

REPORT TO CABINET

REPORT OF: Head of Finance

REPORT NO: HOF133

DATE: 6TH December 2010

TITLE:	COUNCIL TAX BASE 2011/12	
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:	Carried out and Referred to in paragraph (7) below:	Full impact assessment Required: N/A
Equality and Diversity		
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 2011/12, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended).

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Band D Equivalents</u>
	No.
Grantham	11118.9
Stamford	7077.1
Bourne	4908.1
Allington	360.9
Ancaster	590.5
Aslackby & Laughton	114.2
Barholm & Stow	36.5
Barkston & Syston	261.4
Barrowby	732.0

Baston	538.3
Belton & Manthorpe	205.9
Billingborough	487.3
Bitchfield & Bassingthorpe	56.6
Boothby Pagnell	64.2
Braceborough & Wilsthorpe	136.1
Ropsley, Humby, Braceby & Sapperton	334.9
Burton Coggles	39.6
Careby, Aunby & Holywell	70.1
Carlby	211.6
Carlton Scroop & Normanton	127.9
Castle Bytham	303.8
Caythorpe	540.3
Claypole	510.4
Colsterworth, Gunby & Stainby & N. Witham	723.3
Corby Glen	405.3
Counthorpe & Creeton	34.6
Deeping St James	2436.9
Denton	120.8
Dowsby	61.7
Dunsby	46.1
Stoke Rochford & Easton	87.2
Edenham	115.0
Fenton	54.1
Folkingham	299.4
Foston	215.3
Fulbeck	220.1
Greatford	125.5
Great Gonerby	804.2
Great Ponton	134.4
Haconby	191.6
Harlaxton	339.1
Heydour	154.1
Honington	71.3
Horbling	168.4
Hougham	81.1
Hough on the Hill	165.6
Ingoldsby	117.9
Irnham	105.5
Kirkby Underwood	83.4
Langtoft	757.5
Lenton, Keisby & Osgodby	66.6
Little Bytham	115.8
Little Ponton & Stroxtun	72.8
Londonthorpe & Harrowby Without	1736.7

Long Bennington	885.2
Market Deeping	2046.3
Marston	150.3
Morton	824.0
Old Somerby	93.0
Pickworth	77.8
Pointon & Sempringham	201.5
Rippingale	343.8
Sedgebrook	142.3
Skillington	137.6
South Witham	491.4
Stubton	74.7
Swayfield	146.0
Swinstead	92.2
Tallington	199.7
Thurlby	817.9
Toft, Lound & Manthorpe	138.5
Uffington	314.9
Welby	80.0
Westborough & Dry Doddington	153.7
West Deeping	125.2
Witham on the Hill	100.0
Woolsthorpe	151.2
Wyville cum Hungerton	19.5

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 (59,316), after allowance for discounts and exemptions, convert by the formula to 46,744.4 Band D equivalents for 2011/12. This is an increase of 1.01% compared to 2010/11 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.

The specific number of dwellings under each of the banding is given below:

	Band A entitled to disabled relief reduction	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	Total
Total (rounded)*	28	15003.75	11774.75	9490	7919.50	4814	2433	970.50	62.25	52496
Ratio to band D	5/9	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9	11/9	13/9	15/9	18/9	
Number of Band D equivalent	15.6	10002.50	9158.1	8435.6	7919.5	5883.8	3514.3	1617.5	124.5	46671.4
Crown Properties										73.0
Tax Base for Formula Grant purposes										46744.40

(*the total figures quoted are calculated after the deduction of the required discounts and exemptions)

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 DEPUTY 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