

COUNCIL CABINET
20 January 2016

Minute Extract

Budget and Policy Framework

133/15 Council Tax Base 2016/17

The Council Cabinet considered a report on Council Tax Base 2016/17. The Council has to calculate its council tax base for 2016/17 as a means of raising council tax income for the 2016/17 financial year from Derby council tax payers.

The tax base is an estimated figure of the number of domestic properties in terms of 'band D' in the Council's area during the financial year concerned. It is used to determine a headline charge for band D properties in the city. Charges for other bands are calculated as defined fractions of the headline charge.

The proposed council tax base for 2016/17 is 65,138.20 band D equivalent properties compared with the 2015/16 council tax base of 63,240.36. This increase reflected a higher council tax collection rate used in the calculation, a reduction in the amount of council tax support awarded and an estimate of the number of newly built homes between 1 December 2015 and 31 March 2017.

The Corporate Scrutiny and Governance Board supported the recommendations set out in the report.

Decision

1. To approve the council tax base for the year 2016/17 as 65,138.20 band D equivalent properties in accordance with The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/2914).
2. That in accordance with the methodology and estimates shown at Appendix 2 of the report, to recommend Council to approve this calculation at the Council meeting on 28 January 2016.