

**COUNCIL BUDGET MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2020**  
**AMENDED COUNCIL TAX REPORT**

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**Report to Council****Date: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020****Subject: Council Tax 2020/21**

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**Summary****1. Main issues**

- Section 30 of the Local Government Act 1992 imposes on the City Council a duty to set council taxes within its area. This report sets out the background to the calculations, the various steps in the process and the proposed council taxes for 2020/21 including the precepts issued by the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire, the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority and the parish and town councils within the Leeds area.
- It is proposed that Leeds City Council's element of the Band D council tax charge be increased by 3.99% to £1,449.00, an increase of 1.99% to the Leeds element plus a 2% increase for the Adult Social Care precept.

**2. Best Council Plan Implications** (click [here](#) for the latest version of the Best Council Plan)

- The Best Council Plan is the Council's strategic plan which sets out its ambitions, outcomes and priorities for the City of Leeds and the Local Authority.
- The council tax recommendations detailed in this report have been developed to ensure that appropriate financial resources are provided to support Council policies and the Best Council Plan, as set out in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

**3. Resource Implications**

- This is a financial report and the financial implications are outlined in the main body of the report and set out in detail in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

## Recommendations

- a) Council is requested to adopt the resolutions set out in **Section 6**.

### 1. Purpose of this report

- 1.1 This report sets out how the council tax is calculated and makes recommendations regarding Leeds' council tax requirement, the calculation of Leeds and parish elements of council tax and the setting of the overall level of council tax for Leeds for 2020/21.

### 2. Background information

- 2.1 Section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 requires the City Council to set the council tax within its area. The amounts paid are based upon the capital values of each dwelling and are calculated by reference to their values at 1<sup>st</sup> April 1991 prices.
- 2.2 Properties are placed in one of eight valuation bands by the Listing Officer of the Valuation Office Agency as follows:

**Table 1: Valuation Bands**

| Value at 1st April 1991 |                                          |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <b>Band A</b>           | Not exceeding £40,000                    |
| <b>Band B</b>           | Over £ 40,000 but not exceeding £ 52,000 |
| <b>Band C</b>           | Over £ 52,000 but not exceeding £ 68,000 |
| <b>Band D</b>           | Over £ 68,000 but not exceeding £ 88,000 |
| <b>Band E</b>           | Over £ 88,000 but not exceeding £120,000 |
| <b>Band F</b>           | Over £120,000 but not exceeding £160,000 |
| <b>Band G</b>           | Over £160,000 but not exceeding £320,000 |
| <b>Band H</b>           | Exceeding £320,000                       |

- 2.3 When the consultation paper relating to council tax was first issued by the Government in April 1991, it was estimated that the average property value in England was about £80,000. Such a property would be in Band D and as a result, many of the calculations are carried out by reference to Band D. For example, when the level of council tax is calculated, a Band D Tax is calculated initially and the taxes for the other bands are then calculated as proportions of that. Amounts of council tax are calculated in the first instance for households with two or more adults; single adult households receive a 25% discount.

### 3. Main issues

- 3.1 Council Taxes and the Collection Fund

- 3.1.1 The City Council's net budget is funded through a combination of business rates income, council tax income and government grant. Council tax income comes via the Leeds Collection Fund, a separate account from the City Council's General Fund, set up in accordance with Section 89 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988. The Collection Fund collects council tax income and pays out the demands and precepts made upon it by the City Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner for West Yorkshire and the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority.
- 3.1.2 Leeds City Council is both a precepting and a billing authority. This means that the Council is responsible for maintaining the Collection Fund, setting the council tax, sending out council tax bills and collecting council tax. Leeds City Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Fire & Rescue Authority each calculate their own element of council tax and Leeds as the billing authority then formally sets the overall tax by adding these elements together.
- 3.1.3 In the 2019 Spending Review the Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced an adult social care precept of 2% on top of the core principle of up to 2%. In the absence of an Autumn Budget, this was further confirmed in the Technical Consultation for the Local Government Finance Settlement 2020/21 and the Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement 2020/21. The Final Local Government Settlement was published on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020, with the parliamentary approval process scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> February. The 2020/21 increase for adult social care is further to the additional flexibility given in the 2017/18 Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement, permitting local authorities to increase council tax by up to an additional 3% each year between 2017/18 and 2019/20 specifically to fund adult social care services, with the maximum total increase in these three years not exceeding 6%.
- 3.1.4 For 2020/21 the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government has again determined the 'principles' that will require local authorities that wish to increase their council taxes beyond set limits to hold local referendums. The limit this year for Leeds is up to 4%, comprising of 2% for the Leeds element of the tax plus the Adult Social Care precept of 2%. The referendum limit for the Police and Crime Commissioner is £10 per Band D property and the limit for the Fire & Rescue Authority is up to 2%.
- 3.1.5 The proposed council taxes (including Police and Fire elements) for a two-adult household in Leeds are shown below. A 1.99% council tax increase is proposed to the Leeds element of the tax plus an additional 2% increase in council tax for the Adult Social Care precept. The Police and Crime Commissioner has approved an increase of £9.33 per Band D property (4.99%) and the Fire & Rescue Authority approved a precept increase of 1.97% on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020.

**Table 2: 2020/21 Council Tax by Band**

|               | 2019/20<br>£ | 2020/21<br>£ | Increase<br>% |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>Band A</b> | 1096.60      | 1140.76      | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band B</b> | 1,279.37     | 1,330.89     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band C</b> | 1,462.13     | 1,521.02     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band D</b> | 1,644.90     | 1,711.15     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band E</b> | 2,010.43     | 2,091.40     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band F</b> | 2,375.97     | 2,471.65     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band G</b> | 2,741.50     | 2,851.91     | 4.03%         |
| <b>Band H</b> | 3,289.80     | 3,422.29     | 4.03%         |

3.1.6 Council will be assured that the council taxes proposed for the Leeds area, as set out in **Table 2**, will not exceed the referendum limits set by the Secretary of State.

## 3.2 Calculation and Setting of Council Tax

3.2.1 The process of calculating and setting council tax is as follows:

- i. Calculate the “council tax requirement” following the steps set out in Section 31A of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. This takes the Council’s gross budget and gross income as a starting point and is shown in abbreviated form in **Table 3**.
- ii. Divide the council tax requirement by the tax base (as agreed by Council on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020) to give a Band D Tax that includes amounts for parishes.
- iii. Calculate separately the Band D Taxes for non-parished areas (by removing parish precepts) and for each parish.
- iv. Calculate the taxes for each property band for non-parished areas and for parishes.

3.2.2 **Table 3** includes the precepts and Band D amounts for the Police and Crime Commissioner and for the Fire & Rescue Authority.

3.2.3 **Table 3** includes the total of parish precepts, which is not yet finalised. **No precept request has yet been received from Ledston Parish Council. As such we have anticipated a precept for this parish.** In accordance with the Billing Authorities (Anticipation of Precepts) (Amendment) Regulations 1995, Leeds, as the billing authority, may anticipate the precept to be issued. The precept amount shown for this parish does not exceed the anticipated precept amount allowed by the Regulations.

**Table 3: Council Tax Requirement 2020/21**

|                                                         | 2019/20            |                                 | 2020/21            |                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                         | TOTAL<br>£         | Per Band D<br>Equivalent<br>£ p | TOTAL<br>£         | Per Band D<br>Equivalent<br>£ p |
| Leeds City Council                                      |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Gross Expenditure (inc. trans. to reserves)             | 2,055,895,423      |                                 | 2,088,415,000      |                                 |
| Less:                                                   |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Gross Income (inc. trans. from reserves)                | 1,539,218,423      |                                 | 1,562,710,000      |                                 |
| <b>Net Budget</b>                                       | 516,677,000        | 2,264.05                        | 525,705,000        | 2,272.07                        |
| Add:                                                    |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Parish Precepts                                         | 1,992,385          | 8.73                            | 2,080,227          | 8.99                            |
|                                                         | 518,669,385        | 2,272.78                        | 527,785,227        | 2,281.06                        |
| Less:                                                   |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Leeds RSG                                               | 0                  | 0.00                            | 28,213,228         | 121.94                          |
| Leeds Business Rates                                    | 273,547,642        | 1,198.67                        | 183,663,479        | 793.78                          |
|                                                         | 245,121,743        | 1,074.11                        | 315,908,520        | 1,365.34                        |
| Add:                                                    |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Tariff to Central Government                            | 73,113,461         | 320.38                          | 14,358,365         | 62.06                           |
| Basic amount needed from Council Tax                    | 318,235,204        | 1,394.49                        | 330,266,885        | 1,427.40                        |
| Adjust for:                                             |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Business Rates Collection Fund<br>(Surplus)/Deficit     | 606,694            | 2.66                            | 5,526,702          | 23.89                           |
| Council Tax Collection Fund<br>(Surplus)/Deficit        | 1,127,906          | 4.94                            | 1,553,117          | 6.71                            |
| <b>COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT<br/>(Including Parishes)</b> | 319,969,804        | 1,402.09                        | 337,346,704        | 1,457.99                        |
| Less:                                                   |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Parish Precepts                                         | 1,992,385          | 8.73                            | 2,080,227          | 8.99                            |
| <b>COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT<br/>(Excluding Parishes)</b> | 317,977,419        | 1,393.36                        | 335,266,477        | 1,449.00                        |
| Add:                                                    |                    |                                 |                    |                                 |
| Police Precept                                          | 42,663,531         | 186.95                          | 45,414,349         | 196.28                          |
| Fire Precept                                            | 14,740,302         | 64.59                           | 15,240,048         | 65.87                           |
| <b>TOTAL BAND D TAX<br/>(Non Parished Areas)</b>        | <b>375,381,252</b> | <b>1,644.90</b>                 | <b>395,920,874</b> | <b>1,711.15</b>                 |
| Total including parishes                                | 377,373,637        | 1,653.63                        | 398,001,101        | 1,720.14                        |

Notes:

- The council tax base for 2020/21 as agreed by Council on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and expressed as the number of Band D equivalent properties is 231,377.6.
- The precepts for individual parish and town councils and their parish Band D council taxes are set out in **Appendix I. The total of parish includes an anticipated precept for Ledston Parish Council.**
- "Per Band D equivalents" shown in the table may not add due to rounding.

### 3.3 Local Council Tax Support Scheme

- 3.3.1 The Council Tax Support Scheme operates as a discount on the same basis as other discounts currently in place, with protected groups currently receiving a 100% discount. At its December 2016 meeting, Executive Board agreed to recommend to Full Council the replacement of the previous Council Tax Support scheme with a scheme aligned with Universal Credit. Full Council supported the adoption of the proposed scheme at its January 2017 meeting, with it taking effect from 1 April 2017. Customers now move on to this new scheme when they transfer to Universal Credit, at which time eligible customers will move off the scheme of automatic protections. Non-protected recipients of council tax benefit continue to be required to pay 25% of their council tax bills.
- 3.3.2 No changes are proposed to the current scheme, detailed in 3.3.1 above, in 2020/21.

## **4. Corporate considerations**

### **4.1 Consultation and engagement**

- 4.1.1 The setting of council taxes is the final step in a budget setting process which has been underway for a number of months. Leeds City Council's initial budget proposals have been the subject of consultation with key stakeholders as set out in **section 15** of the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

### **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

- 4.2.1 The Council is fully committed to assessing and understanding the impact of its decisions on equality and diversity issues. In order to achieve this, the Council has an agreed process in place and has particularly promoted the importance of the process when taking forward key policy or budgetary changes.
- 4.2.2 A specific Equality Impact Assessment of the budget at a strategic level has been carried out and this is attached to the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report included in the pack of papers available at this meeting. Separate equality impact assessments will be undertaken in respect to specific actions included in the budget where appropriate.

### **4.3 Council policies and the Best Council Plan**

- 4.3.1 The council tax recommendations detailed in this report have been developed to ensure that appropriate financial resources are provided to support Council policies and the Best Council Plan, as set out in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report referred to earlier.

#### Climate Emergency

- 4.3.2 There are no implications for the climate emergency resulting from this report.

### **4.4 Resources, procurement and value for money**

- 4.4.1 This is a financial report and the financial implications are outlined in the main body of the report and set out in detail in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

## **4.5 Legal implications, access to information, and call-in**

- 4.5.1 In accordance with the Council's Budget and Policy Framework decisions as to the Council's budget and council tax are reserved to Council. Agreement of the recommendations contained in this report implies the Council's agreement to the actions necessary to deliver the budget described in the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

## **4.6 Risk management**

- 4.6.1 A full assessment of budget risks both at directorate level and corporately has been made and is explained in **paragraph 11** of the 2020/21 Revenue Budget and Council Tax report.

## **5. Conclusions**

- 5.1 This report explains how the council tax is calculated and makes recommendations regarding Leeds' council tax requirement, the calculation of Leeds and parish elements of council tax and the setting of the overall level of council tax for Leeds for 2020/21.

## **6. Recommendations**

- 6.1 Council is asked to adopt the following resolutions.
- 6.2 That it be noted that at the meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020, Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2020/21, in accordance with regulations made under Sections 31B(3) and 34(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-
  - a) 231,377.6 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) as its council tax base for the year.

b) **Table 4: Taxbase Numbers 2020/21**

| <b>PARISH OF</b>             | <b>Taxbase<br/>Numbers<br/>2019/20</b> | <b>Taxbase<br/>Numbers<br/>2020/21</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Aberford and District        | 778.8                                  | 777.8                                  |
| Allerton Bywater             | 1,479.7                                | 1,491.2                                |
| Alwoodley                    | 3,658.6                                | 3,635.0                                |
| Arthington                   | 291.0                                  | 292.9                                  |
| Austhorpe                    | 25.4                                   | 61.3                                   |
| Bardsey cum Rigton           | 1,133.6                                | 1,137.1                                |
| Barwick in Elmet and Scholes | 1,996.8                                | 2,005.4                                |
| Boston Spa                   | 2,054.2                                | 1,994.2                                |
| Bramham cum Oglethorpe       | 738.6                                  | 737.7                                  |
| Bramhope and Carlton         | 1,827.1                                | 1,885.9                                |
| Clifford                     | 765.2                                  | 846.2                                  |
| Collingham with Linton       | 1,722.2                                | 1,704.0                                |
| Drighlington                 | 1,868.3                                | 1,894.6                                |
| East Keswick                 | 586.6                                  | 590.7                                  |
| Gildersome                   | 1,863.0                                | 1,856.7                                |
| Great and Little Preston     | 609.0                                  | 620.3                                  |
| Harewood                     | 1,836.2                                | 1,850.3                                |
| Horsforth                    | 7,203.3                                | 7,388.6                                |
| Kippax                       | 2,927.4                                | 3,020.5                                |
| Ledsham                      | 95.8                                   | 96.3                                   |
| Ledston                      | 159.9                                  | 152.2                                  |
| Micklefield                  | 515.5                                  | 536.7                                  |
| Morley                       | 10,795.5                               | 11,087.9                               |
| Otley                        | 5,003.3                                | 5,053.1                                |
| Pool in Wharfedale           | 960.3                                  | 978.1                                  |
| Rawdon                       | 2,753.3                                | 2,765.6                                |
| Scarcroft                    | 819.8                                  | 818.0                                  |
| Shadwell                     | 971.4                                  | 974.4                                  |
| Swillington                  | 958.6                                  | 959.0                                  |
| Thorner                      | 758.3                                  | 760.9                                  |
| Thorp Arch                   | 374.7                                  | 376.1                                  |
| Walton                       | 114.8                                  | 117.3                                  |
| Wetherby                     | 4,881.4                                | 4,977.4                                |
| Wothersome                   | 9.0                                    | 8.1                                    |

being the amounts calculated by the Council in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its Council Tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

6.3 That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2020/21 in accordance with Sections 31A to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-

a) **£2,111,933,411**

being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act.

- b) **£1,774,586,707** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act.
- c) **£337,346,704** being the amount by which the aggregate at 6.3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 6.3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its **council tax requirement** for the year.
- d) **£1,457.992061** being the amount at 6.3(c) above, divided by the amount at 6.2(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year**.
- e) **£2,080,227.00** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- f) **£1,449.00** being the amount at 6.3(d) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 6.3(e) above by the amount at 6.2(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the **basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates**.

**The total of parish precepts, included in the figures above, includes an anticipated precept for Ledston Parish Council.**

g) **Table 5: Band D Precept by Parish**

| <b>Parish</b>                | <b>Band D<br/>£ p</b> |                            |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Aberford and District        | 1,476.00              |                            |
| Allerton Bywater             | 1,476.16              |                            |
| Alwoodley                    | 1,463.00              |                            |
| Arthington                   | 1,457.54              |                            |
| Bardsey cum Rigton           | 1,479.52              |                            |
| Barwick in Elmet and Scholes | 1,467.52              |                            |
| Boston Spa                   | 1,475.41              |                            |
| Bramham cum Oglethorpe       | 1,483.71              |                            |
| Bramhope and Carlton         | 1,479.50              |                            |
| Clifford                     | 1,488.77              |                            |
| Collingham with Linton       | 1,504.75              |                            |
| Drighlington                 | 1,475.90              |                            |
| East Keswick                 | 1,482.01              |                            |
| Gildersome                   | 1,462.11              |                            |
| Great and Little Preston     | 1,493.33              |                            |
| Harewood                     | 1,458.34              |                            |
| Horsforth                    | 1,465.96              |                            |
| Kippax                       | 1,482.90              |                            |
| Ledsham                      | 1,502.66              |                            |
| <b>Ledston</b>               | <b>1,470.66</b>       | <b>Anticipated Precept</b> |
| Micklefield                  | 1,553.28              |                            |
| Morley                       | 1,467.94              |                            |
| Otley                        | 1,540.03              |                            |
| Pool in Wharfedale           | 1,496.67              |                            |
| Rawdon                       | 1,464.62              |                            |
| Scarcroft                    | 1,480.66              |                            |
| Shadwell                     | 1,489.02              |                            |
| Swillington                  | 1,481.44              |                            |
| Thorner                      | 1,487.90              |                            |
| Thorp Arch                   | 1,500.05              |                            |
| Walton                       | 1,502.95              |                            |
| Wetherby                     | 1,506.53              |                            |

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 6.3(f) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at 6.2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

#### h) Table 6: Leeds and Parish Precepts Excluding Police and Fire 2020/21

|                              | Band A<br>£ p | Band B<br>£ p | Band C<br>£ p | Band D<br>£ p | Band E<br>£ p | Band F<br>£ p | Band G<br>£ p | Band H<br>£ p |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS<br>BELOW: | 966.00        | 1,127.00      | 1,288.00      | 1,449.00      | 1,771.00      | 2,093.00      | 2,415.00      | 2,898.00      |
| <b>Parish of:</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Aberford and District        | 984.00        | 1,148.00      | 1,312.00      | 1,476.00      | 1,804.00      | 2,132.00      | 2,460.00      | 2,952.00      |
| Allerton Bywater             | 984.11        | 1,148.12      | 1,312.14      | 1,476.16      | 1,804.20      | 2,132.23      | 2,460.27      | 2,952.32      |
| Alwoodley                    | 975.33        | 1,137.89      | 1,300.44      | 1,463.00      | 1,788.11      | 2,113.22      | 2,438.33      | 2,926.00      |
| Arthington                   | 971.69        | 1,133.64      | 1,295.59      | 1,457.54      | 1,781.44      | 2,105.34      | 2,429.23      | 2,915.08      |
| Bardsey cum Rigton           | 986.35        | 1,150.74      | 1,315.13      | 1,479.52      | 1,808.30      | 2,137.08      | 2,465.87      | 2,959.04      |
| Barwick in Elmet and Scholes | 978.35        | 1,141.40      | 1,304.46      | 1,467.52      | 1,793.64      | 2,119.75      | 2,445.87      | 2,935.04      |
| Boston Spa                   | 983.61        | 1,147.54      | 1,311.48      | 1,475.41      | 1,803.28      | 2,131.15      | 2,459.02      | 2,950.82      |
| Bramham cum Oglethorpe       | 989.14        | 1,154.00      | 1,318.85      | 1,483.71      | 1,813.42      | 2,143.14      | 2,472.85      | 2,967.42      |
| Bramhope and Carlton         | 986.33        | 1,150.72      | 1,315.11      | 1,479.50      | 1,808.28      | 2,137.06      | 2,465.83      | 2,959.00      |
| Clifford                     | 992.51        | 1,157.93      | 1,323.35      | 1,488.77      | 1,819.61      | 2,150.45      | 2,481.28      | 2,977.54      |
| Collingham with Linton       | 1,003.17      | 1,170.36      | 1,337.56      | 1,504.75      | 1,839.14      | 2,173.53      | 2,507.92      | 3,009.50      |
| Drighlington                 | 983.93        | 1,147.92      | 1,311.91      | 1,475.90      | 1,803.88      | 2,131.86      | 2,459.83      | 2,951.80      |
| East Keswick                 | 988.01        | 1,152.67      | 1,317.34      | 1,482.01      | 1,811.35      | 2,140.68      | 2,470.02      | 2,964.02      |
| Gildersome                   | 974.74        | 1,137.20      | 1,299.65      | 1,462.11      | 1,787.02      | 2,111.94      | 2,436.85      | 2,924.22      |
| Great and Little Preston     | 995.55        | 1,161.48      | 1,327.40      | 1,493.33      | 1,825.18      | 2,157.03      | 2,488.88      | 2,986.66      |
| Harewood                     | 972.23        | 1,134.26      | 1,296.30      | 1,458.34      | 1,782.42      | 2,106.49      | 2,430.57      | 2,916.68      |
| Horsforth                    | 977.31        | 1,140.19      | 1,303.08      | 1,465.96      | 1,791.73      | 2,117.50      | 2,443.27      | 2,931.92      |
| Kippax                       | 988.60        | 1,153.37      | 1,318.13      | 1,482.90      | 1,812.43      | 2,141.97      | 2,471.50      | 2,965.80      |
| Ledsham                      | 1,001.77      | 1,168.74      | 1,335.70      | 1,502.66      | 1,836.58      | 2,170.51      | 2,504.43      | 3,005.32      |
| Ledston                      | 980.44        | 1,143.85      | 1,307.25      | 1,470.66      | 1,797.47      | 2,124.29      | 2,451.10      | 2,941.32      |
| Micklefield                  | 1,035.52      | 1,208.11      | 1,380.69      | 1,553.28      | 1,898.45      | 2,243.63      | 2,588.80      | 3,106.56      |
| Morley                       | 978.63        | 1,141.73      | 1,304.84      | 1,467.94      | 1,794.15      | 2,120.36      | 2,446.57      | 2,935.88      |
| Otley                        | 1,026.69      | 1,197.80      | 1,368.92      | 1,540.03      | 1,882.26      | 2,224.49      | 2,566.72      | 3,080.06      |
| Pool in Wharfedale           | 997.78        | 1,164.08      | 1,330.37      | 1,496.67      | 1,829.26      | 2,161.86      | 2,494.45      | 2,993.34      |
| Rawdon                       | 976.41        | 1,139.15      | 1,301.88      | 1,464.62      | 1,790.09      | 2,115.56      | 2,441.03      | 2,929.24      |
| Scarcroft                    | 987.11        | 1,151.62      | 1,316.14      | 1,480.66      | 1,809.70      | 2,138.73      | 2,467.77      | 2,961.32      |
| Shadwell                     | 992.68        | 1,158.13      | 1,323.57      | 1,489.02      | 1,819.91      | 2,150.81      | 2,481.70      | 2,978.04      |
| Swillington                  | 987.63        | 1,152.23      | 1,316.84      | 1,481.44      | 1,810.65      | 2,139.86      | 2,469.07      | 2,962.88      |
| Thornor                      | 991.93        | 1,157.26      | 1,322.58      | 1,487.90      | 1,818.54      | 2,149.19      | 2,479.83      | 2,975.80      |
| Thorp Arch                   | 1,000.03      | 1,166.71      | 1,333.38      | 1,500.05      | 1,833.39      | 2,166.74      | 2,500.08      | 3,000.10      |
| Walton                       | 1,001.97      | 1,168.96      | 1,335.96      | 1,502.95      | 1,836.94      | 2,170.93      | 2,504.92      | 3,005.90      |
| Wetherby                     | 1,004.35      | 1,171.75      | 1,339.14      | 1,506.53      | 1,841.31      | 2,176.10      | 2,510.88      | 3,013.06      |

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 6.3(f) and 6.3(g) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in Valuation Band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- 6.4 That it be noted for the year 2020/21 that the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Fire & Rescue Authority have issued the following precepts to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below.

**Table 7: Police and Fire Precepts 2020/21**

| Precepting Authority                          | Band A<br>£ p | Band B<br>£ p | Band C<br>£ p | Band D<br>£ p | Band E<br>£ p | Band F<br>£ p | Band G<br>£ p | Band H<br>£ p |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Police & Crime Commissioner<br>West Yorkshire | 130.8521      | 152.6607      | 174.4694      | 196.2781      | 239.8954      | 283.5128      | 327.1302      | 392.5561      |
| West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue<br>Authority   | 43.911044     | 51.229551     | 58.548058     | 65.866566     | 80.503580     | 95.140595     | 109.777610    | 131.733132    |

- 6.5 That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 6.3(h) and 6.4 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2020/21 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

**Table 8: Leeds and Parish Precepts Including Police and Fire 2020/21**

|                              | Band A<br>£ p | Band B<br>£ p | Band C<br>£ p | Band D<br>£ p | Band E<br>£ p | Band F<br>£ p | Band G<br>£ p | Band H<br>£ p |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS<br>BELOW: | 1,140.76      | 1,330.89      | 1,521.02      | 1,711.15      | 2,091.40      | 2,471.65      | 2,851.91      | 3,422.29      |
| <b>Parish of:</b>            |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |               |
| Aberford and District        | 1,158.76      | 1,351.89      | 1,545.02      | 1,738.15      | 2,124.40      | 2,510.65      | 2,896.91      | 3,476.29      |
| Allerton Bywater             | 1,158.87      | 1,352.01      | 1,545.16      | 1,738.31      | 2,124.60      | 2,510.88      | 2,897.18      | 3,476.61      |
| Alwoodley                    | 1,150.09      | 1,341.78      | 1,533.46      | 1,725.15      | 2,108.51      | 2,491.87      | 2,875.24      | 3,450.29      |
| Arthington                   | 1,146.45      | 1,337.53      | 1,528.61      | 1,719.69      | 2,101.84      | 2,483.99      | 2,866.14      | 3,439.37      |
| Bardsey cum Rigton           | 1,161.11      | 1,354.63      | 1,548.15      | 1,741.67      | 2,128.70      | 2,515.73      | 2,902.78      | 3,483.33      |
| Barwick in Elmet and Scholes | 1,153.11      | 1,345.29      | 1,537.48      | 1,729.67      | 2,114.04      | 2,498.40      | 2,882.78      | 3,459.33      |
| Boston Spa                   | 1,158.37      | 1,351.43      | 1,544.50      | 1,737.56      | 2,123.68      | 2,509.80      | 2,895.93      | 3,475.11      |
| Bramham cum Oglethorpe       | 1,163.90      | 1,357.89      | 1,551.87      | 1,745.86      | 2,133.82      | 2,521.79      | 2,909.76      | 3,491.71      |
| Bramhope and Carlton         | 1,161.09      | 1,354.61      | 1,548.13      | 1,741.65      | 2,128.68      | 2,515.71      | 2,902.74      | 3,483.29      |
| Clifford                     | 1,167.27      | 1,361.82      | 1,556.37      | 1,750.92      | 2,140.01      | 2,529.10      | 2,918.19      | 3,501.83      |
| Collingham with Linton       | 1,177.93      | 1,374.25      | 1,570.58      | 1,766.90      | 2,159.54      | 2,552.18      | 2,944.83      | 3,533.79      |
| Drighlington                 | 1,158.69      | 1,351.81      | 1,544.93      | 1,738.05      | 2,124.28      | 2,510.51      | 2,896.74      | 3,476.09      |
| East Keswick                 | 1,162.77      | 1,356.56      | 1,550.36      | 1,744.16      | 2,131.75      | 2,519.33      | 2,906.93      | 3,488.31      |
| Gildersome                   | 1,149.50      | 1,341.09      | 1,532.67      | 1,724.26      | 2,107.42      | 2,490.59      | 2,873.76      | 3,448.51      |
| Great and Little Preston     | 1,170.31      | 1,365.37      | 1,560.42      | 1,755.48      | 2,145.58      | 2,535.68      | 2,925.79      | 3,510.95      |
| Harewood                     | 1,146.99      | 1,338.15      | 1,529.32      | 1,720.49      | 2,102.82      | 2,485.14      | 2,867.48      | 3,440.97      |
| Horsforth                    | 1,152.07      | 1,344.08      | 1,536.10      | 1,728.11      | 2,112.13      | 2,496.15      | 2,880.18      | 3,456.21      |
| Kippax                       | 1,163.36      | 1,357.26      | 1,551.15      | 1,745.05      | 2,132.83      | 2,520.62      | 2,908.41      | 3,490.09      |
| Ledsham                      | 1,176.53      | 1,372.63      | 1,568.72      | 1,764.81      | 2,156.98      | 2,549.16      | 2,941.34      | 3,529.61      |
| Ledston                      | 1,155.20      | 1,347.74      | 1,540.27      | 1,732.81      | 2,117.87      | 2,502.94      | 2,888.01      | 3,465.61      |
| Micklefield                  | 1,210.28      | 1,412.00      | 1,613.71      | 1,815.43      | 2,218.85      | 2,622.28      | 3,025.71      | 3,630.85      |
| Morley                       | 1,153.39      | 1,345.62      | 1,537.86      | 1,730.09      | 2,114.55      | 2,499.01      | 2,883.48      | 3,460.17      |
| Otley                        | 1,201.45      | 1,401.69      | 1,601.94      | 1,802.18      | 2,202.66      | 2,603.14      | 3,003.63      | 3,604.35      |
| Pool in Wharfedale           | 1,172.54      | 1,367.97      | 1,563.39      | 1,758.82      | 2,149.66      | 2,540.51      | 2,931.36      | 3,517.63      |
| Rawdon                       | 1,151.17      | 1,343.04      | 1,534.90      | 1,726.77      | 2,110.49      | 2,494.21      | 2,877.94      | 3,453.53      |
| Scarcroft                    | 1,161.87      | 1,355.51      | 1,549.16      | 1,742.81      | 2,130.10      | 2,517.38      | 2,904.68      | 3,485.61      |
| Shadwell                     | 1,167.44      | 1,362.02      | 1,556.59      | 1,751.17      | 2,140.31      | 2,529.46      | 2,918.61      | 3,502.33      |
| Swillington                  | 1,162.39      | 1,356.12      | 1,549.86      | 1,743.59      | 2,131.05      | 2,518.51      | 2,905.98      | 3,487.17      |
| Thorner                      | 1,166.69      | 1,361.15      | 1,555.60      | 1,750.05      | 2,138.94      | 2,527.84      | 2,916.74      | 3,500.09      |
| Thorp Arch                   | 1,174.79      | 1,370.60      | 1,566.40      | 1,762.20      | 2,153.79      | 2,545.39      | 2,936.99      | 3,524.39      |
| Walton                       | 1,176.73      | 1,372.85      | 1,568.98      | 1,765.10      | 2,157.34      | 2,549.58      | 2,941.83      | 3,530.19      |
| Wetherby                     | 1,179.11      | 1,375.64      | 1,572.16      | 1,768.68      | 2,161.71      | 2,554.75      | 2,947.79      | 3,537.35      |

- 6.6 That, in accordance with section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, following the principles set out by the Secretary of State and in the Referendums Relating to Council Tax Increases (Principles) (England) Report 2020/21, it be determined that Leeds City Council's relevant basic amount of council tax for the year 2020/21 is not excessive.

- 6.7 That the schedule of instalments for 2020/21 for transfers to Leeds City Council and payments to the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Fire & Rescue Authority out of the Collection Fund be determined as set out in **Appendix II** of this report.

**7. Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

- 7.1 There are no background documents associated with this report.

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.

## PARISH PRECEPTS &amp; COUNCIL TAX BAND D CHARGES 2020/21

| Parish                       | 2019/20             |                           | 2020/21             |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
|                              | Parish Precept      | Parish Band D Council Tax | Parish Precept      | Parish Band D Council Tax |
|                              | £                   | £ p                       | £                   | £ p                       |
|                              |                     |                           |                     |                           |
| Aberford and District        | 21,000.00           | 26.96                     | 21,000.00           | 27.00                     |
| Allerton Bywater             | 39,220.00           | 26.51                     | 40,500.00           | 27.16                     |
| Alwoodley                    | 51,220.00           | 14.00                     | 50,890.00           | 14.00                     |
| Arthington                   | 2,500.00            | 8.59                      | 2,500.00            | 8.54                      |
| Austhorpe                    | 0.00                | 0.00                      | 0.00                | 0.00                      |
| Bardsey cum Rigton           | 34,000.00           | 29.99                     | 34,700.00           | 30.52                     |
| Barwick in Elmet and Scholes | 37,148.00           | 18.60                     | 37,148.00           | 18.52                     |
| Boston Spa                   | 51,160.00           | 24.91                     | 52,673.00           | 26.41                     |
| Bramham cum Oglethorpe       | 25,120.00           | 34.01                     | 25,603.00           | 34.71                     |
| Bramhope and Carlton         | 56,300.00           | 30.81                     | 57,524.00           | 30.50                     |
| Clifford                     | 26,000.00           | 33.98                     | 33,652.00           | 39.77                     |
| Collingham with Linton       | 91,000.00           | 52.84                     | 95,000.00           | 55.75                     |
| Drighlington                 | 49,000.00           | 26.23                     | 50,960.00           | 26.90                     |
| East Keswick                 | 19,000.00           | 32.39                     | 19,500.00           | 33.01                     |
| Gildersome                   | 23,404.00           | 12.56                     | 24,340.00           | 13.11                     |
| Great and Little Preston     | 22,500.00           | 36.95                     | 27,500.00           | 44.33                     |
| Harewood                     | 16,000.00           | 8.71                      | 17,280.00           | 9.34                      |
| Horsforth                    | 119,800.00          | 16.63                     | 125,300.00          | 16.96                     |
| Kippax                       | 96,845.00           | 33.08                     | 102,400.00          | 33.90                     |
| Ledsham                      | 5,167.00            | 53.94                     | 5,167.00            | 53.66                     |
| Ledston                      | 3,296.00            | 20.61                     | 3,296.00            | 21.66                     |
| Micklefield                  | 54,632.00           | 105.98                    | 55,967.00           | 104.28                    |
| Morley                       | 204,379.00          | 18.93                     | 210,000.00          | 18.94                     |
| Otley                        | 435,788.00          | 87.10                     | 460,000.00          | 91.03                     |
| Pool in Wharfedale           | 43,176.00           | 44.96                     | 46,630.00           | 47.67                     |
| Rawdon                       | 42,190.00           | 15.32                     | 43,200.00           | 15.62                     |
| Scarcroft                    | 26,000.00           | 31.72                     | 25,900.00           | 31.66                     |
| Shadwell                     | 37,874.00           | 38.99                     | 39,000.00           | 40.02                     |
| Swillington                  | 30,500.00           | 31.82                     | 31,110.00           | 32.44                     |
| Thorner                      | 29,500.00           | 38.90                     | 29,600.00           | 38.90                     |
| Thorp Arch                   | 22,500.00           | 60.05                     | 19,200.00           | 51.05                     |
| Walton                       | 6,016.00            | 52.40                     | 6,328.00            | 53.95                     |
| Wetherby                     | 270,150.00          | 55.34                     | 286,359.00          | 57.53                     |
| Wothersome                   | 0.00                | 0.00                      | 0.00                | 0.00                      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1,992,385.00</b> |                           | <b>2,080,227.00</b> |                           |

## **APPENDIX II**

### **LEEDS COLLECTION FUND**

#### **SCHEDULE OF INSTALMENTS OF PAYMENTS OR TRANSFERS 2020/21**

|                     |                                                                                                                                              |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15th April 2020     | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th May 2020       | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th June 2020      | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th July 2020      | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 17th August 2020    | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th September 2020 | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th October 2020   | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 16th November 2020  | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th December 2020  | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th January 2021   | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th February 2021  | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |
| 15th March 2021     | Transfer to Leeds City Council<br>Payment to Police & Crime Commissioner West Yorkshire<br>Payment to West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority |

The amount of each instalment will be the amount of the billing authority's undischarged liability, divided by the number of instalments remaining to be paid or transferred.

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