

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BABERGH DISTRICT COUNCIL HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, CORKS LANE, HADLEIGH ON TUESDAY, 23 FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT: Nick Ridley – Chairman

Clive Arthey	Bryn Hurren
Sue Ayres	Jennie Jenkins
Melanie Barrett	Richard Kemp
Simon Barrett	Frank Lawrenson
Peter Beer	James Long
Peter Burgoyne	Margaret Maybury
Sue Burgoyne	Alastair McCraw
Tom Burrows	Mark Newman
Dave Busby	John Nunn
Tina Campbell	Adrian Osborne
Michael Creffield	Jan Osborne
Derek Davis	Lee Parker
Siân Dawson	Peter Patrick
Alan Ferguson	Stephen Plumb
Barry Gasper	David Rose
Kathryn Grandon	William Shropshire
John Hinton	Ray Smith
David Holland	Fenella Swan
Michael Holt	Stephen Williams

The following Members were unable to be present:-

Tony Bavington, Sue Carpendale, Harriet Steer and John Ward

75 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SESSION

There were no questions or statements from the public.

76 MINUTES

**RESOLVED**

**That the Minutes of the meeting held on [20 January 2016](#) be confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

77 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None declared.

78 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events Attended

The Chairman of the Council referred to [Paper R101](#) outlining recent events attended by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

79 **PETITIONS**

None received.

80 **RECOMMENDATIONS AND REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES**

- (a) Joint Treasury Management Strategy 2016/17 (Joint Audit and Standards Committee - 22 January and Strategy Committee - 4 February 2016)

Members had before them [Paper JAC65R](#) (as amended) from the Head of Corporate Resources. Members were advised that there had been a change in the reserves figures as a result of the final Local Government Finance settlement which was notified after the Joint Committee's recommendations were considered by the Strategy Committee. The changes were highlighted in yellow in Paper JAC65R (as amended).

Jennie Jenkins, Chairman of the Strategy Committee introduced the Committee's recommendations.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) That the key factors and information relating to and affecting treasury management activities set out in Appendices A and B to Paper JAC65R be noted.**
  - (2) That the following be approved:**
    - (a) The Treasury Management Policy Statement set out in Appendix C to Paper JAC65R.**
    - (b) The Treasury Management Strategy for 2016/17, incorporating the proposed changes referred to in sections 10.15 and 10.16 of the report and including the Annual Investment Strategy as set out in Appendix D to Paper JAC65R.**
    - (c) The Prudential Indicators and Minimum Revenue Provision Statement set out in Appendices G and H to Paper JAC65R.**
- (b) Joint Strategic Plan Refresh 2016-2020 (Strategy Committee – 4 February 2016)

Jennie Jenkins, Chairman of the Strategy Committee, introduced the Committee's recommendation to approve the 'Plan on a Page' document appended to [Paper R89](#).

Members of Management Board answered Members' questions regarding the report.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Babergh District Council and Mid Suffolk District Council Joint Strategic Plan Refresh 2016-2020 ‘Plan on a Page’ (Appendix A to Paper R89) be approved.**

81 JOINT MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY AND 2016/17 BUDGET

Jennie Jenkins, Chairman of the Strategy Committee and Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources [Paper R102](#) from the Heads of Corporate Resources and Housing, which incorporated the Committee’s recommendations together with updated information and additional recommendations related to the Budget. Members were advised that the Shimpling parish precept shown in Appendix 1 to the report was now confirmed.

Members were aware that, in accordance with Council Procedure Rule No 23.3 and the requirements of the relevant legislation, the decision on the Budget would be the subject of a recorded vote.

Recommendations 2.1 to 2.12 of Paper R102 were proposed and seconded, following which the Chairman opened the debate.

The Head of Corporate Resources answered Members’ questions regarding the report.

The result of the recorded vote was as follows:-

<u>For the Motion</u>	<u>Against the Motion</u>	<u>Abstentions</u>
Clive Arthey	Peter Beer	Barry Gasper
Sue Ayres		
Melanie Barrett		
Simon Barrett		
Peter Burgoyne		
Sue Burgoyne		
Tom Burrows		
Dave Busby		
Tina Campbell		
Michael Creffield		
Derek Davis		
Siân Dawson		
Alan Ferguson		
Kathryn Grandon		
John Hinton		
David Holland		
Michael Holt		
Bryn Hurren		
Jennie Jenkins		
Richard Kemp		
Frank Lawrenson		
James Long		
Margaret Maybury		
Alastair McCraw		
Mark Newman		
John Nunn		
Adrian Osborne		
Jan Osborne		

For the Motion

Against the Motion

Abstentions

Lee Parker  
Peter Patrick  
Stephen Plumb  
Nick Ridley  
David Rose  
William Shropshire  
Ray Smith  
Fenella Swan  
Stephen Williams

The result of the recorded vote was 37 Members in favour of the recommendations with 1 Member against, and 1 abstention.

**RESOLVED**

- (1) That the Joint Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) and Budget proposals set out in Paper R102 be approved.**
- (2) That the final General Fund Budget for 2016/17 be based on an increase to Band D council tax of £5 to £148.86. This would be an increase of 9.6p per week or 3.5%.**
- (3) That the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Investment Strategy 2016/17 to 2020/21 and HRA Budget for 2016/17 be agreed.**
- (4) That the mandatory decrease of 1% in Council House rents, equivalent to an average rent reduction of £0.92 a week as required by the Welfare Reform and Work Bill be implemented.**
- (5) That an action plan be developed by the Head of Housing in consultation with the Tenants Forum, Joint Housing Board and elected Members to mitigate the impact of the legislative changes on the HRA and the strategic priorities.**
- (6) That garage rents be increased by 10% to provide additional income to the HRA (an increase of 76 pence per week).**
- (7) That accommodation related service charges for sheltered tenants be increased by an average increase of £4.87 per week, including a cap of £2 per week on net charges increases for sheltered tenants.**
- (8) That utility charges for sheltered tenants be reduced by 20%, representing an average reduction of £2.68 per week.**
- (9) That in principle, Right to Buy receipts should be retained to enable continued development and acquisition of new council dwellings.**
- (10) That the revised HRA Business Plan in Appendix B to Paper R102 be noted.**
- (11) That the capital programme in Appendix C to Paper R102 be agreed.**
- (12) That the following recommendations related to the Budget be approved;**
  - (a) The 2016/17 Precept dates shown on page 63 of Appendix I to Paper R102.**

- (b) The statement from the Chief Financial Officer under section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003 covering the robustness of estimates and adequacy of reserves set out in Appendix H to Paper R102 and the minimum safe contingency level of unearmarked reserves is £1.15m.
- (c) The 2016/17 Budget and Council Tax resolutions in Appendix I to Paper R102, as detailed in Resolutions 13 to 19 below.
- (13) That it be noted that it is a requirement for the billing authority to calculate a council tax requirement for the year as opposed to its budget requirement.
- (14) That it be noted that the Council, as delegated to the Section 151 Officer, calculated the taxbase:
- a) for the whole Council area as 32,020.03 and,
- b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as set out in the Table on pages 7 and 8 of these minutes.
- (15) That the council tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2016/17 (excluding Parish precepts) is £4,766,502
- (16) That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2016/17 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:

a)	£56,146,738	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)
b)	£48,989,956	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act (gross income)
c)	£7,189,669	Being the amount by which the aggregate at 16(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 16(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 31A(4) of the Act) (net expenditure)
d)	£224.54	Being the amount at 16(c) above (item R) all divided by item T (14(a) 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 (including Parish precepts) (average council tax)
e)	£2,423,167	Being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as set out in Appendix I)
f)	£148.86	Being the amount at 16(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 16(e) above by item T (14(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 (basic council tax)

- (17) That it be noted that Suffolk County Council and the Police and Crime Commissioner 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.

	Suffolk County Council	Police and Crime Commissioner	Babergh District Council	Aggregated Council Tax requirement
Valuation Bands	£	£	£	£
A	766.02	115.62	99.24	980.88
B	893.69	134.89	115.78	1,144.36
C	1,021.36	154.16	132.32	1,307.84
D	1,149.03	173.43	148.86	1,471.32
E	1,404.37	211.97	181.94	1,798.28
F	1,659.71	250.51	215.02	2,125.24
G	1,915.05	289.05	248.10	2,452.20
H	2,298.06	346.86	297.72	2,942.64

- (18) 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 above and further in Appendix I to Paper R102 as the amounts of council tax for 2016/17 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings, as set out on pages 9 and 10 of these minutes.
- (19) That the Town and Parish Council Precepts for 2016/17 as detailed further in Appendix I to Paper R102 and totalling £2,423,167 be approved. The increase in the average Band D for Town and Parish Councils is 0.2% and results in an average Band D council tax figure of £75.68 for 2016/17.

## TAX BASE, PRECEPTS AND COUNCIL TAX BAND D FOR PARISHES

Parish	2015/16	Tax Base	Council Tax Band D	2016/17	Tax Base	Council Tax Band D	Increase / Decrease (-)
	Parish Precept			Parish Precept			
	£		£	£		£	£
Acton	45,645.17	608.96	74.96	44,822.58	612.98	73.12	-1.83
Aldham	1,100.00	82.07	13.40	1,144.00	82.54	13.86	0.46
Alpheton	2,847.00	108.22	26.31	2,989.00	107.24	27.87	1.56
Erwarton	-	54.68	-	-	54.14	-	0.00
Assington	7,646.64	173.59	44.05	7,568.00	171.81	44.05	-0.00
Belstead	7,000.00	86.90	80.55	7,000.00	86.88	80.57	0.02
Bentley	14,000.00	321.41	43.56	14,000.00	322.10	43.46	-0.09
Bildeston	18,400.00	353.10	52.11	19,625.00	359.70	54.56	2.45
Boxford	33,119.00	489.63	67.64	33,847.00	495.42	68.32	0.68
Boxted	400.00	52.79	7.58	400.00	55.84	7.16	-0.41
Brantham	42,000.00	847.63	49.55	43,260.00	855.78	50.55	1.00
Brent Eleigh	2,000.00	82.05	24.38	2,000.00	82.36	24.28	-0.09
Brettenham	4,150.00	117.53	35.31	4,150.00	120.17	34.53	-0.78
Bures St Mary	26,435.00	399.58	66.16	26,435.00	405.99	65.11	-1.04
Burstall	4,369.00	91.30	47.85	4,456.00	93.25	47.79	-0.07
Capel St Mary	80,075.00	1,111.74	72.03	81,002.00	1,114.08	72.71	0.68
Chattisham	1,500.63	81.95	18.31	1,512.68	82.10	18.42	0.11
Chelmondiston	24,430.00	392.90	62.18	24,430.00	398.14	61.36	-0.82
Chelsworth	900.00	83.37	10.80	900.00	84.82	10.61	-0.18
Chilton	7,658.15	146.12	52.41	7,579.00	144.61	52.41	-0.00
Cockfield	25,000.00	371.35	67.32	32,000.00	368.46	86.85	19.53
Copdock & Washbrook	22,887.00	417.67	54.80	23,333.30	420.80	55.45	0.65
East Bergholt	97,500.00	1,091.42	89.33	85,000.00	1,103.70	77.01	-12.32
Edwardstone	5,625.00	164.63	34.17	5,625.00	164.97	34.10	-0.07
Elmsett	9,500.00	298.48	31.83	9,700.00	306.65	31.63	-0.20
Freston	800.00	53.47	14.96	800.00	55.05	14.53	-0.43
Glemsford	88,755.00	1,161.61	76.41	90,441.00	1,212.64	74.58	-1.82
Great Cornard	190,338.00	2,568.32	74.11	197,639.00	2,614.62	75.59	1.48
Great Waldingfield	43,891.79	586.24	74.87	45,060.00	601.82	74.87	0.00
Great Wenham	-	56.47	-	-	56.36	-	0.00
Groton	4,149.00	123.58	33.57	4,149.00	125.19	33.14	-0.43
Hadleigh	303,044.00	2,789.43	108.64	294,364.00	2,784.30	105.72	-2.92
Harkstead	2,500.00	111.98	22.33	2,500.00	111.95	22.33	0.01
Hartest	10,390.00	224.63	46.25	10,589.00	224.47	47.17	0.92
Higham	-	75.97	-	-	72.97	-	0.00
Hintlesham	4,249.37	232.06	18.31	4,352.32	236.22	18.42	0.11
Hitcham	6,300.00	287.40	21.92	6,550.00	291.48	22.47	0.55
Holbrook	22,000.00	614.21	35.82	24,000.00	638.91	37.56	1.75
Holton St Mary	4,590.00	97.26	47.19	4,590.00	96.96	47.34	0.15
Kersey	6,700.00	180.31	37.16	6,786.00	181.25	37.44	0.28
Kettlebaston	1,000.00	36.39	27.48	1,050.00	36.57	28.71	1.23
Lavenham	68,000.00	850.48	79.95	68,000.00	843.76	80.59	0.64
Lawshall	7,261.00	359.69	20.19	7,624.00	360.46	21.15	0.96
Layham	8,500.00	235.65	36.07	10,000.00	240.04	41.66	5.59
Leavenheath	19,200.00	588.83	32.61	19,084.00	585.21	32.61	0.00
Lindsey	2,115.00	82.80	25.54	2,221.00	83.93	26.46	0.92
Little Cornard	4,393.06	138.19	31.79	5,000.00	143.23	34.91	3.12
Little Waldingfield	6,691.00	142.91	46.82	8,000.00	145.75	54.89	8.07
Little Wenham	-	21.27	-	-	20.62	-	0.00

Parish	2015/16 Parish Precept	Tax Base	Council Tax Band D	2016/17 Parish Precept	Tax Base	Council Tax Band D	Increase / Decrease (-)
	£		£	£		£	£
Long Melford	117,494.00	1,367.89	85.89	119,843.88	1,380.04	86.84	0.95
Milden	889.37	53.26	16.70	907.15	54.93	16.51	-0.18
Monks Eleigh	16,714.00	240.65	69.45	17,621.00	238.87	73.77	4.31
Nayland with Wissington	32,140.00	509.40	63.09	32,646.00	509.77	64.04	0.95
Nedging with Naughton	4,650.00	156.05	29.80	4,650.00	162.89	28.55	-1.25
Newton	9,282.64	203.21	45.68	9,380.00	205.36	45.68	-0.00
Pinewood	132,646.49	1,396.72	94.97	135,081.79	1,408.28	95.92	0.95
Polstead	17,891.10	373.12	47.95	18,210.00	379.77	47.95	0.00
Preston St Mary	4,000.00	94.39	42.38	4,300.00	95.01	45.26	2.88
Raydon	12,000.00	205.14	58.50	15,400.00	204.24	75.40	16.90
Semer	800.00	66.98	11.94	800.00	65.81	12.16	0.21
Shelley	-	30.07	-	-	31.07	-	0.00
Shimpling	6,762.60	184.60	36.63	6,762.60	184.02	36.75	0.12
Shotley	54,727.00	707.47	77.36	55,955.00	721.51	77.55	0.20
Somerton	420.00	40.08	10.48	420.00	40.32	10.42	-0.06
Sproughton	49,573.00	536.13	92.46	49,110.00	544.48	90.20	-2.27
Stanstead	8,000.00	145.88	54.84	8,160.00	146.74	55.61	0.77
Stoke by Nayland	11,246.00	288.73	38.95	11,750.00	294.72	39.87	0.92
Stratford St Mary	15,500.00	313.51	49.44	15,800.00	313.16	50.45	1.01
Stutton	11,600.00	326.25	35.56	11,600.00	330.92	35.05	-0.50
Sudbury	574,446.00	4,047.39	141.93	588,212.00	4,144.38	141.93	0.00
Tattingstone	8,645.00	225.42	38.35	9,180.00	222.40	41.28	2.93
Thorpe Morieux	1,800.00	108.78	16.55	1,800.00	108.88	16.53	-0.02
Wattisham	1,500.00	41.88	35.82	1,500.00	43.79	34.25	-1.56
Whatfield	3,231.00	120.24	26.87	3,231.00	121.36	26.62	-0.25
Wherstead	2,649.00	112.72	23.50	2,650.00	111.90	23.68	0.18
Woolverstone	2,619.00	97.10	26.97	2,619.00	97.12	26.97	-0.01
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,390,281.01</b>	<b>31,641.28</b>	<b>75.54</b>	<b>2,423,167.30</b>	<b>32,020.03</b>	<b>75.68</b>	<b>0.13</b>



**PRECEPT FOR EACH BANDING BY PARISH**

	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Babergh District Council	99.24	115.78	132.32	148.86	181.94	215.02	248.10	297.72
Suffolk County Council	766.02	893.69	1,021.36	1,149.03	1,404.37	1,659.71	1,915.05	2,298.06
Police and Crime Commissioner	115.62	134.89	154.16	173.43	211.97	250.51	289.05	346.86
Aggregate of Council Tax Requirements	<b>980.88</b>	<b>1,144.36</b>	<b>1,307.84</b>	<b>1,471.32</b>	<b>1,798.28</b>	<b>2,125.24</b>	<b>2,452.20</b>	<b>2,942.64</b>
Parish	Total Amount of Council Tax for 2016/17							
	6/9 ths	7/9 ths	8/9 ths		11/9 ths	13/9 ths	15/9 ths	18/9 ths
	Band A £	Band B £	Band C £	Band D £	Band E £	Band F £	Band G £	Band H £
Acton	1,029.63	1,201.23	1,372.84	1,544.44	1,887.65	2,230.86	2,574.07	3,088.88
Aldham	990.12	1,155.14	1,320.16	1,485.18	1,815.22	2,145.26	2,475.30	2,970.36
Alpheton	999.46	1,166.04	1,332.61	1,499.19	1,832.34	2,165.50	2,498.65	2,998.38
Erwarton	980.88	1,144.36	1,307.84	1,471.32	1,798.28	2,125.24	2,452.20	2,942.64
Assington	1,010.25	1,178.62	1,347.00	1,515.37	1,852.12	2,188.87	2,525.62	3,030.74
Belstead	1,034.59	1,207.03	1,379.46	1,551.89	1,896.75	2,241.62	2,586.48	3,103.78
Bentley	1,009.85	1,178.16	1,346.47	1,514.78	1,851.40	2,188.02	2,524.63	3,029.56
Bildeston	1,017.25	1,186.80	1,356.34	1,525.88	1,864.96	2,204.05	2,543.13	3,051.76
Boxford	1,026.43	1,197.50	1,368.57	1,539.64	1,881.78	2,223.92	2,566.07	3,079.28
Boxted	985.65	1,149.93	1,314.20	1,478.48	1,807.03	2,135.58	2,464.13	2,956.96
Brantham	1,014.58	1,183.68	1,352.77	1,521.87	1,860.06	2,198.26	2,536.45	3,043.74
Brent Eleigh	997.07	1,163.24	1,329.42	1,495.60	1,827.96	2,160.31	2,492.67	2,991.20
Brettenham	1,003.90	1,171.22	1,338.53	1,505.85	1,840.48	2,175.12	2,509.75	3,011.70
Bures St Mary	1,024.29	1,195.00	1,365.72	1,536.43	1,877.86	2,219.29	2,560.72	3,072.86
Burston	1,012.74	1,181.53	1,350.32	1,519.11	1,856.69	2,194.27	2,531.85	3,038.22
Capel St Mary	1,029.35	1,200.91	1,372.47	1,544.03	1,887.15	2,230.27	2,573.38	3,088.06
Chattisham	993.16	1,158.69	1,324.21	1,489.74	1,820.79	2,151.85	2,482.90	2,979.48
Chelmondiston	1,021.79	1,192.08	1,362.38	1,532.68	1,873.28	2,213.87	2,554.47	3,065.36
Chelsworth	987.95	1,152.61	1,317.27	1,481.93	1,811.25	2,140.57	2,469.88	2,963.86
Chilton	1,015.82	1,185.12	1,354.43	1,523.73	1,862.34	2,200.94	2,539.55	3,047.46
Cockfield	1,038.78	1,211.91	1,385.04	1,558.17	1,904.43	2,250.69	2,596.95	3,116.34
Copdock & Washbrook	1,017.85	1,187.49	1,357.13	1,526.77	1,866.05	2,205.33	2,544.62	3,053.54
East Bergholt	1,032.22	1,204.26	1,376.29	1,548.33	1,892.40	2,236.48	2,580.55	3,096.66
Edwardstone	1,003.61	1,170.88	1,338.15	1,505.42	1,839.96	2,174.50	2,509.03	3,010.84
Elmsett	1,001.97	1,168.96	1,335.96	1,502.95	1,836.94	2,170.93	2,504.92	3,005.90
Freston	990.57	1,155.66	1,320.76	1,485.85	1,816.04	2,146.23	2,476.42	2,971.70
Glemsford	1,030.60	1,202.37	1,374.13	1,545.90	1,889.43	2,232.97	2,576.50	3,091.80
Great Cornard	1,031.27	1,203.15	1,375.03	1,546.91	1,890.67	2,234.43	2,578.18	3,093.82
Great Waldingfield	1,030.79	1,202.59	1,374.39	1,546.19	1,889.79	2,233.39	2,576.98	3,092.38
Great Wenham	980.88	1,144.36	1,307.84	1,471.32	1,798.28	2,125.24	2,452.20	2,942.64
Groton	1,002.97	1,170.14	1,337.30	1,504.46	1,838.78	2,173.11	2,507.43	3,008.92
Hadleigh	1,051.36	1,226.59	1,401.81	1,577.04	1,927.49	2,277.95	2,628.40	3,154.08
Harkstead	995.77	1,161.73	1,327.69	1,493.65	1,825.57	2,157.49	2,489.42	2,987.30
Hartest	1,012.33	1,181.05	1,349.77	1,518.49	1,855.93	2,193.37	2,530.82	3,036.98
Higham	980.88	1,144.36	1,307.84	1,471.32	1,798.28	2,125.24	2,452.20	2,942.64
Hintlesham	993.16	1,158.69	1,324.21	1,489.74	1,820.79	2,151.85	2,482.90	2,979.48
Hitcham	995.86	1,161.84	1,327.81	1,493.79	1,825.74	2,157.70	2,489.65	2,987.58
Holbrook	1,005.92	1,173.57	1,341.23	1,508.88	1,844.19	2,179.49	2,514.80	3,017.76

	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Babergh District Council	99.24	115.78	132.32	148.86	181.94	215.02	248.10	297.72
Suffolk County Council	766.02	893.69	1,021.36	1,149.03	1,404.37	1,659.71	1,915.05	2,298.06
Police and Crime Commissioner	115.62	134.89	154.16	173.43	211.97	250.51	289.05	346.86
<b>Aggregate of Council Tax Requirements</b>	<b>980.88</b>	<b>1,144.36</b>	<b>1,307.84</b>	<b>1,471.32</b>	<b>1,798.28</b>	<b>2,125.24</b>	<b>2,452.20</b>	<b>2,942.64</b>

Parish	Total Amount of Council Tax for 2016/17							
	6/9 ths	7/9 ths	8/9 ths		11/9 ths	13/9 ths	15/9 ths	18/9 ths
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Holton St Mary	1,012.44	1,181.18	1,349.92	1,518.66	1,856.14	2,193.62	2,531.10	3,037.32
Kersey	1,005.84	1,173.48	1,341.12	1,508.76	1,844.04	2,179.32	2,514.60	3,017.52
Kettlebaston	1,000.02	1,166.69	1,333.36	1,500.03	1,833.37	2,166.71	2,500.05	3,000.06
Lavenham	1,034.61	1,207.04	1,379.48	1,551.91	1,896.78	2,241.65	2,586.52	3,103.82
Lawshall	994.98	1,160.81	1,326.64	1,492.47	1,824.13	2,155.79	2,487.45	2,984.94
Layham	1,008.65	1,176.76	1,344.87	1,512.98	1,849.20	2,185.42	2,521.63	3,025.96
Leavenheath	1,002.62	1,169.72	1,336.83	1,503.93	1,838.14	2,172.34	2,506.55	3,007.86
Lindsey	998.52	1,164.94	1,331.36	1,497.78	1,830.62	2,163.46	2,496.30	2,995.56
Little Cornard	1,004.15	1,171.51	1,338.87	1,506.23	1,840.95	2,175.67	2,510.38	3,012.46
Little Waldingfield	1,017.47	1,187.05	1,356.63	1,526.21	1,865.37	2,204.53	2,543.68	3,052.42
Little Wenham	980.88	1,144.36	1,307.84	1,471.32	1,798.28	2,125.24	2,452.20	2,942.64
Long Melford	1,038.77	1,211.90	1,385.03	1,558.16	1,904.42	2,250.68	2,596.93	3,116.32
Milden	991.89	1,157.20	1,322.52	1,487.83	1,818.46	2,149.09	2,479.72	2,975.66
Monks Eleigh	1,030.06	1,201.74	1,373.41	1,545.09	1,888.44	2,231.80	2,575.15	3,090.18
Nayland with Wissington	1,023.57	1,194.17	1,364.76	1,535.36	1,876.55	2,217.74	2,558.93	3,070.72
Nedging with Naughton	999.91	1,166.57	1,333.22	1,499.87	1,833.17	2,166.48	2,499.78	2,999.74
Newton	1,011.33	1,179.89	1,348.44	1,517.00	1,854.11	2,191.22	2,528.33	3,034.00
Pinewood	1,044.83	1,218.96	1,393.10	1,567.24	1,915.52	2,263.79	2,612.07	3,134.48
Polstead	1,012.85	1,181.65	1,350.46	1,519.27	1,856.89	2,194.50	2,532.12	3,038.54
Preston St Mary	1,011.05	1,179.56	1,348.07	1,516.58	1,853.60	2,190.62	2,527.63	3,033.16
Raydon	1,031.15	1,203.00	1,374.86	1,546.72	1,890.44	2,234.15	2,577.87	3,093.44
Semer	988.99	1,153.82	1,318.65	1,483.48	1,813.14	2,142.80	2,472.47	2,966.96
Shelley	980.88	1,144.36	1,307.84	1,471.32	1,798.28	2,125.24	2,452.20	2,942.64
Shimpling	1,005.38	1,172.94	1,340.51	1,508.07	1,843.20	2,178.32	2,513.45	3,016.14
Shotley	1,032.58	1,204.68	1,376.77	1,548.87	1,893.06	2,237.26	2,581.45	3,097.74
Somerton	987.83	1,152.46	1,317.10	1,481.74	1,811.02	2,140.29	2,469.57	2,963.48
Sproughton	1,041.01	1,214.52	1,388.02	1,561.52	1,908.52	2,255.53	2,602.53	3,123.04
Stanstead	1,017.95	1,187.61	1,357.27	1,526.93	1,866.25	2,205.57	2,544.88	3,053.86
Stoke by Nayland	1,007.46	1,175.37	1,343.28	1,511.19	1,847.01	2,182.83	2,518.65	3,022.38
Stratford St Mary	1,014.51	1,183.60	1,352.68	1,521.77	1,859.94	2,198.11	2,536.28	3,043.54
Stutton	1,004.25	1,171.62	1,339.00	1,506.37	1,841.12	2,175.87	2,510.62	3,012.74
Sudbury	1,075.50	1,254.75	1,434.00	1,613.25	1,971.75	2,330.25	2,688.75	3,226.50
Tattingstone	1,008.40	1,176.47	1,344.53	1,512.60	1,848.73	2,184.87	2,521.00	3,025.20
Thorpe Morieux	991.90	1,157.22	1,322.53	1,487.85	1,818.48	2,149.12	2,479.75	2,975.70
Wattisham	1,003.71	1,171.00	1,338.28	1,505.57	1,840.14	2,174.71	2,509.28	3,011.14
Whatfield	998.63	1,165.06	1,331.50	1,497.94	1,830.82	2,163.69	2,496.57	2,995.88
Wherstead	996.67	1,162.78	1,328.89	1,495.00	1,827.22	2,159.44	2,491.67	2,990.00
Woolverstone	998.86	1,165.34	1,331.81	1,498.29	1,831.24	2,164.20	2,497.15	2,996.58

82 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

None received.

83 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS

Question from Councillor Dave Busby to the Chairman of Planning Committee

Given the reversal of the original Wolsey Grange planning decision, when a doubling of housing units and a diametrically opposite acceptance of employment were approved despite the core strategy specifically stating that “an extension in size or intensification of retail uses in the Babergh Ipswich Fringe adjacent to the A14/A12/A1214 will not be supported”, what’s the point of having a Local Plan, a Core Strategy and a National Planning Policy Framework if they are to be ignored?

**Answer**

As the Member is aware, I was not in attendance at the Committee on 10 February 2016. However, it is clear that the Local Plan, Core Strategy and National Planning Policy Framework were not ignored. Given that Cllr Busby's question suggests otherwise, I have now arranged for all Councillors to receive a written briefing on the relevant policy context for this decision.

**Supplementary Question**

How can Philip Isbell justify saying that a Costa Coffee outlet, pubs, fast food outlets and restaurants aren't an extension or intensification of retail uses when the definition of retail is the sale of goods to customers for their own use and not for resale?

**Answer**

As indicated to the Member I was not at the meeting and therefore I will make sure the written briefing covers his supplementary question.

84 PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2016/17

The Chairman of the Council introduced [Paper R103](#) recommending the adoption of the Pay Policy Statement for 2016/17 for both Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils which had been seen and commented upon by Wragge Law, the Council's employment law advisors.

**RESOLVED**

**That the Pay Policy Statement for 2016/17 attached as Appendix 1 to Paper R103 be approved.**

The business of the meeting was concluded at 6.30 pm.

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Chairman