



**NORTHAMPTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Name of Committee	Council
Directorate:	Governance and Resources
Director:	Ian Thompson
Date:	1 st March 2007

Report Title	Council Tax 2007/08
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Key Decision	Yes
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1. Recommendations

Approve the Council Tax Resolution as at Appendix 1.

2. Summary

The final precept determinations from the precepting authorities and the decision of Northampton Borough Council, at its meeting of 21st February 2007, give rise to the council tax determinations set out at Paragraphs 2(f), 3, and 4.

3. Report Background

The revenue budget and the consequential Council Tax provide the resources to allow the delivery of the approved Council services.

4. Options and Evaluation of Options

Included in the Council report of 21st February 2007.

5. Resource Implications (including Financial Implications)

Included in the Council report of 21st February 2007.

6. Risk and Opportunity Issues

Included in the Council report of 21st February 2007.

7. Consultees (Internal and External)

Internal	Staff and trades unions.
External	Extensive consultation with the public and key stakeholders.

8. Compliance Issues

A: How Proposals Deliver Priority Outcomes

Recovery Plan
A balanced budget is fundamental to the delivery of the recovery plan.
Corporate Plan
As above.

B: Other Implications

Other Strategies
N/a

Finance Comments
Included in the Council report of 21 st February 2007.

Legal Comments

9. Background Papers

Title	Description	Source

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