

Council Tax Setting Committee 2022

MINUTES of the OPEN section of the Council Tax Setting Committee 2022 held on Friday 25 February 2022 at 10.00 am at Council Offices, 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

PRESENT: Councillor Jane Salmon
Councillor Jasmine Ali
Councillor Stephanie Cryan
Councillor William Hougbo
Councillor Jason Ochere
Councillor Catherine Rose

OFFICER SUPPORT: Virginia Wynn-Jones, constitutional team

1. APOLOGIES

Apologies were received from Councillor Rebecca Lury. Councillor Jane Salmon was in the chair for the meeting.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

The membership and terms of reference were noted.

3. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

The members present were confirmed as the voting members.

4. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

The chair agreed to accept item 6, Setting the council tax 2022-23, as late and urgent.

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The chair announced that all councillors had been granted a dispensation by the monitoring officer to vote on Item 6: Setting the council tax 2022-23.

6. SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX 2022-23

RESOLVED:

1. That the sub-committee noted the annual budget for 2022-23 for Southwark services agreed by council assembly on 23 February 2022 of **£293,235,501**, including a 1.99% council tax increase and adult social care precept of 1% (2.99% increase).
2. That the sub-committee noted the formal resolution for Southwark council tax agreed by council assembly on 23 February 2022 (appendix A of the report); that the 2022-23 Southwark element of the council tax for band D properties in Southwark, including an increase of 1.99% and the adult social care precept of 1%, be set at **£1,198.95** (appendix A and B of the report).
3. That the sub-committee noted the Greater London Authority (GLA) precept level for 2022-23 of **£395.59** for band D properties, agreed by the GLA on 24 February 2022.
4. That the sub-committee noted that the total council tax for all band D properties will be set at **£1,594.54** (appendix A and C of the report).

	Band D			
	2022-23 £	2021-22 £	change %	Increase £
Southwark council tax*	1,198.95	1,164.14	2.99%	34.81
GLA precept	395.59	363.66	8.78%	31.93
Total band D council tax	1,594.54	1,527.80	4.37%	66.74

5. That the formal resolution for council taxes in 2022-23 be approved (appendix A of the report).

Meeting ended at 10.05 am

CHAIR:

DATED: