STEVENAGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Wednesday 26 February 2014

COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION

SETTING THE AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX FOR THE COUNCIL'S AREA

1.   That the following be approved:

  a.   the revised working revenue estimates for the year 2013/14 amounting to £10,547,490 and the revenue estimates for 2014/15 amounting to £9,716,040;

  b.   the contribution from balances totalling £278,863 in 2013/14;

  c.   the contribution to balances totalling £149,596 in 2014/15.

2.   That it be noted that at its meeting on 21 January 2014 the Executive calculated the amount of 24,822.9 Band D equivalent properties as its council tax base for the year 2014/15 in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 made under Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by Section 74 of the Localism Act 2011.

3.   That the following amounts be calculated by the Council for the year 2014/15 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by Section 74 of the Localism Act 2011:

  a.   £83,819,986   Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act, less the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d)

  b.   £79,051,507   Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act.

  c.   £4,768,479   Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3a above exceeds the aggregate at 3b above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act as its Council Tax requirement for the year.

  d.   £192.10   Being the amount at 3c divided by the amount at 2 above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B (1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year

  e.   Valuation Bands

    A   £ 128.07

    B   £ 149.41

C	£ 170.76
D	£ 192.10
E	£ 234.79
F	£ 277.48
G	£ 320.17
H	£ 384.20

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at 3d. 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 proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation 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.

4. a. That it be noted that for the year 2014/15 Hertfordshire County Council have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands

A	£ 745.89
B	£ 870.20
C	£ 994.52
D	£ 1,118.83
E	£ 1,367.46
F	£ 1,616.09
G	£ 1,864.72
H	£ 2,237.66

b. That it be noted that for the year 2014/15 Hertfordshire Police Authority have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and amended by Section 27 of the Police and Magistrates' Court Act 1994, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands

A	£	98.55
B	£	114.97
C	£	131.40
D	£	147.82
E	£	180.67
F	£	213.52
G	£	246.37
H	£	295.64

5.   That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3e. and 4a. and b. above, the Council in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts for council tax for the year 2014/15 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands

A	£972.51
B	£1,134.58
C	£1,296.68
D	£1,458.75
E	£1,782.92
F	£2,107.09
G	£2,431.26
H	£2,917.50

6.   To determine in accordance with Section 52ZB Local Government Finance Act 1992 that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2013/14 is not excessive in accordance with principles approved by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3e.