

The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. It be noted that the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2022/23
 - (a) for the whole Council area as 56,649.32 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the Act)] (**the tax base for the whole district**); and
 - (b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as in the attached Appendix C (**the tax base for each parish or town council area**).
2. Calculate that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2022/23 (excluding Parish precepts) is £9,892,671.
3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2022/23 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:

(a)	£117,261,829	being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act; (expenditure, including all precepts issued to it by parish and town councils).
(b)	£104,661,990	being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act (income, including government grants, benefits subsidy and adjustments for surpluses on the Collection Fund).
(c)	£12,599,839	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); (expenditure less income).
(d)	£222.42	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; (this is an overall average amount of Council Tax, per Band D property including Parish precepts).
(e)	£2,707,168	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).
(f)	£174.63	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 (the District Council element of the tax for Band D dwellings).

4. 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 dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below.

5. That the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the table below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2022/23 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings. The table excludes parish and town precepts and special expenses.

VALUATION BANDS

SOMERSET WEST AND TAUNTON COUNCIL

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£116.42	£135.82	£155.23	£174.63	£213.44	£252.24	£291.05	£349.26

SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£929.33	£1,084.22	£1,239.11	£1,394.00	£1,703.78	£2,013.56	£2,323.33	£2,788.00

AVON AND SOMERSET POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£167.47	£195.38	£223.29	£251.20	£307.02	£362.84	£418.67	£502.40

DEVON AND SOMERSET FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£61.19	£71.39	£81.59	£91.79	£112.19	£132.59	£152.98	£183.58

AGGREGATE OF COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENTS

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
£1,274.41	£1,486.81	£1,699.22	£1,911.62	£2,336.43	£2,761.24	£3,186.03	£3,823.24