp, Sheldon, Skipp, Smith, Stanley, Varker, Walter, Mrs Wass, Wood, (22)

Against:

Councillors: Acott, Anderson, Blackwell, Campagna, Harvey, Palmer, Mrs Sach (7)

Resolved:

Implementation of Council policies and related spending plans

1. To note the efficiency savings, cost reductions and additional income summarised in table 2.3.
2. To approve the continued funding of priority projects and other items of discretionary expenditure, as set out in table 9.1.
3. To note the cost pressures and other budget increases (growth) as set out in table 9.2.
4. That subject to recommendations 1 to 3 above, the revenue spending plans for 2018/19 (revised) and 2019/20, set out in section 9, tables 9.3 (summary) and 9.4 (net services expenditure) of the accompanying report, are approved.

Capital spending plans and prudential indicators

5. That the capital spending plan described in section 11 of the accompanying report (tables 11.2 and 11.3) is approved in respect of 2018/19 (revised) and 2019/20.

6. That as required by Section 3 of the Local Government Act 2003, and the Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities (the Prudential Code), the following Prudential Indicators are approved as set out in the appropriate sections of the accompanying report:

Prudential Indicator - Reference to sections 11, 12 and 13 of accompanying report	
Capital expenditure	Tables 11.2 and 11.3
Capital financing requirement (CFR)	Table 11.4
Authorised limit for external debt	Table 11.5
Operational boundary for external debt	Table 11.6
Ratio of financing costs to new revenue stream	Table 11.7 (a & b)
Gross external borrowing does not exceed CFR	Section 11 – paragraph 52
Maturity structure of fixed rate borrowing - upper and lower limits	Table 12.2
Upper limits of fixed and variable interest rate exposures	Table 12.3
Maximum period and counterparty limits for specified investments	Table 13.2

7. That the Statement of Minimum Revenue Provision for 2019/20, as stated in paragraphs 54 to 58 of section 11 of the accompanying report is approved.
8. That no new capital proposals are allowed until:
- the proposal has been evaluated in accordance with all relevant evaluation criteria;
 - the Cabinet has confirmed affordability and compliance with the Prudential Code for Capital Finance in Local Authorities;
 - the Cabinet has considered and approved details of the proposal.
9. That, as stated in paragraph 66 of section 11 of the accompanying report, and as required by the Prudential Code, the statement of the Strategic Director (Resources) in respect of the affordability, deliverability and appropriateness of risk management arrangements with respect to the Capital Strategy is noted.
10. That the policies and strategies supporting the budget framework and contained within the accompanying report are approved.

Statutory report of the Strategic Director (Resources)

11. That as required by section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003, the report of the Strategic Director (Resources) set out in section 16 of the accompanying report in respect of robustness of the estimates is noted.
12. That as required by section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003, the report of the Strategic Director (Resources) set out in section 8 of the accompanying report in respect of the adequacy of proposed financial reserves is noted.

Statutory calculations in respect of the budget requirement & Council Tax as required by the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (“the Act”)

13. That as set out in section 5 of the accompanying report it is noted that acting under delegated authority and in consultation with the Cabinet Member responsible for Finance, Policy & Resources, the Strategic Director (Resources) has calculated:
- a) A tax base for the Borough of Castle Point of **30,787** being the amount **T** required by section 31B of the Act; and
 - b) A tax base for Canvey Island to which a Town Council precept applies as **11,872**.
14. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2019/20 in accordance with sections 31 to 36 of the Act:

Ref	Amount £	Item
(a)	56,913,504	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 (Town) Councils.
(b)	48,724,852	being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
(c)	8,188,652	being the amount by which the aggregate at 14(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 14(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 31B of the act)
(d)	265.97	being the amount at 14(c) above (item R), divided by item T (14(a) above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish (Town) precepts.
(e)	244,682	being the aggregate amount of the (Parish (Town) precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
(f)	258.03	being the amount at 14(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 14(e) above by item T (14(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 Parish precept relates.

15. That Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2019/20 for each part of its area and for each category of dwelling. This information is included within section 17 of the accompanying report:

Castle Point Borough Council Tax 2019/20, including and excluding Town Council precept, for each of the following categories of dwelling:

Band	Council Tax Including Town Council £	Council Tax Excluding Town Council £
A	185.76	172.02
B	216.72	200.69
C	247.68	229.36
D	278.64	258.03
E	340.56	315.37
F	402.48	372.71
G	464.40	430.05
H	557.28	516.06

16. To note that the County Council, the Police Authority and the Fire Authority have issued precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwelling in the Council's area, as indicated in the table below:

Band	Castle Point Borough Council	Essex County Council	Essex PFCC - Fire and Rescue Authority	Essex PFCC - Policing and Community Safety	Total excluding Town Council	Canvey Island Town Council	Total including Town Council
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
A	172.02	846.96	48.30	128.64	1,195.92	13.74	1,209.66
B	200.69	988.12	56.35	150.08	1,395.24	16.03	1,411.27
C	229.36	1,129.28	64.40	171.52	1,594.56	18.32	1,612.88
D	258.03	1,270.44	72.45	192.96	1,793.88	20.61	1,814.49
E	315.37	1,552.76	88.55	235.84	2,192.52	25.19	2,217.71
F	372.71	1,835.08	104.65	278.72	2,591.16	29.77	2,620.93
G	430.05	2,117.40	120.75	321.60	2,989.80	34.35	3,024.15
H	516.06	2,540.88	144.90	385.92	3,587.76	41.22	3,628.98

17. To note that, in accordance with the requirements of section 52ZC of the Act the Council has determined whether it's Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2019/20 is excessive.

For 2019/20, the relevant basic amount of Council Tax for Castle Point would be deemed excessive if the authority's relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2019/20 is:

- (a) 3%, or more than 3%, greater than its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2018/19; and
- (b) More than **£5.00** greater than its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2018/19.

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Ref	Amount £	Item
(a)	250.56	being the Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2018/19, excluding local precepts.
(b)	3.0%	being the percentage increase above which the Secretary of State has determined the Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2019/20 would be excessive.
(c)	258.07	being the amount above which the Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2019/20, excluding local precepts, would be excessive (rounded down to the nearest penny).
(d)	258.03	being the Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2019/20, excluding local precepts.

The Relevant Basic Amount of Council Tax for 2019/20 is therefore, not excessive and the duty to make substitute calculations and hold a referendum does not apply (Chapter 4ZA of Part 1 of the Act).

Mayor