

REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: Corporate Head, Finance and Customer Services

REPORT NO: CHFCS75

DATE: 7TH December 2009

TITLE:	COUNCIL TAX BASE 2010/11	
KEY DECISION OR POLICY FRAMEWORK PROPOSAL:	Key Decision	
PORTFOLIO HOLDER: NAME AND DESIGNATION:	Councillor Mike Taylor Resources and Assets Portfolio Holder	
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INITIAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Equality and Diversity	Carried out and Referred to in paragraph (7) below:	Full impact assessment Required: 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		

1. RECOMMENDATION

Cabinet is recommended to approve the recording of the amounts shown below as the council tax bases for 2010/11, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended).

PARISH	Band D Equivalents
	No.
Grantham	10972.8
Stamford	6983.2
Bourne	4877.7
Allington	359.8
Ancaster	583.3
Aslackby & Laughton	113.1
Barholm & Stow	35.2
Barkston & Syston	259.7
Barrowby	730.1

Baston	540
Belton & Manthorpe	207.2
Billingborough	482.7
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	59.4
Boothby Pagnell	63.4
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	138.3
Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	342.4
Burton Coggles	38
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	68.6
Carlby	213.2
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	127.4
Castle Bytham	304.2
Caythorpe	541.6
Claypole	499.1
Colsterworth, Gunby & Stainby & N. Witham	680.3
Corby Glen	406.3
Counthorpe & Creeton	34.1
Deeping St James	2394.7
Denton	121.2
Dowsby	61.2
Dunsby	46.4
Stoke Rochford & Easton	87.6
Edenham	112.7
Fenton	48.4
Folkingham	296.8
Foston	213
Fulbeck	225.8
Greatford	123.6
Great Gonerby	779
Great Ponton	133.4
Haconby	191.4
Harlaxton	332.6
Heydour	154.6
Honington	67.7
Horbling	164.9
Hougham	78.7
Hough on the Hill	164.3
Ingoldsby	120.5
Irnham	105.6
Kirkby Underwood	80.9
Langtoft	754.9
Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	65.8
Little Bytham	113.3
Little Ponton & Stroxtton	68.5
Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without	1720
Long Bennington	877.6

Market Deeping	2043.4
Marston	151.9
Morton	817.8
Old Somerby	92.8
Pickworth	76.8
Pointon & Sempringham	201
Rippingale	345.2
Sedgebrook	141.8
Skillington	133
South Witham	489.2
Stubton	74
Swayfield	146.6
Swinstead	93.7
Tallington	196.3
Thurlby	809.9
Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	137.1
Uffington	310.7
Welby	79.8
Westborough & Dry Doddington	152.5
West Deeping	124.5
Witham on the Hill	99.8
Woolsthorpe	148.2
Wyville cum Hungerton	19.3

2. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT/DECISION REQUIRED

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 (58,690), after allowance for discounts and exemptions, convert by the formula to 46,251.5 Band D equivalents for 2010/11. This is an increase of 1.01% compared to 2009/10 and is broadly in line with the assumption of growth as identified in the Medium Term Financial Plan.

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. OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

None Applicable

5. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

None Applicable

6. RISK AND MITIGATION (INCLUDING HEALTH AND SAFETY AND DATA QUALITY)

None Applicable

7. COMMENTS OF SECTION 151 OFFICER

My comments are included in the report.

8. 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.

9. COMMENTS OF OTHER RELEVANT SERVICE MANAGER

None Applicable