

Councillor Aidan T A Godfrey (Mayor)

Present (for all or part of the meeting):-

Councillors:

L Bakker-Collier	M E Jennings
J A Barron	E G R Jones
R J Barron	P W Jones
F Beatty	W J Kemp
G R Collier	S Learoyd
R P Cooke	S P Leighton
B M Cross	A M Loughran
I E Davies	A J Perkins
M G Dodson	J M Pert
A P Edgeller	D B Price
J W Farnham	J K Price
P M M Farrington	G O Rowlands
F A Finlay	R M Smith
M R Goodall	R M Sutherland
A S Harp	C V Trowbridge
J Hood	K S Williamson
R A James	

Officers in attendance:-

Mr T Clegg	-	Chief Executive
Mr B Kean	-	Head of Finance
Mr A Welch	-	Head of Law and Administration
Mr W Conaghan	-	Press and Communication Manager
Mr J Dean	-	Democratic Services Officer

C41 Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 30 January 2018 were submitted and signed.

C42 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors C A Baron, R J Draper, V E M Jenkinson and P Roycroft.

C43 **Announcements**

The Mayor thanked those who supported the following Mayor's Charity event:-

- Curry Evening - Ashiana - £630 raised.

Continuing, the Mayor detailed the following events for Members to note:-

- Mayor's Dinner - The Collegiate Church of St Mary, Stafford - Thursday 1 March 2018.
- Civic Dinner - The Upper House, Barlaston - Wednesday 2 May 2018 - invitations to be circulated shortly.

C44 **Offices of Mayor and Deputy Mayor**

RESOLVED:- that the Council receive nominations of:-

- (a) Councillor R J Barron for the Office of Mayor for the Municipal Year of 2018/19;
- (b) Councillor P W Jones for the Office of Deputy Mayor for the Municipal Year of 2018/19.

Councillors Barron and Jones responded appropriately to the nominations.

C45 **Council Tax 2018/19**

Considered the report of the Head of Finance (V1 15/02/18) proposing the level of Council Tax for 2018/19 inclusive of the County Council, Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner, the Fire Authority and individual Parish Council requirements.

The Cabinet Member – Resources Portfolio introduced the report and noted the recommendations as set out before concluding his comments by moving that said recommendations be approved.

The proposal was seconded by Councillor R M Smith.

A recorded vote was taken in accordance with Paragraph 17.4(c) of the Council's Procedure Rules. Voting on the proposal was as follows:-

For

L Bakker-Collier
J A Barron
R J Barron
F Beatty
G R Collier
B M Cross

Against

Abstain

R P Cooke
A T A Godfrey
W J Kemp
A M Loughran
D B Price
G O Rowlands

For	Against	Abstain
I E Davies		
M G Dodson		
A P Edgeller		
J W Farnham		
P M M Farrington		
F A Finlay		
M R Goodall		
A S Harp		
J Hood		
R A James		
M E Jennings		
E G R Jones		
P W Jones		
S Learoyd		
S P Leighton		
A J Perkins		
J M Pert		
J K Price		
R M Smith		
R M Sutherland		
C V Trowbridge		
K S Williamson		

The Mayor declared that the proposal was carried.

RESOLVED:- that the following be approved:-

- 1 It be noted that under the power delegated to the Council's Section 151 Officer, the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2018/19
 - (a) for the whole Council area as 46,593.31 [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 shown below

Parish	Taxbase
Adbaston	228.95
Barlaston	1,007.86
Berkswich	783.94
Bradley	213.98
Brocton	550.05
Chebsey	237.57
Church Eaton	283.42
Colwich	1,770.05
Creswell	316.54
Doxey	831.84

Parish	Taxbase
Eccleshall	1,939.02
Ellenhall	56.16
Forton	145.72
Fradswell	90.46
Fulford	2,248.05
Gayton	73.24
Gnosall	1,980.34
Haughton	442.70
High Offley	380.00
Hilderstone	274.69
Hixon	729.47
Hopton and Coton	600.81
Hyde Lea	187.56
Ingestre	81.70
Marston	70.47
Milwich	190.42
Norbury	183.39
Ranton	179.29
Salt and Enson	185.65
Sandon and Burston	164.43
Seighford	752.57
Standon	317.37
Stone Town	5,842.36
Stone Rural	759.23
Stowe by Chartley	188.45
Swynnerton	2,164.84
Tixall	117.19
Weston	479.78
Whitgreave	85.62
	27,135.18
Unparished	
Stafford Town	18,946.43
MOD Contribution in Lieu	511.70
Council Tax Base	46,593.31

- 2 That the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2018/19 (excluding Parish precepts) is calculated at £7,146,947.82.
- 3 That the following amounts are calculated for the year 2018/19 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:
 - (a) £52,658,111.58 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.

- (b) £44,512,953.00 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
- (c) £8,145,158.58 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).
- (d) £174.81 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).
- (e) £998,210.76 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- (f) £153.39 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.
- (g) For the following parts of the Council's Area

Parish	Band D £ p
Adbaston	160.39
Barlaston	218.13
Berkswich	185.19
Bradley	187.66
Brocton	173.02
Chebsey	175.45
Church Eaton	170.89
Colwich	258.10
Creswell	180.82
Doxey	166.86
Eccleshall	180.23
Ellenhall	156.90
Forton	159.98
Fradswell	164.96
Fulford	174.14
Gayton	191.35
Gnosall	185.67
Haughton	193.37
High Offley	166.10

Parish	Band D £ p
Hilderstone	184.07
Hixon	191.94
Hopton and Coton	193.32
Hyde Lea	173.90
Ingestre	177.45
Marston	153.39
Milwich	166.17
Norbury	172.85
Ranton	175.88
Salt and Enson	192.13
Sandon and Burston	209.39
Seighford	168.36
Standon	180.42
Stone Town	202.94
Stone Rural	172.25
Stowe by Chartley	210.49
Swynnerton	164.82
Tixall	170.14
Weston	211.09
Whitgreave	166.95

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(f) 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.

- (h) For the following parts of the Council's area

Parish	Band A Disabled	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Adbaston	89.11	106.93	124.75	142.57	160.39	196.03	231.67	267.32	320.78
Barlaston	121.18	145.42	169.66	193.89	218.13	266.60	315.08	363.55	436.26
Berkswich	102.88	123.46	144.04	164.61	185.19	226.34	267.50	308.65	370.38
Bradley	104.26	125.11	145.96	166.81	187.66	229.36	271.06	312.77	375.32
Brocton	96.12	115.35	134.57	153.80	173.02	211.47	249.92	288.37	346.04
Chebsey	97.47	116.97	136.46	155.96	175.45	214.44	253.43	292.42	350.90
Church Eaton	94.94	113.93	132.91	151.90	170.89	208.87	246.84	284.82	341.78
Colwich	143.39	172.07	200.74	229.42	258.10	315.46	372.81	430.17	516.20
Creswell	100.46	120.55	140.64	160.73	180.82	221.00	261.18	301.37	361.64
Doxey	92.70	111.24	129.78	148.32	166.86	203.94	241.02	278.10	333.72
Eccleshall	100.13	120.15	140.18	160.20	180.23	220.28	260.33	300.38	360.46
Ellenhall	87.17	104.60	122.03	139.47	156.90	191.77	226.63	261.50	313.80
Forton	88.88	106.65	124.43	142.20	159.98	195.53	231.08	266.63	319.96
Fradswell	91.64	109.97	128.30	146.63	164.96	201.62	238.28	274.93	329.92
Fulford	96.74	116.09	135.44	154.79	174.14	212.84	251.54	290.23	348.28
Gayton	106.31	127.57	148.83	170.09	191.35	233.87	276.39	318.92	382.70
Gnosall	103.15	123.78	144.41	165.04	185.67	226.93	268.19	309.45	371.34
Haughton	107.43	128.91	150.40	171.88	193.37	236.34	279.31	322.28	386.74
High Offley	92.28	110.73	129.19	147.64	166.10	203.01	239.92	276.83	332.20
Hilderstone	102.26	122.71	143.17	163.62	184.07	224.97	265.88	306.78	368.14
Hixon	106.63	127.96	149.29	170.61	191.94	234.59	277.25	319.90	383.88
Hopton and Coton	107.40	128.88	150.36	171.84	193.32	236.28	279.24	322.20	386.64
Hyde Lea	96.61	115.93	135.26	154.58	173.90	212.54	251.19	289.83	347.80
Ingestre	98.58	118.30	138.02	157.73	177.45	216.88	256.32	295.75	354.90
Marston	85.22	102.26	119.30	136.35	153.39	187.48	221.56	255.65	306.78
Milwich	92.32	110.78	129.24	147.71	166.17	203.10	240.02	276.95	332.34
Norbury	96.03	115.23	134.44	153.64	172.85	211.26	249.67	288.08	345.70
Ranton	97.71	117.25	136.80	156.34	175.88	214.96	254.05	293.13	351.76
Salt and Enson	106.74	128.09	149.43	170.78	192.13	234.83	277.52	320.22	384.26
Sandon and Burston	116.33	139.59	162.86	186.12	209.39	255.92	302.45	348.98	418.78

Parish	Band A Disabled	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Seighford	93.53	112.24	130.95	149.65	168.36	205.77	243.19	280.60	336.72
Standon	100.23	120.28	140.33	160.37	180.42	220.51	260.61	300.70	360.84
Stone	112.74	135.29	157.84	180.39	202.94	248.04	293.14	338.23	405.88
Stone Rural	95.69	114.83	133.97	153.11	172.25	210.53	248.81	287.08	344.50
Stowe-by-Chartley	116.94	140.33	163.71	187.10	210.49	257.27	304.04	350.82	420.98
Swynnerton	91.57	109.88	128.19	146.51	164.82	201.45	238.07	274.70	329.64
Tixall	94.52	113.43	132.33	151.24	170.14	207.95	245.76	283.57	340.28
Weston	117.27	140.73	164.18	187.64	211.09	258.00	304.91	351.82	422.18
Whitgreave	92.75	111.30	129.85	148.40	166.95	204.05	241.15	278.25	333.90
All other parts of the Council's area	85.22	102.26	119.30	136.35	153.39	187.48	221.56	255.65	306.78

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (3)(f) and (3)(g) above by the number by 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 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.

- 4 To note that the County Council, the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner 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.

Valuation Bands

	A £ p	B £ p	C £ p	D £ p	E £ p	F £ p	G £ p	H £ p
Staffordshire County Council	807.01	941.52	1,076.02	1,210.52	1,479.52	1,748.53	2,017.53	2,421.04
Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner	128.37	149.77	171.16	192.56	235.35	278.14	320.93	385.12
Stoke-on-Trent and Staffs Fire Authority	49.02	57.19	65.36	73.53	89.87	106.21	122.55	147.06

- 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 2018/19 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

Parish	Band A Disabled	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Adbaston	909.45	1,091.33	1,273.23	1,455.11	1,637.00	2,000.77	2,364.55	2,728.33	3,274.00
Barlaston	941.52	1,129.82	1,318.14	1,506.43	1,694.74	2,071.34	2,447.96	2,824.56	3,389.48
Berkswich	923.22	1,107.86	1,292.52	1,477.15	1,661.80	2,031.08	2,400.38	2,769.66	3,323.60
Bradley	924.60	1,109.51	1,294.44	1,479.35	1,664.27	2,034.10	2,403.94	2,773.78	3,328.54
Brocton	916.46	1,099.75	1,283.05	1,466.34	1,649.63	2,016.21	2,382.80	2,749.38	3,299.26
Chebsey	917.81	1,101.37	1,284.94	1,468.50	1,652.06	2,019.18	2,386.31	2,753.43	3,304.12
Church Eaton	915.28	1,098.33	1,281.39	1,464.44	1,647.50	2,013.61	2,379.72	2,745.83	3,295.00
Colwich	963.73	1,156.47	1,349.22	1,541.96	1,734.71	2,120.20	2,505.69	2,891.18	3,469.42
Creswell	920.80	1,104.95	1,289.12	1,473.27	1,657.43	2,025.74	2,394.06	2,762.38	3,314.86
Doxey	913.04	1,095.64	1,278.26	1,460.86	1,643.47	2,008.68	2,373.90	2,739.11	3,286.94
Eccleshall	920.47	1,104.55	1,288.66	1,472.74	1,656.84	2,025.02	2,393.21	2,761.39	3,313.68
Ellenhall	907.51	1,089.00	1,270.51	1,452.01	1,633.51	1,996.51	2,359.51	2,722.51	3,267.02
Forton	909.22	1,091.05	1,272.91	1,454.74	1,636.59	2,000.27	2,363.96	2,727.64	3,273.18
Fradswell	911.98	1,094.37	1,276.78	1,459.17	1,641.57	2,006.36	2,371.16	2,735.94	3,283.14
Fulford	917.08	1,100.49	1,283.92	1,467.33	1,650.75	2,017.58	2,384.42	2,751.24	3,301.50
Gayton	926.65	1,111.97	1,297.31	1,482.63	1,667.96	2,038.61	2,409.27	2,779.93	3,335.92
Gnosall	923.49	1,108.18	1,292.89	1,477.58	1,662.28	2,031.67	2,401.07	2,770.46	3,324.56
Haughton	927.77	1,113.31	1,298.88	1,484.42	1,669.98	2,041.08	2,412.19	2,783.29	3,339.96
High Offley	912.62	1,095.13	1,277.67	1,460.18	1,642.71	2,007.75	2,372.80	2,737.84	3,285.42
Hilderstone	922.60	1,107.11	1,291.65	1,476.16	1,660.68	2,029.71	2,398.76	2,767.79	3,321.36
Hixon	926.97	1,112.36	1,297.77	1,483.15	1,668.55	2,039.33	2,410.13	2,780.91	3,337.10
Hopton and Coton	927.74	1,113.28	1,298.84	1,484.38	1,669.93	2,041.02	2,412.12	2,783.21	3,339.86
Hyde Lea	916.95	1,100.33	1,283.74	1,467.12	1,650.51	2,017.28	2,384.07	2,750.84	3,301.02
Ingestre	918.92	1,102.70	1,286.50	1,470.27	1,654.06	2,021.62	2,389.20	2,756.76	3,308.12
Marston	905.56	1,086.66	1,267.78	1,448.89	1,630.00	1,992.22	2,354.44	2,716.66	3,260.00
Milwich	912.66	1,095.18	1,277.72	1,460.25	1,642.78	2,007.84	2,372.90	2,737.96	3,285.56
Norbury	916.37	1,099.63	1,282.92	1,466.18	1,649.46	2,016.00	2,382.55	2,749.09	3,298.92
Ranton	918.05	1,101.65	1,285.28	1,468.88	1,652.49	2,019.70	2,386.93	2,754.14	3,304.98
Salt and Enson	927.08	1,112.49	1,297.91	1,483.32	1,668.74	2,039.57	2,410.40	2,781.23	3,337.48
Sandon & Burston	936.67	1,123.99	1,311.34	1,498.66	1,686.00	2,060.66	2,435.33	2,809.99	3,372.00
Seighford	913.87	1,096.64	1,279.43	1,462.19	1,644.97	2,010.51	2,376.07	2,741.61	3,289.94
Standon	920.57	1,104.68	1,288.81	1,472.91	1,657.03	2,025.25	2,393.49	2,761.71	3,314.06
Stone	933.08	1,119.69	1,306.32	1,492.93	1,679.55	2,052.78	2,426.02	2,799.24	3,359.10
Stone Rural	916.03	1,099.23	1,282.45	1,465.65	1,648.86	2,015.27	2,381.69	2,748.09	3,297.72
Stowe-by-Chartley	937.28	1,124.73	1,312.19	1,499.64	1,687.10	2,062.01	2,436.92	2,811.83	3,374.20

Parish	Band A Disabled	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p	£ p
Swynnerton	911.91	1,094.28	1,276.67	1,459.05	1,641.43	2,006.19	2,370.95	2,735.71	3,282.86
Tixall	914.86	1,097.83	1,280.81	1,463.78	1,646.75	2,012.69	2,378.64	2,744.58	3,293.50
Weston	937.61	1,125.13	1,312.66	1,500.18	1,687.70	2,062.74	2,437.79	2,812.83	3,375.40
Whitgreave	913.09	1,095.70	1,278.33	1,460.94	1,643.56	2,008.79	2,374.03	2,739.26	3,287.12
All other parts	905.56	1,086.66	1,267.78	1,448.89	1,630.00	1,992.22	2,354.44	2,716.66	3,260.00

- 6 That it is determined in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2018/19 is not excessive in accordance with the principles determined by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC of that Act.

C46 Localism Act 2011 - Pay Policy Statement 2018/2019

Considered the report of the Cabinet Member for Resources (V1 15/01/18).

The Cabinet Member - Resources Portfolio, introduced the report and concluded his comments by moving that the recommendations as set out in paragraph 2 be approved. The proposal was seconded by Councillor P M M Farrington.

Members then voted on the proposals as set out, which were declared to be carried.

RESOLVED:- that

- (a) the Pay Policy Statement as set out in the appendix to the report be approved;
- (b) publication of the Pay Policy Statement on the Council's website (as required by the Act) be approved.

MAYOR