

**SPECIAL COUNCIL – 26TH FEBRUARY 2014****SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX SETTING RESOLUTION 2014/15****REPORT BY: ACTING DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES AND SECTION 151 OFFICER****RESOLUTIONS**

In accordance with the requirements of The Local Government Act 1992 the following resolutions are submitted for consideration with the recommendation that they be approved:-

1. That it be noted that at its meeting on the 11th December 2013 the Cabinet calculated the following amounts for the year 2014/2015 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of The Local Government Finance Act 1992 and powers granted under The Local Authorities Executive Arrangements (Functions and Responsibilities) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001 as amended.
 - (a) **£59,011.54** Being the amount calculated by the Cabinet, in accordance with Regulation (3) of The Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (Wales) Regulations 1995, as its council tax base for the year.
 - (b) **Part of Council's Area**

	<u>Tax Base</u>
	<u>No. of D Band</u>
	<u>Equivalent Properties</u>
Aber Valley	1,986.86
Argoed	843.96
Bargoed	3,500.60
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	3,701.78
Blackwood	2,887.05
Caerphilly	5,978.89
Darren Valley	699.19
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	585.77
Gelligaer	6,146.26

	<u>Tax Base</u>
	<u>No. of D Band</u>
	<u>Equivalent Properties</u>
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	1,444.71
Maesycwmmmer	764.99
Nelson	1,557.29
New Tredegar	1,337.52
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	4,401.15
Rhymney	2,530.91
Risca East	2,026.24
Risca West	1,771.71
Van	1,633.38
Remainder	15,213.28
Total	59,011.54

being the amounts calculated by the cabinet, 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.

2. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2014/2015 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992:-
- (a) **£330,770,119** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) and 32(3) (a and b) of the Act;
 - (b) **£1,200,000** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3) (c) of the Act;
 - (c) **£329,570,119** being the amount by which the aggregate at (2)(a) above exceeds the aggregate at (2)(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year;
 - (d) **£272,584,026** being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its council fund in respect of redistributed non domestic rates, revenue support grant, an authority's council tax reduction scheme or additional grant.
 - (e) **£965.68** being the amount at (2)(c) above less the amount at (2)(d) above, all be divided by the amount at (1)(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year;
 - (f) **£643,056** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in section 34(1) of the Act.
 - (g) **£954.78** being the amount at (2)(e) above less the result given by dividing the amount at (2)(f) 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 item relates.

(h)

Part of the Council's Area

	Local Precept £	County Borough Levy £	Total County Borough & Community Council Band D Charge £
Aber Valley	14.85	954.78	969.63
Argoed	11.50	954.78	966.28
Bargoed	16.57	954.78	971.35
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	16.76	954.78	971.54
Blackwood	17.00	954.78	971.78
Caerphilly	13.00	954.78	967.78
Darren Valley	17.51	954.78	972.29
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	17.07	954.78	971.85
Gelligaer	13.73	954.78	968.51
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	19.09	954.78	973.87
Maesycwmmmer	22.22	954.78	977.00
Nelson	17.27	954.78	972.05
New Tredegar	12.65	954.78	967.43
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	12.64	954.78	967.42
Rhymney	13.83	954.78	968.61
Risca East	12.00	954.78	966.78
Risca West	15.00	954.78	969.78
Van	12.52	954.78	967.30
Remainder	0.00	954.78	954.78

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at (2)(g) 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 (1)(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.

(i)

Valuation Bands	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
County Borough Council	636.52	742.61	848.69	954.78	1,166.95	1,379.13	1,591.30	1,909.56	2,227.82
Community Councils									
Aber Valley	9.90	11.55	13.20	14.85	18.15	21.45	24.75	29.70	34.65
Argoed	7.67	8.94	10.22	11.50	14.06	16.61	19.17	23.00	26.83
Bargoed	11.05	12.89	14.73	16.57	20.25	23.93	27.62	33.14	38.66
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	11.17	13.04	14.90	16.76	20.48	24.21	27.93	33.52	39.11
Blackwood	11.33	13.22	15.11	17.00	20.78	24.56	28.33	34.00	39.67
Caerphilly	8.67	10.11	11.56	13.00	15.89	18.78	21.67	26.00	30.33
Darren Valley	11.67	13.62	15.56	17.51	21.40	25.29	29.18	35.02	40.86
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	11.38	13.28	15.17	17.07	20.86	24.66	28.45	34.14	39.83
Gelligaer	9.15	10.68	12.20	13.73	16.78	19.83	22.88	27.46	32.04
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	12.73	14.85	16.97	19.09	23.33	27.57	31.82	38.18	44.54
Maesycwmmmer	14.81	17.28	19.75	22.22	27.16	32.10	37.03	44.44	51.85
Nelson	11.51	13.43	15.35	17.27	21.11	24.95	28.78	34.54	40.30
New Tredegar	8.43	9.84	11.24	12.65	15.46	18.27	21.08	25.30	29.52
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	8.43	9.83	11.24	12.64	15.45	18.26	21.07	25.28	29.49
Rhymney	9.22	10.76	12.29	13.83	16.90	19.98	23.05	27.66	32.27
Risca East	8.00	9.33	10.67	12.00	14.67	17.33	20.00	24.00	28.00
Risca West	10.00	11.67	13.33	15.00	18.33	21.67	25.00	30.00	35.00
Van	8.35	9.74	11.13	12.52	15.30	18.08	20.87	25.04	29.21
Remainder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Valuation Bands	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Totals For Community Council Areas									
Aber Valley	646.42	754.16	861.89	969.63	1,185.10	1,400.58	1,616.05	1,939.26	2,262.47
Argoed	644.19	751.55	858.91	966.28	1,181.01	1,395.74	1,610.47	1,932.56	2,254.65
Bargoed	647.57	755.50	863.42	971.35	1,187.20	1,403.06	1,618.92	1,942.70	2,266.48
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	647.69	755.65	863.59	971.54	1,187.43	1,403.34	1,619.23	1,943.08	2,266.93
Blackwood	647.85	755.83	863.80	971.78	1,187.73	1,403.69	1,619.63	1,943.56	2,267.49
Caerphilly	645.19	752.72	860.25	967.78	1,182.84	1,397.91	1,612.97	1,935.56	2,258.15
Darren Valley	648.19	756.23	864.25	972.29	1,188.35	1,404.42	1,620.48	1,944.58	2,268.68
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	647.90	755.89	863.86	971.85	1,187.81	1,403.79	1,619.75	1,943.70	2,267.65
Gelligaer	645.67	753.29	860.89	968.51	1,183.73	1,398.96	1,614.18	1,937.02	2,259.86
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	649.25	757.46	865.66	973.87	1,190.28	1,406.70	1,623.12	1,947.74	2,272.36
Maesycwmmmer	651.33	759.89	868.44	977.00	1,194.11	1,411.23	1,628.33	1,954.00	2,279.67
Nelson	648.03	756.04	864.04	972.05	1,188.06	1,404.08	1,620.08	1,944.10	2,268.12
New Tredegar	644.95	752.45	859.93	967.43	1,182.41	1,397.40	1,612.38	1,934.86	2,257.34
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	644.95	752.44	859.93	967.42	1,182.40	1,397.39	1,612.37	1,934.84	2,257.31
Rhymney	645.74	753.37	860.98	968.61	1,183.85	1,399.11	1,614.35	1,937.22	2,260.09
Risca East	644.52	751.94	859.36	966.78	1,181.62	1,396.46	1,611.30	1,933.56	2,255.82
Risca West	646.52	754.28	862.02	969.78	1,185.28	1,400.80	1,616.30	1,939.56	2,262.82
Van	644.87	752.35	859.82	967.30	1,182.25	1,397.21	1,612.17	1,934.60	2,257.03
Remainder	636.52	742.61	848.69	954.78	1,166.95	1,379.13	1,591.30	1,909.56	2,227.82

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (2)(g) and (2)(h) 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 a particular 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.

3. That it be noted that for the year 2014/2015 the major precepting authority has stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

<u>Valuation Bands</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<u>Precepting Authority</u>									
Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	135.67	158.28	180.89	203.50	248.72	293.94	339.17	407.00	474.83

4. That having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at (2)(i) and (3) above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts of Council Tax for the year 2014/2015 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

<u>Valuation Bands</u>	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aber Valley	782.09	912.44	1,042.78	1,173.13	1,433.82	1,694.52	1,955.22	2,346.26	2,737.30
Argoed	779.86	909.83	1,039.80	1,169.78	1,429.73	1,689.68	1,949.64	2,339.56	2,729.48
Bargoed	783.24	913.78	1,044.31	1,174.85	1,435.92	1,697.00	1,958.09	2,349.70	2,741.31
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	783.36	913.93	1,044.48	1,175.04	1,436.15	1,697.28	1,958.40	2,350.08	2,741.76
Blackwood	783.52	914.11	1,044.69	1,175.28	1,436.45	1,697.63	1,958.80	2,350.56	2,742.32
Caerphilly	780.86	911.00	1,041.14	1,171.28	1,431.56	1,691.85	1,952.14	2,342.56	2,732.98
Darren Valley	783.86	914.51	1,045.14	1,175.79	1,437.07	1,698.36	1,959.65	2,351.58	2,743.51
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	783.57	914.17	1,044.75	1,175.35	1,436.53	1,697.73	1,958.92	2,350.70	2,742.48
Gelligaer	781.34	911.57	1,041.78	1,172.01	1,432.45	1,692.90	1,953.35	2,344.02	2,734.69
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	784.92	915.74	1,046.55	1,177.37	1,439.00	1,700.64	1,962.29	2,354.74	2,747.19
Maesycwmmmer	787.00	918.17	1,049.33	1,180.50	1,442.83	1,705.17	1,967.50	2,361.00	2,754.50
Nelson	783.70	914.32	1,044.93	1,175.55	1,436.78	1,698.02	1,959.25	2,351.10	2,742.95
New Tredegar	780.62	910.73	1,040.82	1,170.93	1,431.13	1,691.34	1,951.55	2,341.86	2,732.17
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	780.62	910.72	1,040.82	1,170.92	1,431.12	1,691.33	1,951.54	2,341.84	2,732.14
Rhymney	781.41	911.65	1,041.87	1,172.11	1,432.57	1,693.05	1,953.52	2,344.22	2,734.92
Risca East	780.19	910.22	1,040.25	1,170.28	1,430.34	1,690.40	1,950.47	2,340.56	2,730.65
Risca West	782.19	912.56	1,042.91	1,173.28	1,434.00	1,694.74	1,955.47	2,346.56	2,737.65
Van	780.54	910.63	1,040.71	1,170.80	1,430.97	1,691.15	1,951.34	2,341.60	2,731.86
Remainder	772.19	900.89	1,029.58	1,158.28	1,415.67	1,673.07	1,930.47	2,316.56	2,702.65