

Report to:	Policy and Performance Advisory Committee
Date:	30 October 2021
Title	Council Tax Base and Non-Domestic Rates income for 2022/23
Exemption:	None
Report of:	Homira Javadi, Chief Finance Officer
Ward(s):	All
Purpose of Cabinet report:	To approve the Council Tax Base and net yield from Business Rate Income for 2022/23 in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
Officer recommendations to the Cabinet:	<p>(i) Agree the provisional Council Tax Base of 36,726.6 for 2022/23 for the whole area and that the Council Tax Base for each of the Town and Parish areas of the District shall be as set out in Appendix 2 of this report</p> <p>(ii) Agree that the Chief Finance Officer, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Assets, determine the final amounts for the Council Tax Base for 2022/23.</p> <p>(iii) Agree that the Chief Finance Officer, in consultation with the Portfolio Holder for Finance and Assets, determine net yield from Business Rate income for 2022/23.</p>
Recommendations to the Committee	The recommendations are detailed at 1.3 of this report
Reasons for recommendations to the Committee:	To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.
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1 Introduction

- 1.1** In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.

1.2 The Policy and Performance Advisory Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Council's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports.

1.3 Following consideration of each item, where the Members will be able to ask questions of the relevant officers, heads of service, directors and other stakeholders, the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee will provide one of the following three recommendations to the Cabinet:

- 1) To support the recommendations in the report in full; or
- 2) To support the recommendation in the report subject to the consideration by the Cabinet of any amendments agreed by Committee; or
- 3) To not support the recommendations in the report and give reasons.

1.4 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee when it considers the main report.

2 Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers

2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report attached at Appendix 1.

3 Appendices to the Cabinet report

Appendix 1 – Summary of property numbers and Council Base Calculation.
Appendix 2 – Total tax base for Town and Parish Councils.