

Taunton Deane Borough Council

Executive – 5 February 2014

Council Tax Setting 2014/2015

Report of the Assistant Director - Resources

(This matter is the responsibility of the Leader of the Council, Councillor John Williams)

1 Executive Summary

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| The Executive is to consider and recommend to Full Council the level of Council Tax for 2014/15. |
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2 Purpose

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is for the Executive to recommend to Full Council the calculation and setting of the Council Tax for 2014/15.

3 Background

- 3.1 Under changes to the Local Government Finance Act 1992 introduced through the Localism Act 2011, billing authorities are required to calculate a Council Tax Requirement for the year.

4 Precept Levels

- 4.1 Members should note that as the major precepting authorities tax levels are not expected to be advised by the date of this Executive meeting, details for the final total Council Tax determination will need to be advised directly to the Full Council meeting on 25 February 2014.

- 4.2 Should these authorities precepts be undecided by the time of the TDBC Full Council Meeting on 25 February 2014 this Council will need to reconsider the Council Tax position at a special meeting in early March 2014.

Town and Parish Councils

- 4.3 The 2014/15 Town & Parish Council Precepts (including special expenses) that have been received to date are detailed in Appendix C and total £547,911. The increase in the average Band D Council Tax for Town & Parish Councils is 4.21% and results in an average Band D Council Tax figure of £14.55 (£13.96 for 2013/14).

Police and Crime Commissioner

- 4.4 At the time of writing this report, the Precept for Police and Crime

Commissioner (PCC) is unavailable. Therefore only **provisional** amounts, assuming a proposed 2% increase, have been included within this report pending approval. The PCC is due to approve its tax requirement on 5 February 2014. It is estimate the precept will be £6,455,056 which results in a Band D Council Tax of £171.39. The Precept will be adjusted by a Collection Fund contribution of £39,010.

Somerset County Council

- 4.5 At the time of writing this report, the Precept for Somerset County Council is unavailable. Therefore only **provisional** amounts, assuming a 0% increase, have been included within this report pending approval. The County Council is due to approve its tax requirement on 19 February 2014. It is estimated the precept will be £38,691,169 which results in a Band D Council Tax of £1,027.30. The Precept will be adjusted by a Collection Fund contribution of £238,490.

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority

- 4.6 At the time of writing this report, the Precept for Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority is unavailable. Therefore only **provisional** amounts, assuming a 0% increase, have been included within this report pending approval. The Authority is due to approve its tax requirement on 17 February 2014. It is estimated the precept will be £2,839,411, which results in a Band D Council Tax of £75.39. The Precept will be adjusted by a Collection Fund contribution of £17,500.

5 Collection Fund Surpluses and Deficits

- 5.1 The estimated balance on the Council Tax Collection Fund is forecast on 15th January each year. Any surplus or deficit is shared between the County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Fire Authority and ourselves, in shares relative to our precept levels.
- 5.2 The estimated balance on the Council Tax Collection Fund is a surplus of £329,630. Taunton Deane's share of this amounts to £34,630, and this is reflected in the General Fund revenue estimates.

6 HR Implications

- 6.1 None for the purpose of this report.

7 Finance Comments

- 7.1 This is a finance report and there are no additional comments.

8 Legal Comments

- 8.1 The requirement to set the annual determination is set out in the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended by the Localism Act 2011, and this report complies with this requirement.

9 Links to Corporate Aims, Environmental and Community Safety

Implications, Equalities Impact, Risk Management, Partnership Implications

9.1 None for the purpose of this report.

10 Recommendations

10.1 The Executive recommends to Full Council the formal Council Tax Resolution in the Appendix A.

10.2 The Executive notes that if the formal Council Tax Resolution at Appendix A is approved, the total Band D Council Tax will be:

| | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | Increase |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | % |
| Taunton Deane Borough Council | 135.19 | 137.89* | 2.00% |
| Somerset County Council | 1,027.30 | 1,027.30* | 0.00% |
| Police & Crime Commissioner | 168.03 | 171.39* | 2.00% |
| Devon & Somerset Fire Authority | 75.39 | 75.39* | 0.00% |
| Sub-Total | 1,405.91 | 1,411.97* | 0.43% |
| Town & Parish Council (average) | 13.96 | 14.55 | 4.21% |
| Total | 1,419.87 | 1,426.52* | 0.47% |

* provisional figures

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Background Papers

Council Tax Base 2014/15, Executive 15 January 2014

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Council Tax Resolution 2014/15

As per section 10.1 in the main report, the Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. That it be noted that on 15 January 2014 the Council calculated the Council Tax Base for 2014/15:
 - (a) for the whole Council area as 37,662.97 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")]; and,
 - (b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as in the attached Appendix C.
2. Calculate the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2014/15 (excluding Parish precepts) is £5,193,350.
3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2014/15 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
 - (a) £92,497,320 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 Councils. (*Gross Expenditure including amount required for working balance*)
 - (b) £86,756,060 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act. (*Gross Income including reserves to be used to meet Gross Expenditure*)
 - (c) £5,741,260 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(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). (*Total Demand on Collection Fund.*)
 - (d) £152.44 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (1(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 precepts). (*Council Tax at Band D for Borough Including Parish Precepts and Special Expenses*)
 - (e) £547,910 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as per the attached Appendix C). (*Parish Precepts and Special Expenses*).

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- (f) £137.89 being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by Item T (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 Parish precept relates. (*Council Tax at Band D for Borough Excluding Parish Precepts and Special Expenses*)
4. To note that Somerset County Council, Avon and Somerset Police and Crime Commissioner, and Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority will issue precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area.
 5. That the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate provisional amounts shown in the table in Appendix B as the amounts of Council Tax for 2014/15 for each part of its area and for each categories of dwellings (subject to final adjustments to be reported to Full Council).
 6. Determine that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2014/15 is not excessive in accordance with principles approved under Section 52ZB Local Government Finance Act 1992.

APPENDIX B

| Valuation Bands | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Council Tax Schedule 2014/15 | Band A £ | Band B £ | Band C £ | Band D £ | Band E £ | Band F £ | Band G £ | Band H £ |
| Taunton Deane Borough Council * | 91.93 | 107.25 | 122.57 | 137.89 | 168.53 | 199.17 | 229.82 | 275.78 |
| Somerset County Council * | 684.87 | 799.01 | 913.16 | 1,027.30 | 1,255.59 | 1,483.88 | 1,712.17 | 2,054.60 |
| Police and Crime Commissioner * | 114.26 | 133.30 | 152.35 | 171.39 | 209.48 | 247.56 | 285.65 | 342.78 |
| Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority * | 50.26 | 58.64 | 67.01 | 75.39 | 92.14 | 108.90 | 125.65 | 150.78 |
| Parish / Town only (a) | 9.70 | 11.31 | 12.93 | 14.55 | 17.78 | 21.01 | 24.25 | 29.10 |
| Parish / Town & District (b) | 101.63 | 118.56 | 135.50 | 152.44 | 186.31 | 220.19 | 254.06 | 304.88 |
| Total (c) | 951.01 | 1,109.51 | 1,268.02 | 1,426.52 | 1,743.52 | 2,060.53 | 2,377.53 | 2,853.04 |
| Parish: ** | | | | | | | | |
| Ash Priors | 941.31 | 1,098.20 | 1,255.08 | 1,411.97 | 1,725.74 | 2,039.51 | 2,353.28 | 2,823.94 |
| Ashbrittle | 954.43 | 1,113.50 | 1,272.57 | 1,431.64 | 1,749.79 | 2,067.93 | 2,386.07 | 2,863.29 |
| Bathealton | 945.21 | 1,102.75 | 1,260.28 | 1,417.82 | 1,732.89 | 2,047.96 | 2,363.03 | 2,835.63 |
| Bishops Hull | 954.45 | 1,113.52 | 1,272.59 | 1,431.67 | 1,749.82 | 2,067.96 | 2,386.11 | 2,863.34 |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 961.81 | 1,122.12 | 1,282.42 | 1,442.72 | 1,763.32 | 2,083.93 | 2,404.53 | 2,885.44 |
| Bradford on Tone | 954.16 | 1,113.19 | 1,272.22 | 1,431.24 | 1,749.30 | 2,067.35 | 2,385.41 | 2,862.49 |
| Burrowbridge | 957.63 | 1,117.23 | 1,276.84 | 1,436.44 | 1,755.65 | 2,074.86 | 2,394.07 | 2,872.89 |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 956.44 | 1,115.84 | 1,275.25 | 1,434.66 | 1,753.47 | 2,072.28 | 2,391.09 | 2,869.31 |
| Chipstable | 952.70 | 1,111.49 | 1,270.27 | 1,429.06 | 1,746.62 | 2,064.19 | 2,381.76 | 2,858.11 |
| Churchstanton | 957.90 | 1,117.55 | 1,277.20 | 1,436.85 | 1,756.15 | 2,075.45 | 2,394.75 | 2,873.70 |
| Combe Florey | 953.77 | 1,112.73 | 1,271.69 | 1,430.65 | 1,748.58 | 2,066.50 | 2,384.42 | 2,861.31 |
| Comeytrove | 949.21 | 1,107.41 | 1,265.61 | 1,423.81 | 1,740.21 | 2,056.61 | 2,373.02 | 2,847.62 |
| Corfe | 948.86 | 1,107.00 | 1,265.14 | 1,423.29 | 1,739.57 | 2,055.86 | 2,372.15 | 2,846.57 |
| Cotford St Luke | 955.32 | 1,114.54 | 1,273.76 | 1,432.98 | 1,751.42 | 2,069.86 | 2,388.30 | 2,865.96 |
| Creech St Michael | 961.66 | 1,121.94 | 1,282.22 | 1,442.49 | 1,763.05 | 2,083.60 | 2,404.15 | 2,884.98 |
| Durston | 948.11 | 1,106.12 | 1,264.14 | 1,422.16 | 1,738.19 | 2,054.23 | 2,370.26 | 2,844.32 |
| Fitzhead | 957.64 | 1,117.24 | 1,276.85 | 1,436.46 | 1,755.67 | 2,074.88 | 2,394.09 | 2,872.91 |
| Halse | 950.84 | 1,109.32 | 1,267.79 | 1,426.26 | 1,743.21 | 2,060.16 | 2,377.10 | 2,852.53 |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 951.86 | 1,110.50 | 1,269.15 | 1,427.79 | 1,745.07 | 2,062.36 | 2,379.65 | 2,855.58 |
| Kingston St Mary | 949.94 | 1,108.26 | 1,266.58 | 1,424.90 | 1,741.55 | 2,058.19 | 2,374.84 | 2,849.81 |
| Langford Budville | 954.46 | 1,113.53 | 1,272.61 | 1,431.68 | 1,749.84 | 2,067.99 | 2,386.14 | 2,863.37 |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 954.17 | 1,113.20 | 1,272.23 | 1,431.26 | 1,749.32 | 2,067.38 | 2,385.43 | 2,862.52 |

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| Valuation Bands | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Council Tax Schedule 2014/15 | Band A £ | Band B £ | Band C £ | Band D £ | Band E £ | Band F £ | Band G £ | Band H £ |
| Milverton | 957.71 | 1,117.33 | 1,276.94 | 1,436.56 | 1,755.80 | 2,075.03 | 2,394.27 | 2,873.12 |
| Neroche | 953.48 | 1,112.39 | 1,271.30 | 1,430.22 | 1,748.04 | 2,065.87 | 2,383.70 | 2,860.44 |
| North Curry | 956.08 | 1,115.43 | 1,274.78 | 1,434.12 | 1,752.82 | 2,071.51 | 2,390.21 | 2,868.25 |
| Norton Fitzwarren | 959.82 | 1,119.80 | 1,279.77 | 1,439.74 | 1,759.68 | 2,079.62 | 2,399.56 | 2,879.47 |
| Nynehead | 958.77 | 1,118.56 | 1,278.35 | 1,438.15 | 1,757.74 | 2,077.32 | 2,396.91 | 2,876.30 |
| Oake | 951.73 | 1,110.35 | 1,268.97 | 1,427.59 | 1,744.83 | 2,062.08 | 2,379.32 | 2,855.18 |
| Otterford | 941.31 | 1,098.20 | 1,255.08 | 1,411.97 | 1,725.74 | 2,039.51 | 2,353.28 | 2,823.94 |
| Pitminster | 954.44 | 1,113.52 | 1,272.59 | 1,431.67 | 1,749.81 | 2,067.96 | 2,386.11 | 2,863.33 |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 957.51 | 1,117.10 | 1,276.68 | 1,436.27 | 1,755.44 | 2,074.61 | 2,393.78 | 2,872.54 |
| Sampford Arundel | 966.93 | 1,128.09 | 1,289.24 | 1,450.40 | 1,772.71 | 2,095.02 | 2,417.33 | 2,900.80 |
| Staplegrove | 951.89 | 1,110.54 | 1,269.19 | 1,427.84 | 1,745.13 | 2,062.43 | 2,379.73 | 2,855.67 |
| Stawley | 953.31 | 1,112.20 | 1,271.08 | 1,429.97 | 1,747.74 | 2,065.51 | 2,383.28 | 2,859.93 |
| Stoke St Gregory | 958.35 | 1,118.08 | 1,277.81 | 1,437.53 | 1,756.98 | 2,076.44 | 2,395.89 | 2,875.06 |
| Stoke St Mary | 952.16 | 1,110.86 | 1,269.55 | 1,428.25 | 1,745.64 | 2,063.02 | 2,380.41 | 2,856.49 |
| Taunton | 943.30 | 1,100.52 | 1,257.73 | 1,414.95 | 1,729.38 | 2,043.82 | 2,358.25 | 2,829.90 |
| Trull | 953.38 | 1,112.27 | 1,271.17 | 1,430.07 | 1,747.86 | 2,065.65 | 2,383.44 | 2,860.13 |
| Wellington | 957.95 | 1,117.60 | 1,277.26 | 1,436.92 | 1,756.24 | 2,075.55 | 2,394.87 | 2,873.84 |
| Wellington Without | 954.19 | 1,113.22 | 1,272.25 | 1,431.28 | 1,749.35 | 2,067.41 | 2,385.47 | 2,862.56 |
| West Bagborough | 951.51 | 1,110.09 | 1,268.67 | 1,427.26 | 1,744.43 | 2,061.59 | 2,378.76 | 2,854.52 |
| West Buckland | 953.21 | 1,112.08 | 1,270.95 | 1,429.81 | 1,747.55 | 2,065.29 | 2,383.02 | 2,859.63 |
| West Hatch | 952.75 | 1,111.54 | 1,270.34 | 1,429.13 | 1,746.71 | 2,064.30 | 2,381.88 | 2,858.26 |
| West Monkton | 957.83 | 1,117.47 | 1,277.11 | 1,436.75 | 1,756.02 | 2,075.30 | 2,394.58 | 2,873.49 |
| Wiveliscombe | 957.24 | 1,116.78 | 1,276.32 | 1,435.86 | 1,754.94 | 2,074.02 | 2,393.10 | 2,871.72 |

(* provisional figures)

(** this may be subject to penny rounding adjustments and will be confirmed in the final Tax Report to Full Council on the 25 February 2014)

APPENDIX C

TOWN & PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPTS

| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|----------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Ash Priors | 81.46 | - | - | 77.15 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Ashbrittle | 86.74 | 2,000 | 23.06 | 91.49 | 1,800 | 19.67 | -14.68% |
| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 1,021.90 | 28,489 | 27.88 | 1,051.08 | 32,321 | 30.75 | 10.30% |
| Bradford on Tone | 285.01 | 5,500 | 19.30 | 285.36 | 5,500 | 19.27 | -0.14% |
| Burrowbridge | 196.21 | 4,700 | 23.95 | 200.22 | 4,900 | 24.47 | 2.18% |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 598.80 | 9,843 | 16.44 | 612.72 | 13,900 | 22.69 | 37.99% |
| Chipstable | 129.81 | 2,150 | 16.56 | 130.11 | 2,223 | 17.09 | 3.17% |
| Churchstanton | 342.98 | 8,126 | 23.69 | 348.93 | 8,681 | 24.88 | 5.02% |
| Combe Florey | 116.50 | 2,250 | 19.31 | 120.42 | 2,250 | 18.68 | -3.24% |
| Comeytrowe | 1,967.11 | 23,290 | 11.84 | 1,955.60 | 23,154 | 11.84 | 0.00% |
| Corfe | 132.02 | 1,500 | 11.36 | 132.54 | 1,500 | 11.32 | -0.38% |
| Cotford St Luke | 752.62 | 15,300 | 20.33 | 764.65 | 16,065 | 21.01 | 3.34% |
| Creech St Michael | 937.95 | 26,543.99 | 28.30 | 952.22 | 29,064 | 30.52 | 7.85% |
| Durston | 58.64 | 607.37 | 10.36 | 58.89 | 600 | 10.19 | -1.66% |
| Fitzhead | 113.55 | 2,832 | 24.94 | 116.15 | 2,844 | 24.49 | -1.82% |
| Halse | 139.03 | 1,800 | 12.95 | 139.93 | 2,000 | 14.29 | 10.37% |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 249.16 | 4,000 | 16.05 | 252.87 | 4,000 | 15.82 | -1.44% |
| Kingston St Mary | 424.73 | 5,496 | 12.94 | 425.85 | 5,508 | 12.93 | -0.05% |
| Langford Budville | 225.54 | 4,500 | 19.95 | 228.27 | 4,500 | 19.71 | -1.19% |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 199.03 | 3,839.23 | 19.29 | 204.14 | 3,938 | 19.29 | 0.00% |
| Milverton | 562.51 | 12,650 | 22.49 | 569.28 | 14,000 | 24.59 | 9.35% |
| Neroche | 239.15 | 4,446 | 18.59 | 245.73 | 4,484 | 18.25 | -1.84% |
| North Curry | 692.23 | 15,366 | 22.20 | 692.49 | 15,342 | 22.15 | -0.20% |

| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Norton Fitzwarren | 903.16 | 25,871 | 28.64 | 904.74 | 25,122 | 27.77 | -3.05% |
| Nynehead | 165.34 | 4,250 | 25.70 | 162.35 | 4,250 | 26.18 | 1.86% |
| Oake | 317.34 | 5,000 | 15.76 | 320.09 | 5,000 | 15.62 | -0.88% |
| Otterford | 165.11 | - | - | 168.69 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Pitminster | 435.08 | 8,885 | 20.42 | 451.84 | 8,899 | 19.70 | -3.55% |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
| Stawley | 132.17 | 2,460 | 18.61 | 133.37 | 2,400 | 18.00 | -3.30% |
| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
| Taunton | 14,115.83 | 41,218 | 2.92 | 14,206.18 | 42,332 | 2.98 | 2.05% |
| Trull | 992.02 | 18,000 | 18.14 | 994.65 | 18,000 | 18.10 | -0.24% |
| Wellington | 4,290.56 | 97,396 | 22.70 | 4,355.37 | 108,666 | 24.95 | 9.91% |
| Wellington Without | 293.61 | 5,500 | 18.73 | 292.04 | 5,640 | 19.31 | 3.11% |
| West Bagborough | 154.78 | 2,500 | 16.15 | 163.53 | 2,500 | 15.29 | -5.34% |
| West Buckland | 424.77 | 7,580 | 17.84 | 419.36 | 7,483 | 17.84 | 0.02% |
| West Hatch | 136.11 | 2,330 | 17.12 | 135.80 | 2,330 | 17.16 | 0.22% |
| West Monkton | 1,077.78 | 27,664 | 25.67 | 1,105.07 | 27,379 | 24.78 | -3.48% |
| Wiveliscombe | 1,027.90 | 23,500 | 22.86 | 1,046.48 | 25,000 | 23.89 | 4.50% |
| Totals | 37,280.60 | 520,441 | 13.96 | 37,662.97 | 547,911 | 14.55 | 4.21% |

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| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Ash Priors | 81.46 | - | - | 77.15 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Ashbrittle | 86.74 | 2,000 | 23.06 | 91.49 | 1,800 | 19.67 | -14.68% |
| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 1,021.90 | 28,489 | 27.88 | 1,051.08 | 32,321 | 30.75 | 10.30% |
| Bradford on Tone | 285.01 | 5,500 | 19.30 | 285.36 | 5,500 | 19.27 | -0.14% |
| Burrowbridge | 196.21 | 4,700 | 23.95 | 200.22 | 4,900 | 24.47 | 2.18% |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 598.80 | 9,843 | 16.44 | 612.72 | 13,900 | 22.69 | 37.99% |
| Chipstable | 129.81 | 2,150 | 16.56 | 130.11 | 2,223 | 17.09 | 3.17% |
| Churchstanton | 342.98 | 8,126 | 23.69 | 348.93 | 8,681 | 24.88 | 5.02% |
| Combe Florey | 116.50 | 2,250 | 19.31 | 120.42 | 2,250 | 18.68 | -3.24% |
| Comeytrowe | 1,967.11 | 23,290 | 11.84 | 1,955.60 | 23,154 | 11.84 | 0.00% |
| Corfe | 132.02 | 1,500 | 11.36 | 132.54 | 1,500 | 11.32 | -0.38% |
| Cotford St Luke | 752.62 | 15,300 | 20.33 | 764.65 | 16,065 | 21.01 | 3.34% |
| Creech St Michael | 937.95 | 26,543.99 | 28.30 | 952.22 | 29,064 | 30.52 | 7.85% |
| Durston | 58.64 | 607.37 | 10.36 | 58.89 | 600 | 10.19 | -1.66% |
| Fitzhead | 113.55 | 2,832 | 24.94 | 116.15 | 2,844 | 24.49 | -1.82% |
| Halse | 139.03 | 1,800 | 12.95 | 139.93 | 2,000 | 14.29 | 10.37% |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 249.16 | 4,000 | 16.05 | 252.87 | 4,000 | 15.82 | -1.44% |
| Kingston St Mary | 424.73 | 5,496 | 12.94 | 425.85 | 5,508 | 12.93 | -0.05% |
| Langford Budville | 225.54 | 4,500 | 19.95 | 228.27 | 4,500 | 19.71 | -1.19% |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 199.03 | 3,839.23 | 19.29 | 204.14 | 3,938 | 19.29 | 0.00% |
| Milverton | 562.51 | 12,650 | 22.49 | 569.28 | 14,000 | 24.59 | 9.35% |
| Neroche | 239.15 | 4,446 | 18.59 | 245.73 | 4,484 | 18.25 | -1.84% |
| North Curry | 692.23 | 15,366 | 22.20 | 692.49 | 15,342 | 22.15 | -0.20% |

| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
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| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Norton Fitzwarren | 903.16 | 25,871 | 28.64 | 904.74 | 25,122 | 27.77 | -3.05% |
| Nynehead | 165.34 | 4,250 | 25.70 | 162.35 | 4,250 | 26.18 | 1.86% |
| Oake | 317.34 | 5,000 | 15.76 | 320.09 | 5,000 | 15.62 | -0.88% |
| Otterford | 165.11 | - | - | 168.69 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Pitminster | 435.08 | 8,885 | 20.42 | 451.84 | 8,899 | 19.70 | -3.55% |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
| Stawley | 132.17 | 2,460 | 18.61 | 133.37 | 2,400 | 18.00 | -3.30% |
| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
| Taunton | 14,115.83 | 41,218 | 2.92 | 14,206.18 | 42,332 | 2.98 | 2.05% |
| Trull | 992.02 | 18,000 | 18.14 | 994.65 | 18,000 | 18.10 | -0.24% |
| Wellington | 4,290.56 | 97,396 | 22.70 | 4,355.37 | 108,666 | 24.95 | 9.91% |
| Wellington Without | 293.61 | 5,500 | 18.73 | 292.04 | 5,640 | 19.31 | 3.11% |
| West Bagborough | 154.78 | 2,500 | 16.15 | 163.53 | 2,500 | 15.29 | -5.34% |
| West Buckland | 424.77 | 7,580 | 17.84 | 419.36 | 7,483 | 17.84 | 0.02% |
| West Hatch | 136.11 | 2,330 | 17.12 | 135.80 | 2,330 | 17.16 | 0.22% |
| West Monkton | 1,077.78 | 27,664 | 25.67 | 1,105.07 | 27,379 | 24.78 | -3.48% |
| Wiveliscombe | 1,027.90 | 23,500 | 22.86 | 1,046.48 | 25,000 | 23.89 | 4.50% |
| Totals | 37,280.60 | 520,441 | 13.96 | 37,662.97 | 547,911 | 14.55 | 4.21% |

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| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
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| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Ash Priors | 81.46 | - | - | 77.15 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Ashbrittle | 86.74 | 2,000 | 23.06 | 91.49 | 1,800 | 19.67 | -14.68% |
| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 1,021.90 | 28,489 | 27.88 | 1,051.08 | 32,321 | 30.75 | 10.30% |
| Bradford on Tone | 285.01 | 5,500 | 19.30 | 285.36 | 5,500 | 19.27 | -0.14% |
| Burrowbridge | 196.21 | 4,700 | 23.95 | 200.22 | 4,900 | 24.47 | 2.18% |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 598.80 | 9,843 | 16.44 | 612.72 | 13,900 | 22.69 | 37.99% |
| Chipstable | 129.81 | 2,150 | 16.56 | 130.11 | 2,223 | 17.09 | 3.17% |
| Churchstanton | 342.98 | 8,126 | 23.69 | 348.93 | 8,681 | 24.88 | 5.02% |
| Combe Florey | 116.50 | 2,250 | 19.31 | 120.42 | 2,250 | 18.68 | -3.24% |
| Comeytrowe | 1,967.11 | 23,290 | 11.84 | 1,955.60 | 23,154 | 11.84 | 0.00% |
| Corfe | 132.02 | 1,500 | 11.36 | 132.54 | 1,500 | 11.32 | -0.38% |
| Cotford St Luke | 752.62 | 15,300 | 20.33 | 764.65 | 16,065 | 21.01 | 3.34% |
| Creech St Michael | 937.95 | 26,543.99 | 28.30 | 952.22 | 29,064 | 30.52 | 7.85% |
| Durston | 58.64 | 607.37 | 10.36 | 58.89 | 600 | 10.19 | -1.66% |
| Fitzhead | 113.55 | 2,832 | 24.94 | 116.15 | 2,844 | 24.49 | -1.82% |
| Halse | 139.03 | 1,800 | 12.95 | 139.93 | 2,000 | 14.29 | 10.37% |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 249.16 | 4,000 | 16.05 | 252.87 | 4,000 | 15.82 | -1.44% |
| Kingston St Mary | 424.73 | 5,496 | 12.94 | 425.85 | 5,508 | 12.93 | -0.05% |
| Langford Budville | 225.54 | 4,500 | 19.95 | 228.27 | 4,500 | 19.71 | -1.19% |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 199.03 | 3,839.23 | 19.29 | 204.14 | 3,938 | 19.29 | 0.00% |
| Milverton | 562.51 | 12,650 | 22.49 | 569.28 | 14,000 | 24.59 | 9.35% |
| Neroche | 239.15 | 4,446 | 18.59 | 245.73 | 4,484 | 18.25 | -1.84% |
| North Curry | 692.23 | 15,366 | 22.20 | 692.49 | 15,342 | 22.15 | -0.20% |

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| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Norton Fitzwarren | 903.16 | 25,871 | 28.64 | 904.74 | 25,122 | 27.77 | -3.05% |
| Nynehead | 165.34 | 4,250 | 25.70 | 162.35 | 4,250 | 26.18 | 1.86% |
| Oake | 317.34 | 5,000 | 15.76 | 320.09 | 5,000 | 15.62 | -0.88% |
| Otterford | 165.11 | - | - | 168.69 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Pitminster | 435.08 | 8,885 | 20.42 | 451.84 | 8,899 | 19.70 | -3.55% |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
| Stawley | 132.17 | 2,460 | 18.61 | 133.37 | 2,400 | 18.00 | -3.30% |
| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
| Taunton | 14,115.83 | 41,218 | 2.92 | 14,206.18 | 42,332 | 2.98 | 2.05% |
| Trull | 992.02 | 18,000 | 18.14 | 994.65 | 18,000 | 18.10 | -0.24% |
| Wellington | 4,290.56 | 97,396 | 22.70 | 4,355.37 | 108,666 | 24.95 | 9.91% |
| Wellington Without | 293.61 | 5,500 | 18.73 | 292.04 | 5,640 | 19.31 | 3.11% |
| West Bagborough | 154.78 | 2,500 | 16.15 | 163.53 | 2,500 | 15.29 | -5.34% |
| West Buckland | 424.77 | 7,580 | 17.84 | 419.36 | 7,483 | 17.84 | 0.02% |
| West Hatch | 136.11 | 2,330 | 17.12 | 135.80 | 2,330 | 17.16 | 0.22% |
| West Monkton | 1,077.78 | 27,664 | 25.67 | 1,105.07 | 27,379 | 24.78 | -3.48% |
| Wiveliscombe | 1,027.90 | 23,500 | 22.86 | 1,046.48 | 25,000 | 23.89 | 4.50% |
| Totals | 37,280.60 | 520,441 | 13.96 | 37,662.97 | 547,911 | 14.55 | 4.21% |

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TOWN & PARISH COUNCIL PRECEPTS

| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
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| | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | Tax Base | Precept Levied | Council Tax Band D | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Ash Priors | 81.46 | - | - | 77.15 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Ashbrittle | 86.74 | 2,000 | 23.06 | 91.49 | 1,800 | 19.67 | -14.68% |
| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 1,021.90 | 28,489 | 27.88 | 1,051.08 | 32,321 | 30.75 | 10.30% |
| Bradford on Tone | 285.01 | 5,500 | 19.30 | 285.36 | 5,500 | 19.27 | -0.14% |
| Burrowbridge | 196.21 | 4,700 | 23.95 | 200.22 | 4,900 | 24.47 | 2.18% |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 598.80 | 9,843 | 16.44 | 612.72 | 13,900 | 22.69 | 37.99% |
| Chipstable | 129.81 | 2,150 | 16.56 | 130.11 | 2,223 | 17.09 | 3.17% |
| Churchstanton | 342.98 | 8,126 | 23.69 | 348.93 | 8,681 | 24.88 | 5.02% |
| Combe Florey | 116.50 | 2,250 | 19.31 | 120.42 | 2,250 | 18.68 | -3.24% |
| Comeytrowe | 1,967.11 | 23,290 | 11.84 | 1,955.60 | 23,154 | 11.84 | 0.00% |
| Corfe | 132.02 | 1,500 | 11.36 | 132.54 | 1,500 | 11.32 | -0.38% |
| Cotford St Luke | 752.62 | 15,300 | 20.33 | 764.65 | 16,065 | 21.01 | 3.34% |
| Creech St Michael | 937.95 | 26,543.99 | 28.30 | 952.22 | 29,064 | 30.52 | 7.85% |
| Durston | 58.64 | 607.37 | 10.36 | 58.89 | 600 | 10.19 | -1.66% |
| Fitzhead | 113.55 | 2,832 | 24.94 | 116.15 | 2,844 | 24.49 | -1.82% |
| Halse | 139.03 | 1,800 | 12.95 | 139.93 | 2,000 | 14.29 | 10.37% |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 249.16 | 4,000 | 16.05 | 252.87 | 4,000 | 15.82 | -1.44% |
| Kingston St Mary | 424.73 | 5,496 | 12.94 | 425.85 | 5,508 | 12.93 | -0.05% |
| Langford Budville | 225.54 | 4,500 | 19.95 | 228.27 | 4,500 | 19.71 | -1.19% |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 199.03 | 3,839.23 | 19.29 | 204.14 | 3,938 | 19.29 | 0.00% |
| Milverton | 562.51 | 12,650 | 22.49 | 569.28 | 14,000 | 24.59 | 9.35% |
| Neroche | 239.15 | 4,446 | 18.59 | 245.73 | 4,484 | 18.25 | -1.84% |
| North Curry | 692.23 | 15,366 | 22.20 | 692.49 | 15,342 | 22.15 | -0.20% |

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| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| Norton Fitzwarren | 903.16 | 25,871 | 28.64 | 904.74 | 25,122 | 27.77 | -3.05% |
| Nynehead | 165.34 | 4,250 | 25.70 | 162.35 | 4,250 | 26.18 | 1.86% |
| Oake | 317.34 | 5,000 | 15.76 | 320.09 | 5,000 | 15.62 | -0.88% |
| Otterford | 165.11 | - | - | 168.69 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Pitminster | 435.08 | 8,885 | 20.42 | 451.84 | 8,899 | 19.70 | -3.55% |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
| Stawley | 132.17 | 2,460 | 18.61 | 133.37 | 2,400 | 18.00 | -3.30% |
| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
| Taunton | 14,115.83 | 41,218 | 2.92 | 14,206.18 | 42,332 | 2.98 | 2.05% |
| Trull | 992.02 | 18,000 | 18.14 | 994.65 | 18,000 | 18.10 | -0.24% |
| Wellington | 4,290.56 | 97,396 | 22.70 | 4,355.37 | 108,666 | 24.95 | 9.91% |
| Wellington Without | 293.61 | 5,500 | 18.73 | 292.04 | 5,640 | 19.31 | 3.11% |
| West Bagborough | 154.78 | 2,500 | 16.15 | 163.53 | 2,500 | 15.29 | -5.34% |
| West Buckland | 424.77 | 7,580 | 17.84 | 419.36 | 7,483 | 17.84 | 0.02% |
| West Hatch | 136.11 | 2,330 | 17.12 | 135.80 | 2,330 | 17.16 | 0.22% |
| West Monkton | 1,077.78 | 27,664 | 25.67 | 1,105.07 | 27,379 | 24.78 | -3.48% |
| Wiveliscombe | 1,027.90 | 23,500 | 22.86 | 1,046.48 | 25,000 | 23.89 | 4.50% |
| Totals | 37,280.60 | 520,441 | 13.96 | 37,662.97 | 547,911 | 14.55 | 4.21% |

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| Parish/Town Council | 2013/14 | | | 2014/15 | | | Council Tax Increase |
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| Ash Priors | 81.46 | - | - | 77.15 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Ashbrittle | 86.74 | 2,000 | 23.06 | 91.49 | 1,800 | 19.67 | -14.68% |
| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
| Bishops Lydeard/Cothelstone | 1,021.90 | 28,489 | 27.88 | 1,051.08 | 32,321 | 30.75 | 10.30% |
| Bradford on Tone | 285.01 | 5,500 | 19.30 | 285.36 | 5,500 | 19.27 | -0.14% |
| Burrowbridge | 196.21 | 4,700 | 23.95 | 200.22 | 4,900 | 24.47 | 2.18% |
| Cheddon Fitzpaine | 598.80 | 9,843 | 16.44 | 612.72 | 13,900 | 22.69 | 37.99% |
| Chipstable | 129.81 | 2,150 | 16.56 | 130.11 | 2,223 | 17.09 | 3.17% |
| Churchstanton | 342.98 | 8,126 | 23.69 | 348.93 | 8,681 | 24.88 | 5.02% |
| Combe Florey | 116.50 | 2,250 | 19.31 | 120.42 | 2,250 | 18.68 | -3.24% |
| Comeytrowe | 1,967.11 | 23,290 | 11.84 | 1,955.60 | 23,154 | 11.84 | 0.00% |
| Corfe | 132.02 | 1,500 | 11.36 | 132.54 | 1,500 | 11.32 | -0.38% |
| Cotford St Luke | 752.62 | 15,300 | 20.33 | 764.65 | 16,065 | 21.01 | 3.34% |
| Creech St Michael | 937.95 | 26,543.99 | 28.30 | 952.22 | 29,064 | 30.52 | 7.85% |
| Durston | 58.64 | 607.37 | 10.36 | 58.89 | 600 | 10.19 | -1.66% |
| Fitzhead | 113.55 | 2,832 | 24.94 | 116.15 | 2,844 | 24.49 | -1.82% |
| Halse | 139.03 | 1,800 | 12.95 | 139.93 | 2,000 | 14.29 | 10.37% |
| Hatch Beauchamp | 249.16 | 4,000 | 16.05 | 252.87 | 4,000 | 15.82 | -1.44% |
| Kingston St Mary | 424.73 | 5,496 | 12.94 | 425.85 | 5,508 | 12.93 | -0.05% |
| Langford Budville | 225.54 | 4,500 | 19.95 | 228.27 | 4,500 | 19.71 | -1.19% |
| Lydeard St Lawrence/Tolland | 199.03 | 3,839.23 | 19.29 | 204.14 | 3,938 | 19.29 | 0.00% |
| Milverton | 562.51 | 12,650 | 22.49 | 569.28 | 14,000 | 24.59 | 9.35% |
| Neroche | 239.15 | 4,446 | 18.59 | 245.73 | 4,484 | 18.25 | -1.84% |
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| Nynehead | 165.34 | 4,250 | 25.70 | 162.35 | 4,250 | 26.18 | 1.86% |
| Oake | 317.34 | 5,000 | 15.76 | 320.09 | 5,000 | 15.62 | -0.88% |
| Otterford | 165.11 | - | - | 168.69 | - | - | 0.00% |
| Pitminster | 435.08 | 8,885 | 20.42 | 451.84 | 8,899 | 19.70 | -3.55% |
| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
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| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
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| Bathealton | 84.83 | 500 | 5.89 | 85.52 | 500 | 5.85 | -0.74% |
| Bishops Hull | 1,052.00 | 20,750 | 19.72 | 1,066.11 | 21,000 | 19.70 | -0.11% |
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| Ruishton/Thornfalcon | 574.63 | 14,000 | 24.36 | 576.15 | 14,000 | 24.30 | -0.25% |
| Sampford Arundel | 121.94 | 4,800 | 39.36 | 124.91 | 4,800 | 38.43 | -2.37% |
| Staplegrove | 708.57 | 10,000 | 14.11 | 743.74 | 11,800 | 15.87 | 12.44% |
| Stawley | 132.17 | 2,460 | 18.61 | 133.37 | 2,400 | 18.00 | -3.30% |
| Stoke St Gregory | 356.14 | 10,000 | 28.08 | 352.08 | 9,000 | 25.56 | -8.97% |
| Stoke St Mary | 198.25 | 3,008 | 15.17 | 198.81 | 3,236 | 16.28 | 7.30% |
| Taunton | 14,115.83 | 41,218 | 2.92 | 14,206.18 | 42,332 | 2.98 | 2.05% |
| Trull | 992.02 | 18,000 | 18.14 | 994.65 | 18,000 | 18.10 | -0.24% |
| Wellington | 4,290.56 | 97,396 | 22.70 | 4,355.37 | 108,666 | 24.95 | 9.91% |
| Wellington Without | 293.61 | 5,500 | 18.73 | 292.04 | 5,640 | 19.31 | 3.11% |
| West Bagborough | 154.78 | 2,500 | 16.15 | 163.53 | 2,500 | 15.29 | -5.34% |
| West Buckland | 424.77 | 7,580 | 17.84 | 419.36 | 7,483 | 17.84 | 0.02% |
| West Hatch | 136.11 | 2,330 | 17.12 | 135.80 | 2,330 | 17.16 | 0.22% |
| West Monkton | 1,077.78 | 27,664 | 25.67 | 1,105.07 | 27,379 | 24.78 | -3.48% |
| Wiveliscombe | 1,027.90 | 23,500 | 22.86 | 1,046.48 | 25,000 | 23.89 | 4.50% |
| Totals | 37,280.60 | 520,441 | 13.96 | 37,662.97 | 547,911 | 14.55 | 4.21% |