

From: Peter Oakford, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance,
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To: Policy & Resources Cabinet Committee – 14 September 2022

Subject: Council Tax Update

Key decision: No

Classification: Unrestricted

Past Pathway of Paper: N/A

Future Pathway of Paper: N/A

Summary:

The attached report provides an update on the council tax precept for 2022-23 including how the tax base estimate is determined, progress on monitoring council tax collection, details of local council tax reduction schemes and support/incentives KCC provides towards increasing the tax yield.

Recommendations

Policy and Resources Committee is asked to note the report and comment on:

- a) Approaches to increasing future years' tax base
- b) Approach to monitoring council tax collection and factors affecting future tax base
- c) Review of Local Council Tax Reduction Schemes
- d) Review the support/incentive payments KCC provides to district councils
- e) KCC response to the proposed changes to council tax under the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill
- f) Risk to council tax from economic recession

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