

MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL HELD AT THE GUILDHALL, NORTHAMPTON, ON THURSDAY THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH 2006 AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

PRESENT: HER WORSHIP THE MAYOR Councillor S.Beardsworth (in the Chair).

COUNCILLORS: Barron, Beardsworth, Boss, Caswell, Duncan, Edwards, Evans, Flavell, Glynane, Hadland, Hoare, Larratt, Markham, Marriott, Mason, Massey, Tavener, Taylor, Woods and Yates

1. APOLOGIES.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Acock, Allen, Church, Conroy, Crake, Eldred, Hill, M Hoare, Hollis, Hope, Lane, C Lill, J Lill, McCutcheon, Malpas, I Markham, Matthews, Miah, Patterson, Pritchard, Robinson, Roy, Simpson, Stewart and Wire.

2. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There were none.

3. DEPUTATIONS/PUBLIC ADDRESSES/QUESTIONS.

There were none.

4. COUNCIL TAX 2006/07

Councillor Hadland proposed and Councillor Palethorpe seconded Item 4 on the Agenda "Council Tax 2006/07" and in doing so reaffirmed the decision of the 27 February as set out in paragraphs 1 to .2(e) of the report and that following the receipt of final precept determinations from the precepting authorities that the Council agree the Council Tax determinations set out in paragraphs 2(f) to 4 inclusive of the Report.

RESOLVED: 1 That the Council having calculated the following amounts for the year 2006/07 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

1(a) 64,193

being the amount calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) (Amendment) Regulations 2003 and (No2) Regulations 2003, as its Council Tax Base for the year.

1(b) Part of the Council's area

Parish of:	
Billing	2,592
Collingtree	505
Duston	5,202
Great Houghton	287
Hardingstone	749
Upton	584
Wootton	6,156
Northampton Borough	48,118
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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 2006/07 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

2(a) £138,047,337

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) £108,100,468

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) £29,946,869

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) £17,803,479

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 98(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 (Council Tax surplus) and subsequent Regulations, as amended.

2(e) £189.17
being the amount at 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) £1,596,105
being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.

2(g) £164.31
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	£224.37
Collingtree	£180.53
Duston	£187.86
Great Houghton	£227.13
Hardingstone	£198.31
Upton	£169.45
Wootton	£221.52
Northampton Borough	£183.24
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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	149.58	174.51	199.44	224.37	274.23	324.09	373.95	448.74
Collingtree	120.35	140.41	160.47	180.53	220.65	260.77	300.88	361.06
Duston	125.24	146.11	166.99	187.86	229.61	271.35	313.10	375.72
Great Houghton	151.42	176.66	201.89	227.13	277.60	328.08	378.55	454.26
Hardingstone	132.21	154.24	176.28	198.31	242.38	286.45	330.52	396.62
Upton	112.97	131.79	150.62	169.45	207.11	244.76	282.42	338.90
Wootton	147.68	172.29	196.91	221.52	270.75	319.97	369.20	443.04
Northampton Borough	122.16	142.52	162.88	183.24	223.96	264.68	305.40	366.48

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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 **2006/07** 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	588.45	686.53	784.60	882.68	1,078.83	1,274.98	1,471.13	1,765.36
Northamptonshire Police Authority	108.07	126.09	144.10	162.11	198.13	234.16	270.18	324.22

- 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 **2006/07** for each of the categories of dwellings shown below

Valuation Bands	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Parish of								
Billing	846.10	987.13	1,128.14	1,269.16	1,551.19	1,833.23	2,115.26	2,538.32
Collingtree	816.87	953.03	1,089.17	1,225.32	1,497.61	1,769.91	2,042.19	2,450.64
Duston	821.76	958.73	1,095.69	1,232.65	1,506.57	1,780.49	2,054.41	2,465.30
Great Houghton	847.94	989.28	1,130.59	1,271.92	1,554.56	1,837.22	2,119.86	2,543.84
Hardingstone	828.73	966.86	1,104.98	1,243.10	1,519.34	1,795.59	2,071.83	2,486.20
Upton	809.49	944.41	1,079.32	1,214.24	1,484.07	1,753.90	2,023.73	2,428.48
Wootton	844.20	984.91	1,125.61	1,266.31	1,547.71	1,829.11	2,110.51	2,532.62
Northampton Borough	818.68	955.14	1,091.58	1,228.03	1,500.92	1,773.82	2,046.71	2,456.06
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5. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE MAYOR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

There were none.

The meeting concluded at 6.05pm

