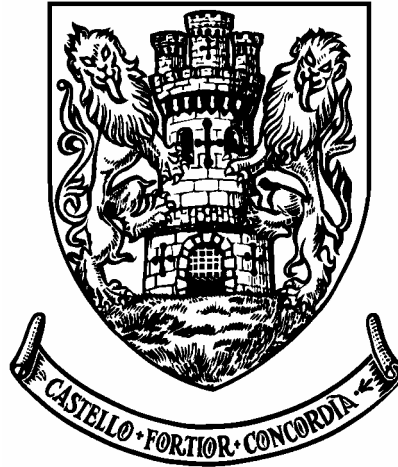


NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL



COUNCIL

Friday, 25 February 2005

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO ATTEND A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE GUILDHALL NORTHAMPTON ON FRIDAY THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2005 AT SIX THIRTY O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING WHEN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS IS PROPOSED TO BE TRANSACTED:-

1. MINUTES.

To approve the minutes of the proceedings of the Meeting of the Council held on 3rd February 2005.

2. APOLOGIES.

3. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES/QUESTIONS.

5. COUNCIL TAX

To consider the recommendations of the Executive and to consider passing the following resolutions, or such amended resolutions as may be tabled by the Leader of the Council.

1. That it be noted that at its meeting on 24 January 2005, the Council calculated the following amounts for the year 2005/06 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

1(a) 63,427

being the amount calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 as its Council Tax Base for the year

1(b) Part of the Council's area

Parish of:	
Billing	2,591
Collingtree	511
Duston	5,211
Great Houghton	287
Hardingstone	757
Upton	276
Wootton	5,992
Northampton Borough	47,802
Special Expenses Area (Unparished)	

being the amounts calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Regulations as the amounts of its Council Tax Base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which each Special item relates.

2 That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2005/06 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992

2(a) £133,147,953

being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act; as its gross expenditure for the year

2(b) -£105,498,218

being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3)(a) to (c) of the Act, as its gross income for the year

2(c) £27,649,735

being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(b) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year

2(d) £16,211,944

being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its General Fund in respect of re-distributed non-domestic rates and revenue support grant, increased by the amount of the sum which the Council estimates will be transferred in the year from its Collection Fund to its General Fund in accordance with Section 97(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Council Tax surplus) and subsequent Regulations, as amended.

2(e) £180.33

being the amount of 2(c) above less the amount at 2(d) above, all divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act as the Basic Amount of its Council Tax for the year.

2(f) £1,446,833

being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.

2(g) £157.52

being the amount at 2(e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 2(f)

above by the amount at 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 item relates

2(h) Part of the Council's area

Parish of	
Billing	£205.98
Collingtree	£173.51
Duston	£177.83
Great Houghton	£217.66
Hardingstone	£189.56
Upton	£164.77
Wootton	£213.66
Northampton Borough	£174.83
Special Expenses Area (Unparished)	

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 2(g) 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 Amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more Special items relate.

2(i) Part of the Council's area

Valuation Bands	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Parish of	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Billing	137.32	160.21	183.09	205.98	251.75	297.53	343.30	411.96
Collingtree	115.67	134.95	154.23	173.51	212.07	250.63	289.18	347.02
Duston	118.55	138.31	158.07	177.83	217.35	256.87	296.38	355.66
Great Houghton	145.11	169.29	193.48	217.66	266.03	314.40	362.77	435.32
Hardingstone	126.37	147.44	168.50	189.56	231.68	273.81	315.93	379.12
Upton	109.85	128.15	146.46	164.77	201.39	238.00	274.62	329.54
Wootton	142.44	166.18	189.92	213.66	261.14	308.62	356.10	427.32
Northampton Borough	116.55	135.98	155.40	174.83	213.68	252.53	291.38	349.66
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being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 2(g) and 2(h) 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 proportions 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.

3. That it be noted that for the year 2005./06 the major precepting authorities have 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
Precepting Authority	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Northamptonshire County Council	571.32	666.54	761.76	856.98	1,047.42	1,237.86	1,428.30	1,713.96
Northamptonshire Police Authority	102.11	119.13	136.15	153.17	187.21	221.25	255.28	306.34

4. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2(i) 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 2005/06 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below

Part of the Council's area

Valuation Bands	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Parish of	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Billing	810.75	945.88	1,081.00	1,216.13	1,486.38	1,756.64	2,026.88	2,432.26
Collingtree	789.10	920.62	1,052.14	1,183.66	1,446.70	1,709.74	1,972.76	2,367.32
Duston	791.98	923.98	1,055.98	1,187.98	1,451.98	1,715.98	1,979.96	2,375.96
Great Houghton	818.54	954.96	1,091.39	1,227.81	1,500.66	1,773.51	2,046.35	2,455.62
Hardingstone	799.80	933.11	1,066.41	1,199.71	1,466.31	1,732.92	1,999.51	2,399.42
Upton	783.28	913.82	1,044.37	1,174.92	1,436.02	1,697.11	1,958.20	2,349.84
Wootton	815.87	951.85	1,087.83	1,223.81	1,495.77	1,767.73	2,039.68	2,447.62
Northampton Borough	789.98	921.65	1,053.31	1,184.98	1,448.31	1,711.64	1,974.96	2,369.96
Special Expenses Area (Unparished)								

6. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

The Guildhall
Northampton
18th February, 2005

Chief Executive
M.McLean