PROCEEDINGS

A meeting of the Lancaster City Council was held in the Town Hall, Morecambe, at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, 22 February 2023, when the following Members were present:-

Joyce Pritchard (Mayor) Ross Hunter (Deputy Mayor)

Fabiha Askari Mandy Bannon
Phillip Black Gerry Blaikie

Alan Biddulph Victoria Boyd-Power

Dave Brookes Keith Budden
Roger Cleet Tim Dant

Roger Dennison Gina Dowding

Jason Firth Kevin Frea

Andrew Gardiner June Greenwell

Mel Guilding Tim Hamilton-Cox

Colin Hartley Tricia Heath
Caroline Jackson Joan Jackson
Geoff Knight Jack Lenox

Erica Lewis Sally Maddocks

Cary Matthews Abi Mills
Stuart Morris Jean Parr

Margaret Pattison Robert Redfern
Paul Stubbins Malcolm Thomas
Sandra Thornberry Sue Tyldesley
David Whitaker Anne Whitehead
John Wild Jason Wood
Peter Yates Joanna Young

118 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Tony Anderson, Richard Austen-Baker, Abbott Bryning, Darren Clifford, Jason Firth, Jake Goodwin, Mike Greenall, Debbie Jenkins, Sarah Knight, Faye Penny, Oliver Robinson, Alistair Sinclair and Luke Taylor.

119 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2023 were signed by the Mayor as a correct record.

120 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

It was noted that the Monitoring Officer had granted a dispensation under the Localism Act 2011 to Councillor Bannon and Councillor Young to allow them to participate and vote on the budget despite having a DPI by virtue of their employment by Citizens Advice.

121 ANNOUNCEMENTS - UKRAINE

The Mayor announced that a minute's silence would be held at Morecambe Town Hall and in the Memorial Gardens of Lancaster Town Hall at 11am on Friday 24 February 2023 to reaffirm solidarity and support for the people of Ukraine on the anniversary of the Russian invasion.

122 ANNOUNCEMENTS - COMMONWEALTH FLAG RAISING

The Mayor announced that Commonwealth Flag Raising ceremonies were taking place in Lancaster, Morecambe & Carnforth on the morning of Monday 13 March. All councillors were welcome to attend one of the ceremonies and further details wound be circulated in due course.

123 ANNOUNCEMENTS - SYRIA & TURKEY EARTHQUAKES

The Mayor referred to the recent earthquakes in Syria and Turkey that had caused such loss of life and devastation and asked that the meeting stand in a minute's silence to reflect on this devastating news.

Members observed a minute's silence in memory of lives lost.

124 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11

The Mayor advised that no questions had been received from the public in accordance with the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 11.

125 PETITIONS AND ADDRESSES

The Mayor welcomed Mr Christopher Tinmouth who had registered to speak about the Museums, in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

Mr Tinmouth's speech had been circulated to Councillors in advance.

After Mr Tinmouth delivered his address, Councillor Thornberry, Cabinet Member for Arts, Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing thanked him and responded to his address.

The Mayor thanked Mr Tinmouth for taking the time to come and speak at the meeting.

The Mayor then welcomed Mr Robin Ashcroft who had also registered to speak to the Council about the Museums, in accordance with the Council's constitution.

Mr Ashcroft's speech had been circulated to Councillors in advance.

During Mr Ashcroft's speech there was some disruption in the public gallery that necessitated the Mayor adjourning the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6.26pm and re-convened at 6.34pm when order had been restored.

On reconvening the Mayor apologised to Mr Ashcroft for the interruption and invited him to continue with his address to the meeting. Councillor Thornberry, Cabinet Member for Arts, Culture, Leisure & Wellbeing thanked him and responded to his address.

The Mayor thanked Mr Ashcroft for taking the time to come and speak at the Council meeting.

The Mayor then welcomed Mr Dealtry who had registered to speak to Council on matters concerning the environment and local democracy.

Mr Dealtry's speech had been circulated to Councillors in advance.

After Mr Dealtry had delivered his address, Councillor Caroline Jackson, Leader of the Council thanked Mr Dealtry and responded to the issues he had raised.

The Mayor thanked Mr Dealtry for taking the time to come and speak at the Council meeting.

126 LEADER'S REPORT

The Leader presented her report updating Members on various issues since her last report to Council.

Councillor Gardiner moved that Council Procedure Rule 12 be suspended for this item of business. The proposition was seconded by Councillor Budden and was carried when put to the vote.

The Leader then responded to a number of questions from Councillors.

Resolved:

- (1) That Council Procedure Rule 12 be suspended for the duration of the Leader's report item of business (Item 8).
- (2) That the Leader's report be noted.

127 BUDGET & POLICY FRAMEWORK GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET 2023/2024

Councillor Whitehead, Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources, presented Cabinet's final budget proposals to allow Council to complete its revenue budget setting for 2023/24. She responded to Councillors' questions.

Councillor Whitehead, seconded by Councillor Hamilton-Cox, proposed:

"That recommendations 1 to 5 as set out in the report be moved with recommendations (1) & (2) which were subject to a recorded vote being taken together: recommendations (3) & (4) taken together and recommendation (5) being taken separately."

A recorded vote was taken on recommendations (1) & (2):

<u>For the proposition</u>: Councillors Anderton, Askari, Bannon, Biddulph, Black, Blaikie, Boyd-Power, Brookes, Budden, Cleet, Dant, Dennison, Dowding, Frea, Gardiner, Greenwell, Guilding, Hamilton-Cox, Hartley, Heath, Hunter, Jackson (Caroline), Jackson (Joan), King, Knight (Geoff), Lenox, Lewis, Maddocks, Matthews, Mills, Parr, Pattison, Pritchard, Redfern, Stubbins, Thomas, Thornberry, Tyldesley, Whitaker, Whitehead, Wild, Wood, Yates, Young (44).

Against the proposition: None.

Abstentions: None.

Councillors then voted on recommendations (3) & (4) as set out in the report which were clearly carried.

Councillors then voted on recommendation (5) as set out in the report which was agreed unanimously.

Resolved unanimously:

- (1) That the General Fund Revenue Budget of £21.091M for 2023/24 be approved, resulting in a Council Tax Requirement of £10.610M, excluding parish precepts, and a Band D basic City Council tax rate of £249.18.
- (2) That the supporting General Fund Revenue Budget proposals be approved, as summarised at Appendices A, B and B1.

Resolved:

- (3) That the budget transfer (virements and carry forwards) limits be approved as set out in Appendix D.
- (4) That Council notes the Section 151 Officer's advice regarding robustness of budget estimates, the adequacy of reserves and balances, specifically the advice that the minimum level of balances be retained at £5.0M, to provide for added uncertainty.

Resolved unanimously:

(5) That Council approves the acceptance of a Local Council Tax Support Fund Grant received from the government, with a delegation to the Cabinet Member for Finance & Resources to agree a further Council Tax Support Scheme for 2023/24 covering vulnerable households.

The meeting adjourned at 7.55pm for a short break and reconvened at 8.08pm.

128 HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT BUDGET FRAMEWORK 2023 TO 2028

Councillor Matthews, the Cabinet Member for Housing, introduced the Housing Revenue Account Budget Framework 2023 to 2028 presenting Cabinet's final budget proposals in relation to the Housing Revenue Account in order that the City Council could complete its budget setting for 2023/24 and update its financial strategy to 2028.

Councillor Matthews then took questions from Councillors and agreed to provide a written response to Councillor Black's enquiry regarding the impact of the revised figures for the Mainway Regeneration Project.

Councillor Matthews proposed, seconded by Councillor Hamilton-Cox:

"That the recommendations, as set out in the report, be approved."

There was no debate and a recorded vote was taken on the proposals.

<u>For the proposition</u>: Councillors Anderton, Askari, Bannon, Biddulph, Black, Blaikie, Boyd-Power, Brookes, Budden, Cleet, Dant, Dowding, Frea, Gardiner, Greenwell, Guilding, Hamilton-Cox, Hartley, Heath, Hunter, Jackson (Caroline), Jackson (Joan), King, Knight (Geoff), Lenox, Lewis, Maddocks, Matthews, Mills, Parr, Pattison, Pritchard, Redfern, Stubbins, Thomas, Thornberry, Tyldesley, Whitaker, Whitehead, Wood, Yates (41).

Against the proposition: None.

Abstentions: None.

Resolved unanimously:

- (1) That Cabinet's recommendation to approve the council housing rent levels for 2023/24, as set in accordance with statutory requirements, be noted.
- (2) That the Housing Revenue Account budgets and future years' projections be approved, as set out in Appendix A.
- (3) That the Council Housing Capital Programme be approved, as set out in Appendix B.
- (4) That the minimum level of HRA unallocated balances be increased to £750,000 from 01 April 2023, and that the full Statement on Reserves and Balances as set out at Appendix C be approved.
- (5) That Council notes the Section 151 Officer's advice regarding robustness of budget estimates, the adequacy of reserves and balances and the affordability of borrowing.

129 CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24 - 2027/28 & CAPITAL STRATEGY (INVESTING IN THE FUTURE)

Councillor Whitehead introduced the report for the next item, Capital Programme 2023/24 to 2027/28 and Capital Strategy (Investing in the Future) to present Cabinet's final budget proposals in order that the Council could approve a General Fund Capital Programme for 2023/24 to 2027/28 and a Capital Strategy 2023/24 as required by regulation.

In response to a question raised by Councillor Joan Jackson as to why the report had not

been considered by the Budget & Performance Panel the Monitoring Officer confirmed that he would expand on this and copy in all Councillors.

Councillor Whitehead responded to questions before proposing the recommendations set out in the report, seconded by Councillor Hamilton-Cox. Following a short debate, a vote was taken, and the proposition was clearly carried.

Resolved:

- (1) That the General Fund Capital Programme be approved, as set out at Appendix A to the report.
- (2) That the Capital Strategy (Incorporating the Capital Investment Strategy: Investing in the Future) at Appendix B to the report, be approved.

130 TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2023/24

The Treasury Management Strategy 2023/24 was presented to Council by Councillor Whitehead. The report set out the 2023/24 framework for Council's approval.

There were no questions. Councillor Whitehead proposed the recommendation set out in the report, seconded by Councillor Hamilton-Cox.

No one wished to debate the proposal, which was clearly carried when put to the vote.

Resolved:

- (1) That the Treasury Management Framework and associated Prudential Indicators for 2023/24 financial year as set out in Appendices A to C of the report be noted and approved.
- (2) That Council notes and approves the revision to the Councils Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Policy for financial year 2022/23 (Appendix D to the report).

131 MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2023/24 - 2027/28

The Chief Finance Officer had submitted a report to provide an update on the Council's Medium Term Financial Strategy 2023/24-2027/28.

Councillor Whitehead presented the report and responded to questions. The report was for noting.

Resolved:

That the report be noted.

132 COUNCIL TAX 2023/24 (Pages 9 - 14)

The Chief Finance Officer had submitted a report seeking Council's approval for the 2023/24 Council rates for the district.

The recommendations in the report were proposed by Councillor Whitehead and seconded by Councillor Hamilton-Cox.

A recorded vote was taken on the proposals, as required by regulations.

Votes were recorded as follows:

<u>For the proposition</u>: Councillors Anderton, Askari, Bannon, Biddulph, Black, Blaikie, , Brookes, Budden, Cleet, Dant, Dowding, Frea, Gardiner, Greenwell, Guilding, Hamilton-Cox, Hartley, Hunter, Jackson (Caroline), Jackson (Joan), King, Knight (Geoff), Lenox, Lewis, Maddocks, Matthews, Mills, Parr, Pattison, Pritchard, Redfern, Stubbins, Thomas, Thornberry, Tyldesley, Whitaker, Whitehead, Wood, Yates, (39).

Against the proposition: None.

Abstentions: None.

The vote was unanimous and the full resolution, including all the Council Tax tables, is shown on the appended document.

133 APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

The Head of Democratic Services submitted a report for Council to consider making appointments to vacancies on outside bodies as several vacancies had occurred since the last meeting of Council.

Councillor Wood proposed, seconded by Councillor Yates:

- (1) That Council determines that the basis of appointment to any of the roles be by nomination and voting at Council.
- (2) That nomination(s) for current vacancies be taken and appointment(s) made at the first business meeting following the elections in May 2023 along with all other outside body appointments.
- (3) That Council notes and thanks all Councillors who have served on outside bodies over the life of this municipal term, and in particular, notes and expresses its thanks to Cllr Abbott Bryning for his dedication and service on the Council through appointments to outside bodies during his 56 years of continuous service as a local Councillor.

There was a brief debate during which Councillor Redfern requested that the Mayor write to Councillor Bryning to thank him for his service and contribution to and participation in a number of outside bodies throughout his service on the City Council.

Upon being put to the vote Councillors voted unanimously in favour of the proposition.

Resolved unanimously:

- (1) That Council determines that the basis of appointment to any of the roles be nomination and voting at Council.
- (2) That nomination(s) for current vacancies be taken and appointment(s) made at the first business meeting following the elections in May 2023 along with all other outside body appointments.
- (3) That Council notes and thanks all Councillors who have served on outside bodies

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134 APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES TO COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

No changes to committee memberships were reported.

135 QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 12

The Mayor advised that no questions had been received by the Chief Executive.

136 MINUTES OF CABINET

Council considered the minutes of Cabinet held on 17 January 2023.

Resolved:

That the minutes be noted.

	Mayor

(The meeting finished at 9.15 p.m.)

Any queries regarding these Minutes, please contact Liz Bateson, Democratic Services - email ebateson@lancaster.gov.uk

Resolved unanimously:

- (1) That it be noted that, under delegated powers in accordance with section 84 of the Local Government Act 2003, the following amounts have been calculated for the year 2023/24, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) made under section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the "Act"):
 - (a) 42,579.00 being the amount of its council tax base for the whole district [item T in the formula in section 31B of the Act];
 - (b) 25,073.31 being the amount of its council tax base for the non-parished part of the district; and

(c)

Parish	Tax Base	Parish	Tax Base
Aldcliffe with Stodday Arkholme-with-Cawood	146.82 173.47	Nether Kellet Over Kellet	279.11 366.88
Bolton-le-Sands	1,686.59		126.94
Borwick	88.58		371.51
Burrow-with-Burrow			
	108.22		93.34
Cantsfield	57.54		243.29
Carnforth		Roeburndale	21.04
Caton-with-Littledale	1,104.61		165.11
Claughton	53.47		817.83
Cockerham	288.25		1,311.12
Ellel	1,125.96		215.43
Gressingham	83.04		241.58
Halton-with-Aughton	1,161.15		63.52
Heaton-with-Oxcliffe	673.31	Warton	894.44
Hornby-with-Farleton	344.77	Wennington	63.25
Ireby and Leck	115.02	Whittington	164.34
Melling-with-Wrayton	149.18	Wray-with-Botton	217.53
Middleton	217.66	Yealand Conyers	112.83
Morecambe Town Council	9,790.38	Yealand Redmayne	150.88

being the amounts of its council tax base for each parish within the district.

- (2) That in accordance with section 35 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, it be noted that there are no expenses to be treated as the City Council's special expenses.
- (3) That the following amounts be now calculated by the City Council for the year 2023/24 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act, as amended by the Localism Act 2011:
 - £109,116,919.96 being the aggregate of the amounts which the City Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by parish councils;
 - (b) £97,493,160.00 being the aggregate of the amounts which the City Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act;
 - (c) £11,623,759.96 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the City Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its council tax requirement for the year. [Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act]:
 - (d) All town and parish councils except Morecambe Town Council have notified Lancaster of their precept requirement for 2023-24. For Morecambe it has been assumed that they will raise a precept based on maintaining the same Band D charge. The resulting aggregate amount of all special items (parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act is £1,013,740.96;
 - (e) £10,610,019.00 being the council tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2023/24 (excluding parish precepts);

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- (f) £272.99 being the amount at 3(c) above [Item R], all divided by the amount at 1(a) above [Item T], calculated by the City Council, in accordance with section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year (including parish precepts);
- (g) £249.18 being the amount at 3(f) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(d) above by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the City 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 district to which no parish precept relates.

(h)	Parish	Tax Rate £	Parish	Tax Rate £
	Aldcliffe-with-Stodday	288.68	Nether Kellet	289.49
	Arkholme-with-Cawood	269.58	Over Kellet	273.44
	Bolton-le-Sands	270.82	Over Wyresdale	261.00
	Borwick	260.47	Overton	277.25
	Burrow-with-Burrow	269.51	Priest Hutton	281.32
	Cantsfield	249.18	Quernmore	262.33
	Carnforth	305.92	Roeburndale	249.18
	Caton-with-Littledale	281.77	Scotforth	263.11
	Claughton	249.18	Silverdale	319.92
	Cockerham	283.94	Slyne-with-Hest	298.76
	Ellel	279.89	Tatham	277.23
	Gressingham	290.12	Thurnham	275.67
	Halton-with-Aughton	290.00	Tunstall	311.83
	Heaton-with-Oxcliffe	266.51	Warton	273.14
	Hornby-with-Farleton	300.60	Wennington	372.52
	Ireby and Leck	306.55	Whittington	286.78
	Melling-with-Wrayton	338.33	Wray-with-Botton	295.40
	Middleton	319.24	Yealand Conyers	282.80
	* Morecambe Town Council	293.29	Yealand Redmayne	292.26

^{*} Morecambe Town Council is yet to confirm its 2023/24 precept. The same charges as in 2022/23 have been assumed but this is subject to change

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(g) above the amounts of the parish precepts relating to dwellings in those parts of the district mentioned above, divided in each case by the relevant amount at 1(c) above, calculated by

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the City Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of the district to which parish precepts relate.

(i) VALUATION BANDS

Area	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Non Parished Area	166.12	193.81	221.49	249.18	304.55	359.93	415.30	498.36
Aldcliffe-with-Stodday	192.45	224.53	256.60	288.68	352.83	416.98	481.13	577.36
Arkholme-with-Cawood	179.72	209.67	239.63	269.58	329.49	389.39	449.30	539.16
Bolton-le-Sands	180.55	210.64	240.73	270.82	331.00	391.18	451.37	541.64
Borwick	173.65	202.59	231.53	260.47	318.35	376.23	434.12	520.94
Burrow-with-Burrow	179.67	209.62	239.56	269.51	329.40	389.29	449.18	539.02
Cantsfield	166.12	193.81	221.49	249.18	304.55	359.93	415.30	498.36
Carnforth	203.95	237.94	271.93	305.92	373.90	441.88	509.87	611.84
Caton-with-Littledale	187.85	219.15	250.46	281.77	344.39	407.00	469.62	563.54
Claughton	166.12	193.81	221.49	249.18	304.55	359.93	415.30	498.36
Cockerham	189.29	220.84	252.39	283.94	347.04	410.14	473.23	567.88
Ellel	186.59	217.69	248.79	279.89	342.09	404.29	466.48	559.78
Gressingham	193.41	225.65	257.88	290.12	354.59	419.06	483.53	580.24
Halton-with-Aughton	193.33	225.56	257.78	290.00	354.44	418.89	483.33	580.00
Heaton-with-Oxcliffe	177.67	207.29	236.90	266.51	325.73	384.96	444.18	533.02
Hornby-with-Farleton	200.40	233.80	267.20	300.60	367.40	434.20	501.00	601.20
Ireby and Leck	204.37	238.43	272.49	306.55	374.67	442.79	510.92	613.10
Melling-with-Wrayton	225.55	263.15	300.74	338.33	413.51	488.70	563.88	676.66
Middleton	212.83	248.30	283.77	319.24	390.18	461.12	532.07	638.48
* Morecambe Town Council	195.53	228.11	260.70	293.29	358.47	423.64	488.82	586.58
Nether Kellet	192.99	225.16	257.32	289.49	353.82	418.15	482.48	578.98
Over Kellet	182.29	212.68	243.06	273.44	334.20	394.97	455.73	546.88
Over Wyresdale	174.00	203.00	232.00	261.00	319.00	377.00	435.00	522.00
Overton	184.83	215.64	246.44	277.25	338.86	400.47	462.08	554.50
Priest Hutton	187.55	218.80	250.06	281.32	343.84	406.35	468.87	562.64
Quernmore	174.89	204.03	233.18	262.33	320.63	378.92	437.22	524.66
Roeburndale	166.12	193.81	221.49	249.18	304.55	359.93	415.30	498.36
Scotforth	175.41	204.64	233.88	263.11	321.58	380.05	438.52	526.22
Silverdale	213.28	248.83	284.37	319.92	391.01	462.11	533.20	639.84
Slyne-with-Hest	199.17	232.37	265.56	298.76	365.15	431.54	497.93	597.52
Tatham	184.82	215.62	246.43	277.23	338.84	400.44	462.05	554.46
Thurnham	183.78	214.41	245.04	275.67	336.93	398.19	459.45	551.34
Tunstall	207.89	242.53	277.18	311.83	381.13	450.42	519.72	623.66
Warton	182.09	212.44	242.79	273.14	333.84	394.54	455.23	546.28
Wennington	248.35	289.74	331.13	372.52	455.30	538.08	620.87	745.04
Whittington	191.19	223.05	254.92	286.78	350.51	414.24	477.97	573.56
Wray-with-Botton	196.93	229.76	262.58	295.40	361.04	426.69	492.33	590.80
Yealand Conyers	188.53	219.96	251.38	282.80	345.64	408.49	471.33	565.60
Yealand Redmayne	194.84	227.31	259.79	292.26	357.21	422.15	487.10	584.52

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being the amounts given by multiplying the relevant amounts at 3(g) or 3(h) above 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

City 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.

(4) That it be noted that for the year 2023/24 the Lancashire County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner for Lancashire and the Lancashire Fire Authority have issued precepts to the City Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Act, for each category of the dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the following table.

Valuation Band	Lancashire County Council £	Police & Crime Commissioner for Lancashire £	Lancashire Fire Authority £		
A	1,049.81	167.63	54.85		
В	1,224.77	195.57	63.99		
С	1,399.74	223.51	73.13		
D	1,574.71	251.45	82.27		
E	1,924.65	307.33	100.55		
F	2,274.58	363.21	118.83		
G	2,624.52	419.08	137.12		
l н	3,149.42	502.90	164.54		

(5) That having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(i) and 4 above, the City Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Act, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of council tax for 2023/24 for each part of its area for each of the categories of dwellings.

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	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Non Parished Area	1,438.41	1,678.14	1,917.87	2,157.61	2,637.08	3,116.55	3,596.02	4,315.22
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Aldcliffe-with-Stodday	1,464.74	1,708.86	1,952.98	2,197.11	2,685.36	3,173.60	3,661.85	4,394.22
Arkholme-with-Cawood	1,452.01	1,694.00	1,936.01	2,178.01	2,662.02	3,146.01	3,630.02	4,356.02
Bolton-le-Sands	1,452.84	1,694.97	1,937.11	2,179.25	2,663.53	3,147.80	3,632.09	4,358.50
Borwick	1,445.94	1,686.92	1,927.91	2,168.90	2,650.88	3,132.85	3,614.84	4,337.80
Burrow-with-Burrow	1,451.96	1,693.95	1,935.94	2,177.94	2,661.93	3,145.91	3,629.90	4,355.88
Cantsfield	1,438.41	1,678.14	1,917.87	2,157.61	2,637.08	3,116.55	3,596.02	4,315.22
Carnforth	1,476.24	1,722.27	1,968.31	2,214.35	2,706.43	3,198.50	3,690.59	4,428.70
Caton-with-Littledale	1,460.14	1,703.48	1,946.84	2,190.20	2,676.92	3,163.62	3,650.34	4,380.40
Claughton	1,438.41	1,678.14	1,917.87	2,157.61	2,637.08	3,116.55	3,596.02	4,315.22
Cockerham	1,461.58	1,705.17	1,948.77	2,192.37	2,679.57	3,166.76	3,653.95	4,384.74
Ellel	1,458.88	1,702.02	1,945.17	2,188.32	2,674.62	3,160.91	3,647.20	4,376.64
Gressingham	1,465.70	1,709.98	1,954.26	2,198.55	2,687.12	3,175.68	3,664.25	4,397.10
Halton-with-Aughton	1,465.62	1,709.89	1,954.16	2,198.43	2,686.97	3,175.51	3,664.05	4,396.86
Heaton-with-Oxcliffe	1,449.96	1,691.62	1,933.28	2,174.94	2,658.26	3,141.58	3,624.90	4,349.88
Hornby-with-Farleton	1,472.69	1,718.13	1,963.58	2,209.03	2,699.93	3,190.82	3,681.72	4,418.06
Ireby and Leck	1,476.66	1,722.76	1,968.87	2,214.98	2,707.20	3,199.41	3,691.64	4,429.96
Melling-with-Wrayton	1,497.84	1,747.48	1,997.12	2,246.76	2,746.04	3,245.32	3,744.60	4,493.52
Middleton	1,485.12	1,732.63	1,980.15	2,227.67	2,722.71	3,217.74	3,712.79	4,455.34
*Morecambe Town								
Council	1,467.82	1,712.44	1,957.08	2,201.72	2,691.00	3,180.26	3,669.54	4,403.44
Nether Kellet	1,465.28	1,709.49	1,953.70	2,197.92	2,686.35	3,174.77	3,663.20	4,395.84
Over Kellet	1,454.58	1,697.01	1,939.44	2,181.87	2,666.73	3,151.59	3,636.45	4,363.74
Over Wyresdale	1,446.29	1,687.33	1,928.38	2,169.43	2,651.53	3,133.62	3,615.72	4,338.86
Overton	1,457.12	1,699.97	1,942.82	2,185.68	2,671.39	3,157.09	3,642.80	4,371.36
Priest Hutton	1,459.84	1,703.13	1,946.44	2,189.75	2,676.37	3,162.97	3,649.59	4,379.50
Quernmore	1,447.18	1,688.36	1,929.56	2,170.76	2,653.16	3,135.54	3,617.94	4,341.52
Roeburndale	1,438.41	1,678.14	1,917.87	2,157.61	2,637.08	3,116.55	3,596.02	4,315.22
Scotforth	1,447.70	1,688.97	1,930.26	2,171.54	2,654.11	3,136.67	3,619.24	4,343.08
Silverdale	1,485.57	1,733.16	1,980.75	2,228.35	2,723.54	3,218.73	3,713.92	4,456.70
Slyne-with-Hest	1,471.46	1,716.70	1,961.94	2,207.19	2,697.68	3,188.16	3,678.65	4,414.38
Tatham	1,457.11	1,699.95	1,942.81	2,185.66	2,671.37	3,157.06	3,642.77	4,371.32
Thurnham	1,456.07	1,698.74	1,941.42	2,184.10	2,669.46	3,154.81	3,640.17	4,368.20
Tunstall	1,480.18	1,726.86	1,973.56	2,220.26	2,713.66	3,207.04	3,700.44	4,440.52
Warton	1,454.38	1,696.77	1,939.17	2,181.57	2,666.37	3,151.16	3,635.95	4,363.14
Wennington	1,520.64	1,774.07	2,027.51	2,280.95	2,787.83	3,294.70	3,801.59	4,561.90
Whittington	1,463.48	1,707.38	1,951.30	2,195.21	2,683.04	3,170.86	3,658.69	4,390.42
Wray-with-Botton	1,469.22	1,714.09	1,958.96	2,203.83	2,693.57	3,183.31	3,673.05	4,407.66
Yealand Conyers	1,460.82	1,704.29	1,947.76	2,191.23	2,678.17	3,165.11	3,652.05	4,382.46
Yealand Redmayne	1,467.13	1,711.64	1,956.17	2,200.69	2,689.74	3,178.77	3,667.82	4,401.38

^{*} Morecambe Town Council is yet to confirm its 2023/24 precept. The same charges as in 2022/23 have been assumed but this is subject to change

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(6) That it be determined that the City Council's basic amount of council tax for 2023/24 is not excessive, when compared with the principles approved under Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011), and therefore the City Council is not required to hold a local referendum.