



Council

Thursday, 2 March 2023

Council Tax Resolution 2023/24

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Finance and Customer Access, Councillor G Moore

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to approve the statutory Council Tax Resolution for 2023/24. The resolution is a statutory requirement for billing authorities to approve prior to the billing and collection of Council Tax for the forthcoming financial year.
- 1.2. The resolution consolidates the precepts of Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire Fire Authority, Rushcliffe Borough Council and individual Town and Parish Councils. The report and recommendations incorporate the agreed recommendations from the budget meetings of Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner (7 February 2023), Nottinghamshire County Council (9 February 2023), and Nottinghamshire Fire Authority (20 January 2023).

2. Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that Council approves the Council Tax Resolution for 2023/24 as detailed at Appendix A.

3. Reasons for Recommendation

To comply with relevant legislation in setting both the Council's budget and associated local taxation levels.

4. Supporting Information

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- 4.1. The resolution is set out at Appendix A of this report.
- 4.2. The Council Tax for Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner, Nottinghamshire County Council, and Nottinghamshire Fire Authority were set at separate meetings on 7 February 2023, 9 February 2023, and 20 January 2023 respectively.

- 4.3. The table below illustrates the Council Tax increases approved by each of the major precepting bodies. It also shows the new average weekly and yearly Council Tax levels.

Based on Band D	Increase	New Weekly (£)		New Yearly (£)	
	%	Amount	Increase	Amount	Increase
Nottinghamshire County Council*	2.84	28.73	0.90	1,493.71	46.69
Nottinghamshire County Council – Adult Social Care precept	2.00	4.42	0.63	229.95	32.88
Rushcliffe Borough Council	2.00	2.96	0.06	153.95	3.02
Nottinghamshire Police	5.9	5.18	0.29	269.19	14.94
Nottinghamshire Fire	5.9	1.72	0.09	89.57	5.00

*This is calculated in accordance with The Council Tax (Demand Notices)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2017 and advice from the Department for Levelling Up Housing and Communities (DLUHC). The calculation to arrive at the 2.84% increase is as follows:

NCC 2022/23 Precept	£1,447.02
NCC ASC 2022/23 Precept	£197.07
Total	£1,644.09
2.84% of Total	£46.69

In addition to the major precepting bodies, Town and Parish Councils can elect to raise a local precept and these will also form part of the Council Tax Resolution.

- 4.4 It should also be noted that the Council has set the precept for the new parish of Upper Saxondale. This is a legal requirement given the parish has no councillors until after the May local elections. The precept has been set based upon discussions with a local ward Councillor and individuals associated with Upper Saxondale Residents Association.

5. Alternative options considered and reasons for rejection

In order to comply with relevant legislation, the Council must set and approve the Council Tax levels for the forthcoming year. There are no alternative options.

6. Risks and Uncertainties

If the Council Tax levels are not set by 2 March 2023, there is a risk that billing will be delayed resulting in cash flow issues for the Council.

7. Implications

7.1. Financial Implications

The financial impact of the Council Tax setting is described in the report.

7.2. Legal Implications

To accord with both the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014), Localism Act 2011 and The Council Tax (Demand Notices) (England)(Amendment) Regulations 2017; the Council has to set its Council Tax Base, Council Tax Requirement, Parish Precepts and tax levels and state whether Council Tax referendum limits will be exceeded or not.

7.3. Equalities Implications

None

7.4. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Implications

None

8. Link to Corporate Priorities

Quality of Life	Council Tax helps ensure the Council has a balanced budget to resource all corporate priorities.
Efficient Services	
Sustainable Growth	
The Environment	

9. Recommendation

It is RECOMMENDED that Council approves the Council Tax Resolution for 2023/24 as detailed at Appendix A.

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Background papers available for Inspection:	Relevant websites and Council tax setting reports for Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Fire Authority and the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner
List of appendices:	Appendix A – Council Tax Resolution 2023/24

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Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

That it be noted that the Council calculated the following amounts for the year 2023/24 in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended (the “Act”);

- a) Rushcliffe Borough Council’s Council Tax Base for 2023/24 has been calculated as 46,068.4 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government finance Act 1992 as amended by Section 74 of the Localism Act 2011 (the “Act”)];
- b) For dwellings in those parts of the Borough to which a Parish Precept relates as detailed in Appendix Ai;
- c) During 2022/23 residents from Radcliffe-on-Trent and Cropwell Butler voted to split from their respective Parishes to form a new one. This was supported by residents and on 9 January 2023 the order was made to create the new Parish of Upper Saxondale.
- d) The Council Tax requirement for the Council’s own purposes for 2023/24 (excluding Parish Precepts) is £7,092,200;
- e) That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2023/24 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by Section 74 of the Localism Act 2011;
 - i. £42,026,944 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31 A (2)(a) to (f) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils. (Gross expenditure, parish and special expenses, any contingencies, any provisions for reserves);
 - ii. £31,518,500 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section (A) (3) (a) to (d) of the Act. (Gross income, any use of reserves);
 - iii. £10,508,444 being the amount by which the aggregate at (d)(i) above exceeds the aggregate of (d) (ii) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A (4) of the Act, as its Council Tax Requirement. [Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act] (Expenditure less income);

- iv. £228.11 at (d) (iii) above [Item R], all divided by Item T (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 and special expenses);
 - v. £3,416,244 being the aggregate amount of the Parish Precepts and Special Expenses referred to in Section 34 (3) of the Act. (Total amount of parish precepts as per Appendix Ai);
 - vi. £153.95 being the amount at (d) (iii) above less (d) (v) above dividing the result 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 Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no Parish Precepts or Special Expenses relate. (i.e. the Borough Council's precept of £7,092,200 divided by the Council Tax base of 46,068.4 this Council's own Council Tax at Band D);
- f) That it be noted for the year 2023/24 Nottinghamshire County Council, Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Commissioner and Nottinghamshire and City of Nottingham Fire Authority have issued precepts in accordance with Section 40 of the Act for each of the categories of dwellings shown in Table 1;
- g) 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 Appendices A(i) and A(ii) for 2023/24 for each part of the Borough and for each of the categories of dwellings;
- h) It has been proposed that a district council shall require a referendum if it is to set a basic amount of council tax for 2023-24 that is both;
- a) 3% or more than 3%, above its 2022-23 level; and
 - b) More than £5 above its 2022-23 level
- i) The Council has determined that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2023/24 is **not** excessive in accordance with principles approved under Section 52ZB Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). As the billing authority, the Council has **not** been notified by a major precepting authority that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2023/24 is excessive and that the billing authority is not required to hold a referendum in accordance with Section 52ZK Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Table 1

Band	Rushcliffe Borough Council	Nottinghamshire County Council	Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner	Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Fire Authority	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
A	102.63	1,149.11	179.46	59.71	1,490.91
B	119.74	1,340.62	209.37	69.67	1,739.40
C	136.84	1,532.14	239.28	79.62	1,987.88
D	153.95	1,723.66	269.19	89.57	2,236.37
E	188.16	2,106.70	329.01	109.47	2,733.34
F	222.37	2,489.73	388.83	129.38	3,230.31
G	256.58	2,872.77	448.65	149.28	3,727.28
H	307.90	3,447.32	538.38	179.14	4,472.74

Appendix A (i)

Council Tax to be Levied Within the Borough for the Year Ending 31 March 2024

2023/24						
2023/24 PARISH/AREA	TAX BASE	PRECEPT	SPECIAL CHARGES	TAX RATE PARISH AREA	MAJOR PRECEPTS	COUNCIL TAX BAND D
ASLOCKTON	444.2	15,148	0	34.10	2,236.37	2,270.47
BARTON-IN-FABIS	210.1	5,446	0	25.92	2,236.37	2,262.29
BINGHAM	3,849.1	366,024	0	95.09	2,236.37	2,331.46
BRADMORE	169.5	4,700	0	27.73	2,236.37	2,264.10
BUNNY	295.8	24,750	0	83.67	2,236.37	2,320.04
CAR COLSTON	95.2	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
CLIPSTON	31.1	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
COLSTON BASSETT	135.9	10,400	0	76.53	2,236.37	2,312.90
COSTOCK	308.9	20,000	0	64.75	2,236.37	2,301.12
COTGRAVE	2,433.8	246,135	0	101.13	2,236.37	2,337.50
CROPWELL BISHOP	685.8	105,334	0	153.59	2,236.37	2,389.96
CROPWELL BUTLER	267.9	12,500	0	46.66	2,236.37	2,283.03
EAST BRIDGFORD	854.9	43,370	0	50.73	2,236.37	2,287.10
EAST LEAKE	3,313.0	313,450	0	94.61	2,236.37	2,330.98
ELTON-ON-THE-HILL	49.9	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
FLAWBOROUGH	27.6	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
FLINTHAM	220.4	17,750	0	80.54	2,236.37	2,316.91
GOTHAM	622.4	39,490	0	63.45	2,236.37	2,299.82
GRANBY-CUM-SUTTON	186.0	12,120	0	65.16	2,236.37	2,301.53
HAWKSWORTH	71.6	12,320	0	172.07	2,236.37	2,408.44
HICKLING	261.0	10,051	0	38.51	2,236.37	2,274.88
HOLME PIERREPONT & GAMSTON	1,099.4	39,925	0	36.32	2,236.37	2,272.69
KEYWORTH	2,897.4	209,395	12,700	76.65	2,236.37	2,313.02
KINGSTON-ON-SOAR	139.9	5,275	0	37.71	2,236.37	2,274.08
KINOULTON	436.2	6,710	0	15.38	2,236.37	2,251.75
KNEETON	30.3	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
LANGAR-CUM-BARNSTONE	363.7	45,220	0	124.33	2,236.37	2,360.70
NEWTON	384.8	23,000	0	59.77	2,236.37	2,296.14
NORMANTON-ON-SOAR	190.2	14,881	0	78.24	2,236.37	2,314.61
NORMANTON-ON-THE-WOLDS	154.8	9,000	0	58.14	2,236.37	2,294.51
ORSTON	227.5	10,830	0	47.60	2,236.37	2,283.97
OWTHORPE	51.3	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
PLUMTREE	124.6	6,080	0	48.80	2,236.37	2,285.17
RADCLIFFE-ON-TRENT	3,083.2	312,852	0	101.47	2,236.37	2,337.84
RATCLIFFE-ON-SOAR	59.9	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
REMPSTONE	210.3	8,240	0	39.18	2,236.37	2,275.55
RUDDINGTON	3,014.7	351,420	11,100	120.25	2,236.37	2,356.62
SAXONDALE	15.0	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37

SCARRINGTON	84.6	750	0	8.87	2,236.37	2,245.24
SCREVEYTON	85.7	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
SHELFORD	116.0	13,000	0	112.07	2,236.37	2,348.44
SHELTON	62.3	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
SIBTHORPE	61.4	1,873	0	30.50	2,236.37	2,266.87
STANFORD-ON-SOAR	70.0	4,500	0	64.29	2,236.37	2,300.66
STANTON-ON-THE-WOLDS	221.5	10,500	0	47.40	2,236.37	2,283.77
SUTTON BONINGTON	655.1	45,000	0	68.69	2,236.37	2,305.06
THOROTON	91.6	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
THRUMPTON	76.9	3,830	0	49.80	2,236.37	2,286.17
TOLLERTON	818.5	73,180	0	89.41	2,236.37	2,325.78
UPPER SAXONDALE	394.1	31,100	0	78.91	2,236.37	2,315.28
UPPER BROUGHTON	168.5	8,500	0	50.45	2,236.37	2,286.82
WEST BRIDGFORD	14,958.7	0	836,900	55.95	2,236.37	2,292.32
WEST LEAKE	68.4	2,300	0	33.63	2,236.37	2,270.00
WHATTON-IN-THE-VALE	383.0	20,755	0	54.19	2,236.37	2,290.56
WIDMERPOOL	175.4	9,350	0	53.31	2,236.37	2,289.68
WILLOUGHBY-ON-WOLDS	296.4	11,090	0	37.42	2,236.37	2,273.79
WIVERTON & TITHBY	53.8	0	0	0	2,236.37	2,236.37
WYSALL & THORPE IN THE GLEBE	209.2	18,000	0	86.04	2,236.37	2,322.41
TOTAL RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL	46,068.4	2,555,544	860,700	74.16		

RUSHCLIFFE BOROUGH COUNCIL – COUNCIL TAX BANDS – 2023/24

At its meeting on 2 March 2023, Rushcliffe Borough Council, in accordance with Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, set the amounts shown below as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2023/24 for each of the categories of dwellings and areas indicated.

<u>PARISH AREA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aslockton	1,513.64	1,765.92	2,018.19	2,270.47	2,775.02	3,279.57	3,784.11	4,540.94
Barton-in-Fabis	1,508.19	1,759.56	2,010.92	2,262.29	2,765.02	3,267.75	3,770.48	4,524.58
Bingham	1,554.30	1,813.36	2,072.40	2,331.46	2,849.56	3,367.66	3,885.76	4,662.92
Bradmore	1,509.40	1,760.97	2,012.53	2,264.10	2,767.23	3,270.36	3,773.50	4,528.20
Bunny	1,546.69	1,804.48	2,062.25	2,320.04	2,835.60	3,351.17	3,866.73	4,640.08
Car Colston	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Clipston	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Colston Bassett	1,541.93	1,798.92	2,055.91	2,312.90	2,826.88	3,340.85	3,854.83	4,625.80
Costock	1,534.08	1,789.76	2,045.44	2,301.12	2,812.48	3,323.84	3,835.20	4,602.24
Cotgrave	1,558.33	1,818.06	2,077.77	2,337.50	2,856.94	3,376.39	3,895.83	4,675.00
Cropwell Bishop	1,593.30	1,858.86	2,124.40	2,389.96	2,921.06	3,452.16	3,983.26	4,779.92
Cropwell Butler	1,522.02	1,775.69	2,029.36	2,283.03	2,790.37	3,297.71	3,805.05	4,566.06
East Bridgford	1,524.73	1,778.86	2,032.97	2,287.10	2,795.34	3,303.59	3,811.83	4,574.20
East Leake	1,553.98	1,812.99	2,071.98	2,330.98	2,848.97	3,366.97	3,884.96	4,661.96
Elton	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Flawborough	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Flintham	1,544.60	1,802.04	2,059.47	2,316.91	2,831.78	3,346.65	3,861.51	4,633.82
Gotham	1,533.21	1,788.75	2,044.28	2,299.82	2,810.89	3,321.96	3,833.03	4,599.64
Granby	1,534.35	1,790.08	2,045.80	2,301.53	2,812.98	3,324.43	3,835.88	4,603.06
Hawksworth	1,605.62	1,873.23	2,140.83	2,408.44	2,943.65	3,478.86	4,014.06	4,816.88
Hickling	1,516.58	1,769.35	2,022.11	2,274.88	2,780.41	3,285.94	3,791.46	4,549.76
Holme Pierrepont & Gamston	1,515.12	1,767.65	2,020.16	2,272.69	2,777.73	3,282.77	3,787.81	4,545.38
Keyworth	1,542.01	1,799.02	2,056.01	2,313.02	2,827.02	3,341.03	3,855.03	4,626.04
Kingston-on-Soar	1,516.05	1,768.73	2,021.40	2,274.08	2,779.43	3,284.78	3,790.13	4,548.16
Kinoulton	1,501.16	1,751.36	2,001.55	2,251.75	2,752.14	3,252.53	3,752.91	4,503.50
Kneeton	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Langar cum Barnstone	1,573.80	1,836.10	2,098.40	2,360.70	2,885.30	3,409.90	3,934.50	4,721.40
Newton	1,530.76	1,785.89	2,041.01	2,296.14	2,806.39	3,316.64	3,826.90	4,592.28
Normanton-on-Soar	1,543.07	1,800.25	2,057.43	2,314.61	2,828.97	3,343.32	3,857.68	4,629.22
Normanton-on-the-Wolds	1,529.67	1,784.62	2,039.56	2,294.51	2,804.40	3,314.29	3,824.18	4,589.02
Orston	1,522.64	1,776.42	2,030.19	2,283.97	2,791.52	3,299.07	3,806.61	4,567.94
Owthorpe	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Plumtree	1,523.44	1,777.36	2,031.26	2,285.17	2,792.98	3,300.80	3,808.61	4,570.34
Radcliffe-on-Trent	1,558.56	1,818.32	2,078.08	2,337.84	2,857.36	3,376.88	3,896.40	4,675.68
Ratcliffe-on-Soar	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Rempstone	1,517.03	1,769.87	2,022.71	2,275.55	2,781.23	3,286.90	3,792.58	4,551.10
Ruddington	1,571.07	1,832.93	2,094.77	2,356.62	2,880.31	3,404.01	3,927.69	4,713.24
Saxondale	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Scarrington	1,496.82	1,746.30	1,995.76	2,245.24	2,744.18	3,243.12	3,742.06	4,490.48
Screveton	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Shelford	1,565.62	1,826.57	2,087.50	2,348.44	2,870.31	3,392.19	3,914.06	4,696.88
Shelton	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Sibthorpe	1,511.24	1,763.12	2,014.99	2,266.87	2,770.62	3,274.37	3,778.11	4,533.74
Stanford-on-Soar	1,533.77	1,789.40	2,045.03	2,300.66	2,811.92	3,323.17	3,834.43	4,601.32
Stanton-on-the-Wolds	1,522.51	1,776.27	2,030.01	2,283.77	2,791.27	3,298.78	3,806.28	4,567.54
Sutton Bonington	1,536.70	1,792.83	2,048.94	2,305.06	2,817.29	3,329.53	3,841.76	4,610.12
Thoroton	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Thrumpton	1,524.11	1,778.13	2,032.15	2,286.17	2,794.21	3,302.24	3,810.28	4,572.34
Tollerton	1,550.52	1,808.94	2,067.36	2,325.78	2,842.62	3,359.46	3,876.30	4,651.56
Upper Saxondale	1,543.52	1,800.77	2,058.02	2,315.28	2,829.79	3,344.29	3,858.80	4,630.56
Upper Broughton	1,524.54	1,778.64	2,032.72	2,286.82	2,795.00	3,303.18	3,811.36	4,573.64
West Bridgford	1,528.21	1,782.92	2,037.61	2,292.32	2,801.72	3,311.13	3,820.53	4,584.64
West Leake	1,513.33	1,765.56	2,017.77	2,270.00	2,774.44	3,278.89	3,783.33	4,540.00
Whatton in the Vale	1,527.04	1,781.55	2,036.05	2,290.56	2,799.57	3,308.58	3,817.60	4,581.12
Widmerpool	1,526.45	1,780.86	2,035.27	2,289.68	2,798.50	3,307.31	3,816.13	4,579.36
Willoughby-on-the-Wolds	1,515.86	1,768.50	2,021.14	2,273.79	2,779.08	3,284.36	3,789.65	4,547.58
Wiverton & Tithby	1,490.91	1,739.40	1,987.88	2,236.37	2,733.34	3,230.31	3,727.28	4,472.74
Wysall & Thorpe in the Glebe	1,548.27	1,806.32	2,064.36	2,322.41	2,838.50	3,354.59	3,870.68	4,644.82