



AGENDA

CABINET

MONDAY, 4 DECEMBER 2006

11.00 AM

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL OFFICES, ST PETERS HILL,
GRANTHAM**

Duncan Kerr, Chief Executive

CABINET MEMBERS:	Councillor Mrs. Linda Neal (Leader/ Portfolio: Strategic Partnerships & Community Safety), Councillor Ray Auger (Portfolio: Healthy Environment), Councillor Teri Bryant (Portfolio: Resources & Assets), Councillor Paul Carpenter (Deputy Leader & Portfolio: Access and Engagement), Councillor Mrs Frances Cartwright (Portfolio: Organisational Development & Housing) and Councillor John Smith (Portfolio: Economic Development)
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Cabinet Support Officer:	Jo Toomey 01476 406152 e-mail: j.toomey@southkesteven.gov.uk
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Members of the public are entitled to attend the meeting of the Cabinet at which key decisions will be taken on the issues listed on the following page. Key decisions are marked *.

1. *COUNCIL TAX BASE 2007/2008

Report by the Corporate Head of Finance and Resources.

(Enclosure)

REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: CORPORATE HEAD OF FINANCE AND STRATEGIC RESOURCES

REPORT NO.: CHFR26

DATE: 4TH DECEMBER 2006

TITLE:	COUNCIL TAX BASE
FORWARD PLAN ITEM:	
DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:	
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	POLICY FRAMEWORK - COUNCIL TAX BASE

COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	CLLR T BRYANT ASSETS & FINANCE PORTFOLIO HOLDER	
CORPORATE PRIORITY:	CORPORATE GOVERNANCE	
CRIME AND DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:	None	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT IMPLICATIONS:	This report is publicly available on the Council's website www.southkesteven.gov.uk via the Local Democracy link.	
INITIAL EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	Carried out and appended to report? Not Applicable	Full impact assessment required? No
BACKGROUND PAPERS:		

Introduction

1. The requirements of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 amended by s84 of the Local Government Act 2003 allow each local authority to make its own arrangements for adopting the Council Tax base. The total dwellings on the Valuation List (56,108), after allowance for discounts and exemptions, convert by the formula to 44,366.30 Band D equivalents for 2007/2008.

Recommendation

2. Cabinet are recommended to approve the recording of the amounts shown below as the council tax bases for 2007/8, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended).

<u>Area</u>	<u>Band D Equivalents</u>
Grantham	10467.25
Stamford	6811.58
Bourne	4398.92
Allington	346.68
Ancaster	509.66
Aslackby & Laughton	101.11
Barholm & Stow	34.75
Barkston & Syston	259.1
Barrowby	711.13
Baston	547.54
Belton & Manthorpe	209.1
Billingborough	444.41
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	56
Boothby Pagnell	63.81
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	133.98
Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	340.39
Burton Coggles	39.19
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	67.95
Carlby	201.14
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	125.23
Castle Bytham	304.05
Caythorpe	524.45
Claypole	489.78
Colsterworth, Gunby & Stainby	597.48
Corby Glen	398.82
Counthorpe & Creeton	33.63
Deeping St James	2303.2
Denton	123.8
Dowsby	61.58
Dunsby	46.72
Stoke Rochford & Easton	85.01
Edenham	113.81
Fenton	44.4
Folkingham	292.53

Foston	187.35
Fulbeck	218.89
Greatford	124.09
Great Gonerby	756.15
Great Ponton	123.28
Haconby	173.46
Harlaxton	315.66
Heydour	150.99
Honington	61.41
Horbling	153.41
Hougham	79.5
Hough on the Hill	151.34
Ingoldsby	116
Irnham	103.53
Kirkby Underwood	83.94
Langtoft	738.44
Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	63.74
Little Bytham	113.99
Little Ponton & Stroxton	71.61
Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without	1642.31
Long Bennington	841.14
Market Deeping	2017.92
Marston	152.73
Morton	798.99
North Witham	56.22
Old Somerby	91.63
Pickworth	69.23
Pointon & Sempringham	200.47
Rippingale	332.78
Sedgebrook	142.38
Skillington	128.7
South Witham	477.8
Stubton	70.29
Swayfield	144.83
Swinstead	87.17
Tallington	184.28
Thurlby	807.81
Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	136.65
Uffington	307.14
Welby	80.17
Westborough & Dry Doddington	144.02
West Deeping	120.87
Witham on the Hill	88.83
Woolsthorpe	148.11
Wyville cum Hungerton	18.75

Details of report

3. The council tax base is used to calculate how much each property will be charged to cover the net costs of the district council and the precepting authorities. The total net expenditure is divided by the council tax base to give the amount paid by individual households. The council tax base is calculated in line with Government regulations.

Council tax requires that all domestic properties are placed in one of eight valuation bands (Bands A-H). The Government has determined the council tax level for each property is assessed as a proportion of tax rate for a band D property.

Each year the council must estimate the equivalent number of band D properties, after allowing for discounts, exemptions, losses or collection etc.

4. Comments of Section 151 Officer

Contained within the report.

5. Comments of Monitoring Officer

The Cabinet's approval of the council tax base detailed in this report is required in accordance with the legislation referred to.

6. Contact Officer

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