

REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: CORPORATE HEAD OF FINANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICES

REPORT NO.: CHFCS03

DATE: 1 December 2008

TITLE:	COUNCIL TAX BASE 2009/10
FORWARD PLAN ITEM:	Yes
DATE WHEN FIRST APPEARED IN FORWARD PLAN:	October 2008

KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	KEY DECISION	
COUNCIL AIMS/PORTFOLIO HOLDER NAME AND DESIGNATION:	COUNCILLOR MRS SPENCER-GREGSON O.B.E.	
CORPORATE PRIORITY:		
INITIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT:	Carried out and appended to the report: Yes	Full impact assessment required:
Equality and Diversity	N/A	
Crime and Disorder	N/A	
Risk	N/A	
Climate Change	N/A	
Health and Safety	N/A	
Data Quality	N/A	
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT:	This report is publicly available via the Local Democracy link on the Council's website: www.southkesteven.gov.uk	
BACKGROUND PAPERS:	None	

1. Introduction

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 (58,501), after allowance for discounts and exemptions, convert by the formula to 45,738.3 Band D equivalents for 2009/10.

2. Recommendation

Cabinet is recommended to approve the recording of the amounts shown below as the council tax bases for 2009/10, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended).

PARISH	BAND D EQUIVALENTS
Grantham	10,834.3
Stamford	6,922.1
Bourne	4,754.3
Allington	358.3
Ancaster	571.8
Aslackby & Laughton	111.3
Barholme & Stow	35.8
Barkston & Syston	259.9
Barrowby	718.2
Baston	542.9
Belton & Manthorpe	206.1
Billingborough	483.3
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	54.9
Boothby Pagnell	63.3
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	134.9
Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	344.3
Burton Coggles	38.3
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	68.6
Carlby	204.8
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	124.1
Castle Bytham	303.4
Caythorpe	534.8
Claypole	502.2
Colsterworth, Gunby & Stainby	611.1

Corby Glen	404.6
Counthorpe & Creeton	33.6
Deeping St James	2,382.1
Denton	124.0
Dowsby	61.7
Dunsby	47.5
Stoke Rochford & Easton	90.7
Edenham	114.6
Fenton	48.4
Folkingham	291.0
Foston	207.0
Fulbeck	223.8
Greatford	123.8
Great Gonerby	781.1
Great Ponton	131.4
Haconby	189.9
Harlaxton	311.2
Heydour	154.8
Honington	66.3
Horbling	162.6
Hougham	80.0
Hough on the Hill	163.5
Ingoldsby	117.9
Irnham	105.5
Kirkby Underwood	81.5
Langtoft	760.1
Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	65.4
Little Bytham	114.7
Little Ponton & Stroxton	72.7
Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without	1,673.4
Long Bennington	864.2
Market Deeping	2,033.8
Marston	151.3
Morton	797.4
North Witham	59.2
Old Somerby	92.5
Pickworth	77.1
Pointon & Sempringham	200.1
Rippingale	343.0
Sedgebrook	142.5
Skillington	132.8
South Witham	480.3
Stubton	74.9
Swayfield	145.8
Swinestead	89.9

Tallington	195.6
Thurlby	811.5
Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	139.7
Uffington	309.8
Welby	80.9
Westborough & Dry Doddington	153.6
West Deeping	128.7
Witham on the Hill	95.3
Woolsthorpe	151.3
Wyville cum Hungerton	19.3

3. Details of Report

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.

4. Comments of Section 151 Officer

My comments are 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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