

COUNCIL

(Civic Centre, Port Talbot)

Members Present:

1 March, 2017

The Mayor: **Councillor Mrs.S.M.Penry**

Councillors: Ms.C.Clement-Williams, M.Crowley,
A.P.H.Davies, D.W.Davies, Mrs.R.Davies,
J.S.Evans, M.Harvey, H.N.James,
Mrs.L.H.James, M.L.James, R.James,
A.Jenkins, E.E.Jones, Mrs.D.Jones, R.G.Jones,
D.Keogh, E.V.Latham, Mrs.K.Lloyd,
A.R.Lockyer, J.Miller, Mrs.S.Miller, C.Morgan,
J.D.Morgan, Ms.C.Morgans, Mrs.S.Paddison,
Mrs.K.Pearson, D.M.Peters, L.M.Purcell,
S.Rahaman, P.A.Rees, P.D.Richards, J.Rogers,
A.Taylor, A.J.Taylor, A.H.Thomas, R.Thomas,
J.Warman and A.N.Woolcock

Officers in Attendance: H.Jenkins, A.Evans, G.Nutt, N. Jarman,
Mrs.S.Rees, I.Davies and Mrs.A.Manchipp

Representatives of the Translation Service: Present

1. **MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

It was with great sadness that the Mayor announced that Councillor John Bryant the Local Member for Bryncoch North had passed away.

As a mark of respect Members stood for a Minute's silence.

2. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

The following Member made a declaration of interest at the commencement of the meeting:-

Councillor M.Harvey

Re: report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services on the Council Tax

for 2017/18 as it related to the Police precept as he is employed by the South Wales Police.

The Director of Finance and Corporate Services declared an interest on behalf of all Officers present on the Pay Policy 2017/18.

3. COUNCIL TAX 2017/18

Council received the report of the Director of Finance and Corporate Services on the Council Tax for 2017/18.

- RESOLVED:**
1. That any expenses incurred by Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council in performing in part of its area, a function performed by a Community Council, elsewhere in its area, are treated as the Authority's general expenses.
 2. That the levy of the Swansea Bay Port Health Authority be treated as a general expense.
 3. That the following amounts be calculated in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Aggregate of the items estimated under Section 32(2) – expenditure	£420,431,205
Aggregate of the items estimated under section 32(3) – income	£143,813,020
Amount calculated in accordance with section 32(4) – budget requirement	£276,618,185
Aggregate payable in respect of redistributed NNDR and RSG, reduced in accordance with Section 33(3B) of the Act	£207,359,063
Basic amount of Council Tax in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act	£1,484.92
Aggregate of all special items referred to in section 34(1) of the Act.	£1,941,185

Basic Amount of Council Tax for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act	£1,443.30
Basic amounts of Council tax for dwellings in those parts of its area to which special items bands relates, calculated in accordance with section 34(3) of the Act	As per Appendix 1
Amounts to be taken into account in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation, calculated in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act	As per Appendix 2

4. That the Police and Crime Commissioner for South Wales has stated the following amounts in a precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Act

Band A	£145.50
Band B	£169.75
Band C	£193.99
Band D	£218.24
Band E	£266.74
Band F	£315.24
Band G	£363.74
Band H	£436.49
Band I	£509.24

The total precept payable being £10,179,276.

5. That having calculated the aggregate in each case above, the Council, in accordance with section 30(2) of the Act hereby sets the amounts shown in Appendix 3 as the Council Tax for 2017/18 for each of the categories of dwelling shown.

4. **PAY POLICY STATEMENT 2017/18**

RESOLVED: that the Pay Policy Statement for 2017 / 2018, as contained in the Appendix to the circulated report, be approved for publication on the Council's website.

CHAIRPERSON