

TORRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Council is recommended to resolve that:

1. It be noted that on the 18th of December 2013 the Council calculated the Council Tax Base 2014/15
 - (a) for the whole Council area as 21,778.03 [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 A.
2. It calculates that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2014/15 (excluding Parish precepts) is £ 3,174,320
3. In accordance with Section 52ZB of the Act the Council determines that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax is not excessive.
4. The following amounts be calculated for the year 2014/15 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
 - (a) £ 33,057,508 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) £ 28,899,254 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
 - (c) £ 4,158,254 being the amount by which the aggregate at 4(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 4(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) £ 190.94 being the amount at 4(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) £983,933.80 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act
 - (f) £ 145.76 being the amount a 4(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 4(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 for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no Parish precept relates.
 - (g) As shown in Appendix A (Valuation Band D column), being the amounts given by adding to the amounts at 4(f) above the amounts of the Parish Precepts 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 Parish Precepts relate.
 - (h) As shown in Appendix A (Valuation Bands A -H columns), being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 4(g) 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 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.
5. It notes that the Devon County Council, Devon and Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner, and the Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Authority have issued precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below.

	VALUATION BANDS							
	A £	B £	C £	D £	E £	F £	G £	H £
Devon County Council	759.06	885.57	1,012.08	1,138.59	1,391.61	1,644.63	1,897.65	2,277.18
Devon & Cornwall Police and Crime Commissioner	110.77	129.24	147.70	166.16	203.08	240.01	276.93	332.32
Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Authority	51.26	59.80	68.35	76.89	93.98	111.06	128.15	153.78

6. In accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables as per attached Appendix B as the amounts of Council Tax for 2014/15 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings .