

**COUNCIL TAX****RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL 25 February 2019**

1. That it be noted that by delegated decision on the 20 December 2018 the Strategic Director – Resources calculated the amount of 73,246 as its Council Tax Base for the year 2019/20 in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 2012 made under; sections 31B(1), (3), (4) and (5), 34(4), 42B(1), (3),(4) and (5), 45(3), (4) and (5), 48(3) to (6), 52ZX(5), (7) and (8) and 113(1) and (2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
2. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2019/20 in accordance with Sections 31A to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended by the Localism Act 2011 :-
  - a. £223,365,000 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act;
  - b. £122,739,229 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act;
  - c. £100,625,771 being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax requirement for the year;
  - d. £1,373.81 being the amount at 2(c) above divided by the amount at 1 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;
  - e.

	London Borough of Sutton Council Tax	Greater London Authority Precept	Total
	(i)	(ii)	(iii)
Valuation Bands	£	£	£
A	915.87	213.67	1,129.54
B	1,068.52	249.29	1,317.81
C	1,221.16	284.90	1,506.06
D	1,373.81	320.51	1,694.32
E	1,679.10	391.73	2,070.83
F	1,984.39	462.96	2,447.35
G	2,289.68	534.18	2,823.86
H	2,747.62	641.02	3,388.64

- f. Column 2(e)(i) above being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at 2(d) 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;
- g. That it be noted that for the year 2019/20 the Greater London Authority has stated the amount shown in column 2(e)(ii) in precept issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwelling shown.
- h. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at columns 2(e)(i), and 2(e)(ii) above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the amounts shown in column 2(e)(iii) above as the amount of the Council Tax for the year 2019/20 for each of the categories of dwellings shown.
- i. That the Council hereby determines that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for the financial year 2019/20, which reflects a 4.99% increase, is not excessive having considered the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2019/20 which sets out the principles that the Secretary of State has determined will apply to local authorities in England in 2019/20 whereby the Council is required to determine whether its basic amount of Council Tax is excessive in accordance with the principles approved under Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.