

REVENUE BUDGET & STATUTORY RESOLUTION 2022/23

The Leader of the Council proposes the budget submission contained in the Medium Term Financial Plan and moves the following statutory resolution required to fix the Council Tax for each Band in each part of the Council's area in accordance with the decision on the level of Council Tax. The Localism Act 2011 has made significant changes to the Local Government Finance Act 1992, and now requires the billing authority to calculate a Council Tax requirement for the year, not its budget requirement as previously.

The Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group will make his budget speech and propose any amendments that he wishes to the budget proposals put forward by the Leader of the Council.

1. That it be noted that at its meeting on 20th January 2022 Council calculated the following amounts for the year 2022/23 in accordance with regulations made under Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended by the Localism Act 2011 and the Local Government Finance Act 2012:-

(a) 74,946.30 being the amount calculated by the Council, (Item T) in accordance with regulation 31B of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended by the Localism Act 2011 and the Local Government Finance Act 2012), as its council tax base for the year

(b) Part of the Council's area.

Arborfield and Newland	1,298.9
Barkham	2,158.9
Charvil	1,464.9
Earley	11,974.9
Finchampstead	6,295.6
Remenham	327.3
Ruscombe	545.7
St. Nicholas Hurst	1,104.0
Shinfield	7,356.1
Sonning	829.5
Swallowfield	1,077.8
Twyford	3,026.4
Wargrave	2,150.9
Winnersh	4,465.3
Wokingham	16,712.9
Wokingham Without	3,299.4
Woodley	10,857.8
	<u>74,946.3</u>

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 a parish precept relates.

2. Calculate that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2022/23 (excluding Parish precepts) is £125,054,267. This includes £14,771,916 in respect of the Adult Social Care precept; this is based on a 1.0% increase on the 2021/22 council tax and annual increases from 2015/2016.

3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2022/23 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, amended by the Localism Act 2011. The precept shown below for Thames Valley Police was approved on 28th January 2022 and the Royal Berkshire Fire Authority was approved on 15th February 2022:-

- (a) £332,596,223 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 taking into account all precepts issued to it by parish councils
- (b) (£202,386,629) 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) £130,209,594 being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above, exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its council tax requirement for the year (Item R)
- (d) £1,737.37 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by 1(a) above (Item T), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the 'basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish precepts).

(e) £5,155,327 being the aggregate amount of all special items (parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as per the table below).

	2022/23			2021/22			Council Tax	
	TAX BASE	PARISH PRECEPT £	PARISH BAND D £	TAX BASE	PARISH PRECEPT £	PARISH BAND D £	Increase	%
Arborfield and Newland	1,298.9	106,955	82.34	1,324.2	103,578	78.22	5.27	
Barkham	2,158.9	73,787	34.18	2,012.9	65,555	32.57	4.94	
Charvil	1,464.9	87,059	59.43	1,437.2	69,118	48.09	23.58	
Earley	11,974.9	988,054	82.51	11,961.2	988,054	82.60	(0.11)	
Finchampstead	6,295.6	184,615	29.32	6,032.0	168,500	27.93	4.98	
Remenham	327.3	27,751	84.79	329.0	27,209	82.70	2.53	
Ruscombe	545.7	29,300	53.69	533.0	29,600	55.53	(3.31)	
St. Nicholas Hurst	1,104.0	48,400	43.84	1,086.3	44,700	41.15	6.54	
Shinfield	7,356.1	552,370	75.09	6,703.2	488,797	72.92	2.98	
Sonning	829.5	39,002	47.02	835.7	38,046	45.53	3.27	
Swallowfield	1,077.8	32,237	29.91	1,075.1	25,813	24.01	24.57	
Twyford	3,026.4	127,238	42.04	3,037.2	116,140	38.24	9.94	
Wargrave	2,150.9	204,404	95.03	2,128.1	194,673	91.48	3.88	
Winnersh	4,465.3	186,917	41.86	4,298.5	174,675	40.64	3.00	
Wokingham	16,712.9	1,014,210	60.68	16,396.3	970,732	59.20	2.50	
Wokingham Without	3,299.4	227,400	68.92	3,300.4	218,709	66.27	4.00	
Woodley	10,857.8	1,225,628	112.88	10,806.8	1,293,034	119.65	(5.66)	
Total / Average	74,946.3	5,155,327	68.79	73,297.1	5,016,933	68.45	0.50	

(f) £1,668.58 being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by the amount at 1(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 items relates.

- That it be noted that for the year 2022/23 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for the Thames Valley has issued a precept to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for each category of dwellings in the Council's area as indicated in the table below.
- That the Council in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2022/23 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL TAX 2022/2023**Valuation Bands**

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Wokingham Borough Council	1,112.39	1,297.78	1,483.18	1,668.58	2,039.38	2,410.17	2,780.97	3,337.16
Thames Valley Police Authority	160.85	187.66	214.47	241.28	294.90	348.52	402.13	482.56
Royal Berkshire Fire Authority	49.30	57.52	65.73	73.95	90.38	106.82	123.25	147.90

Aggregate of Council Tax Requirement for each parish and the borough for each part of the Council's area:-

Arborfield and Newland	1,167.28	1,361.82	1,556.37	1,750.92	2,140.02	2,529.11	2,918.20	3,501.84
Barkham	1,135.18	1,324.36	1,513.56	1,702.76	2,081.16	2,459.54	2,837.94	3,405.52
Charvil	1,152.01	1,344.00	1,536.01	1,728.01	2,112.02	2,496.01	2,880.02	3,456.02
Earley	1,167.40	1,361.95	1,556.52	1,751.09	2,140.23	2,529.35	2,918.49	3,502.18
Finchampstead	1,131.94	1,320.58	1,509.24	1,697.90	2,075.22	2,452.52	2,829.84	3,395.80
Remenham	1,168.92	1,363.73	1,558.55	1,753.37	2,143.01	2,532.64	2,922.29	3,506.74
Ruscombe	1,148.18	1,339.54	1,530.90	1,722.27	2,105.00	2,487.72	2,870.45	3,444.54
St. Nicholas Hurst	1,141.62	1,331.88	1,522.15	1,712.42	2,092.96	2,473.49	2,854.04	3,424.84
Shinfield	1,162.45	1,356.18	1,549.93	1,743.67	2,131.16	2,518.63	2,906.12	3,487.34
Sonning	1,143.74	1,334.35	1,524.98	1,715.60	2,096.85	2,478.09	2,859.34	3,431.20
Swallowfield	1,132.33	1,321.04	1,509.77	1,698.49	2,075.94	2,453.37	2,830.82	3,396.98
Twyford	1,140.42	1,330.48	1,520.55	1,710.62	2,090.76	2,470.89	2,851.04	3,421.24
Wargrave	1,175.74	1,371.69	1,567.65	1,763.61	2,155.53	2,547.44	2,939.35	3,527.22
Winnersh	1,140.30	1,330.34	1,520.39	1,710.44	2,090.54	2,470.63	2,850.74	3,420.88
Wokingham	1,152.84	1,344.98	1,537.12	1,729.26	2,113.54	2,497.82	2,882.10	3,458.52
Wokingham Without	1,158.34	1,351.38	1,544.44	1,737.50	2,123.62	2,509.72	2,895.84	3,475.00
Woodley	1,187.64	1,385.58	1,583.52	1,781.46	2,177.34	2,573.22	2,969.10	3,562.92

Aggregate of Council Tax Requirements for each part of the Council's area:-

Arborfield and Newland	1,377.43	1,607.00	1,836.57	2,066.15	2,525.30	2,984.45	3,443.58	4,132.30
Barkham	1,345.33	1,569.54	1,793.76	2,017.99	2,466.44	2,914.88	3,363.32	4,035.98
Charvil	1,362.16	1,589.18	1,816.21	2,043.24	2,497.30	2,951.35	3,405.40	4,086.48
Earley	1,377.55	1,607.13	1,836.72	2,066.32	2,525.51	2,984.69	3,443.87	4,132.64
Finchampstead	1,342.09	1,565.76	1,789.44	2,013.13	2,460.50	2,907.86	3,355.22	4,026.26
Remenham	1,379.07	1,608.91	1,838.75	2,068.60	2,528.29	2,987.98	3,447.67	4,137.20
Ruscombe	1,358.33	1,584.72	1,811.10	2,037.50	2,490.28	2,943.06	3,395.83	4,075.00
St. Nicholas Hurst	1,351.77	1,577.06	1,802.35	2,027.65	2,478.24	2,928.83	3,379.42	4,055.30
Shinfield	1,372.60	1,601.36	1,830.13	2,058.90	2,516.44	2,973.97	3,431.50	4,117.80
Sonning	1,353.89	1,579.53	1,805.18	2,030.83	2,482.13	2,933.43	3,384.72	4,061.66
Swallowfield	1,342.48	1,566.22	1,789.97	2,013.72	2,461.22	2,908.71	3,356.20	4,027.44
Twyford	1,350.57	1,575.66	1,800.75	2,025.85	2,476.04	2,926.23	3,376.42	4,051.70
Wargrave	1,385.89	1,616.87	1,847.85	2,078.84	2,540.81	3,002.78	3,464.73	4,157.68
Winnersh	1,350.45	1,575.52	1,800.59	2,025.67	2,475.82	2,925.97	3,376.12	4,051.34
Wokingham	1,362.99	1,590.16	1,817.32	2,044.49	2,498.82	2,953.16	3,407.48	4,088.98
Wokingham Without	1,368.49	1,596.56	1,824.64	2,052.73	2,508.90	2,965.06	3,421.22	4,105.46
Woodley	1,397.79	1,630.76	1,863.72	2,096.69	2,562.62	3,028.56	3,494.48	4,193.38