



## SPECIAL COUNCIL – 20TH FEBRUARY 2020

**SUBJECT: COUNCIL TAX SETTING RESOLUTION 2020/21**

**REPORT BY: CORPORATE DIRECTOR FOR EDUCATION AND CORPORATE SERVICES**

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### RESOLUTIONS

In accordance with the requirements of The Local Government Act 1992 (as amended) 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 2019 the Cabinet calculated the following amounts for the year 2020/2021 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 2007 (as amended).

- (a) **60,549.25** 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 amended), 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	2,010.87
Argoed	852.64
Bargoed	3,638.83
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	3,823.98
Blackwood	2,955.96
Caerphilly	6,266.13
Darren Valley	713.87
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	616.61
Gelligaer	6,302.86

	<u>Tax Base</u>
	<u>No. of D Band</u>
	<u>Equivalent Properties</u>
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	1,491.09
Maesycwmmmer	859.50
Nelson	1,596.35
New Tredegar	1,352.33
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	4,443.12
Rhymney	2,552.37
Risca East	2,050.54
Risca West	1,817.32
Van	1,648.91
Remainder	15,555.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,549.25</b>

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 2020/2021 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government and Finance Act 1992:-

- (a) **£356,976,243** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (d) of the Act;
- (b) **£1,050,000** being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3) (a) to (c) of the Act;
- (c) **£355,926,243** 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) **£283,367,180** 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) **£1,198.35** 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) **£845,742** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in section 34(1) of the Act;
- (g) **£1,184.38** 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	Total County Borough & Community Council Band D		
	Local Precept	County Borough Levy	Charge
	£	£	£
Aber Valley	19.89	1,184.38	1,204.27
Argoed	15.00	1,184.38	1,199.38
Bargoed	24.98	1,184.38	1,209.36
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	24.12	1,184.38	1,208.50
Blackwood	20.00	1,184.38	1,204.38
Caerphilly	15.50	1,184.38	1,199.88
Darren Valley	18.18	1,184.38	1,202.56
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	24.33	1,184.38	1,208.71
Gelligaer	20.51	1,184.38	1,204.89
Llanbradach & Pwllpant	22.55	1,184.38	1,206.93
Maesycwmmmer	21.29	1,184.38	1,205.67
Nelson	18.18	1,184.38	1,202.56
New Tredegar	12.51	1,184.38	1,196.89
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	14.22	1,184.38	1,198.60
Rhymney	13.71	1,184.38	1,198.09
Risca East	12.00	1,184.38	1,196.38
Risca West	26.50	1,184.38	1,210.88
Van	16.68	1,184.38	1,201.06
Remainder	0.00	1,184.38	1,184.38

*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)

<b>Valuation Bands</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>County Borough Council</b>	789.59	921.18	1,052.78	1,184.38	1,447.58	1,710.77	1,973.97	2,368.76	2,763.55
<b>Community Councils</b>									
Aber Valley	13.26	15.47	17.68	19.89	24.31	28.73	33.15	39.78	46.41
Argoed	10.00	11.67	13.33	15.00	18.33	21.67	25.00	30.00	35.00
Bargoed	16.65	19.43	22.20	24.98	30.53	36.08	41.63	49.96	58.29
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	16.08	18.76	21.44	24.12	29.48	34.84	40.20	48.24	56.28
Blackwood	13.33	15.56	17.78	20.00	24.44	28.89	33.33	40.00	46.67
Caerphilly	10.33	12.06	13.78	15.50	18.94	22.39	25.83	31.00	36.17
Darren Valley	12.12	14.14	16.16	18.18	22.22	26.26	30.30	36.36	42.42
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	16.22	18.92	21.63	24.33	29.74	35.14	40.55	48.66	56.77
Gelligaer	13.67	15.95	18.23	20.51	25.07	29.63	34.18	41.02	47.86
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	15.03	17.54	20.04	22.55	27.56	32.57	37.58	45.10	52.62
Maesycwmmer	14.19	16.56	18.92	21.29	26.02	30.75	35.48	42.58	49.68
Nelson	12.12	14.14	16.16	18.18	22.22	26.26	30.30	36.36	42.42
New Tredegar	8.34	9.73	11.12	12.51	15.29	18.07	20.85	25.02	29.19
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	9.48	11.06	12.64	14.22	17.38	20.54	23.70	28.44	33.18
Rhymney	9.14	10.66	12.19	13.71	16.76	19.80	22.85	27.42	31.99
Risca East	8.00	9.33	10.67	12.00	14.67	17.33	20.00	24.00	28.00
Risca West	17.67	20.61	23.56	26.50	32.39	38.28	44.17	53.00	61.83
Van	11.12	12.97	14.83	16.68	20.39	24.09	27.80	33.36	38.92
Remainder	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Totals For Community Council Areas</b>									
Aber Valley	802.85	936.65	1,070.46	1,204.27	1,471.89	1,739.50	2,007.12	2,408.54	2,809.96
Argoed	799.59	932.85	1,066.11	1,199.38	1,465.91	1,732.44	1,998.97	2,398.76	2,798.55
Bargoed	806.24	940.61	1,074.98	1,209.36	1,478.11	1,746.85	2,015.60	2,418.72	2,821.84
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	805.67	939.94	1,074.22	1,208.50	1,477.06	1,745.61	2,014.17	2,417.00	2,819.83
Blackwood	802.92	936.74	1,070.56	1,204.38	1,472.02	1,739.66	2,007.30	2,408.76	2,810.22
Caerphilly	799.92	933.24	1,066.56	1,199.88	1,466.52	1,733.16	1,999.80	2,399.76	2,799.72
Darren Valley	801.71	935.32	1,068.94	1,202.56	1,469.80	1,737.03	2,004.27	2,405.12	2,805.97
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	805.81	940.10	1,074.41	1,208.71	1,477.32	1,745.91	2,014.52	2,417.42	2,820.32
Gelligaer	803.26	937.13	1,071.01	1,204.89	1,472.65	1,740.40	2,008.15	2,409.78	2,811.41
Llanbradach & Pwllypant	804.62	938.72	1,072.82	1,206.93	1,475.14	1,743.34	2,011.55	2,413.86	2,816.17
Maesycwmmer	803.78	937.74	1,071.70	1,205.67	1,473.60	1,741.52	2,009.45	2,411.34	2,813.23
Nelson	801.71	935.32	1,068.94	1,202.56	1,469.80	1,737.03	2,004.27	2,405.12	2,805.97
New Tredegar	797.93	930.91	1,063.90	1,196.89	1,462.87	1,728.84	1,994.82	2,393.78	2,792.74
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	799.07	932.24	1,065.42	1,198.60	1,464.96	1,731.31	1,997.67	2,397.20	2,796.73
Rhymney	798.73	931.84	1,064.97	1,198.09	1,464.34	1,730.57	1,996.82	2,396.18	2,795.54
Risca East	797.59	930.51	1,063.45	1,196.38	1,462.25	1,728.10	1,993.97	2,392.76	2,791.55
Risca West	807.26	941.79	1,076.34	1,210.88	1,479.97	1,749.05	2,018.14	2,421.76	2,825.38
Van	800.71	934.15	1,067.61	1,201.06	1,467.97	1,734.86	2,001.77	2,402.12	2,802.47
Remainder	789.59	921.18	1,052.78	1,184.38	1,447.58	1,710.77	1,973.97	2,368.76	2,763.55

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 2020/2021 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>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b><u>Precepting Authority</u></b>									
Police and Crime Commissioner for Gwent	181.97	212.30	242.63	272.96	333.62	394.28	454.93	545.92	636.91

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 2020/2021 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:-

<u>Valuation Bands</u>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>I</b>
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Aber Valley	984.82	1,148.95	1,313.09	1,477.23	1,805.51	2,133.78	2,462.05	2,954.46	3,446.87
Argoed	981.56	1,145.15	1,308.74	1,472.34	1,799.53	2,126.72	2,453.90	2,944.68	3,435.46
Bargoed	988.21	1,152.91	1,317.61	1,482.32	1,811.73	2,141.13	2,470.53	2,964.64	3,458.75
Bedwas, Trethomas & Machen	987.64	1,152.24	1,316.85	1,481.46	1,810.68	2,139.89	2,469.10	2,962.92	3,456.74
Blackwood	984.89	1,149.04	1,313.19	1,477.34	1,805.64	2,133.94	2,462.23	2,954.68	3,447.13
Caerphilly	981.89	1,145.54	1,309.19	1,472.84	1,800.14	2,127.44	2,454.73	2,945.68	3,436.63
Darren Valley	983.68	1,147.62	1,311.57	1,475.52	1,803.42	2,131.31	2,459.20	2,951.04	3,442.88
Draethen, Waterloo & Rudry	987.78	1,152.40	1,317.04	1,481.67	1,810.94	2,140.19	2,469.45	2,963.34	3,457.23
Gelligaer	985.23	1,149.43	1,313.64	1,477.85	1,806.27	2,134.68	2,463.08	2,955.70	3,448.32
Llanbradach & Pwllpant	986.59	1,151.02	1,315.45	1,479.89	1,808.76	2,137.62	2,466.48	2,959.78	3,453.08
Maesycwmmer	985.75	1,150.04	1,314.33	1,478.63	1,807.22	2,135.80	2,464.38	2,957.26	3,450.14
Nelson	983.68	1,147.62	1,311.57	1,475.52	1,803.42	2,131.31	2,459.20	2,951.04	3,442.88
New Tredegar	979.90	1,143.21	1,306.53	1,469.85	1,796.49	2,123.12	2,449.75	2,939.70	3,429.65
Penyrheol, Trecenydd & Energlyn	981.04	1,144.54	1,308.05	1,471.56	1,798.58	2,125.59	2,452.60	2,943.12	3,433.64
Rhymney	980.70	1,144.14	1,307.60	1,471.05	1,797.96	2,124.85	2,451.75	2,942.10	3,432.45
Risca East	979.56	1,142.81	1,306.08	1,469.34	1,795.87	2,122.38	2,448.90	2,938.68	3,428.46
Risca West	989.23	1,154.09	1,318.97	1,483.84	1,813.59	2,143.33	2,473.07	2,967.68	3,462.29
Van	982.68	1,146.45	1,310.24	1,474.02	1,801.59	2,129.14	2,456.70	2,948.04	3,439.38
Remainder	971.56	1,133.48	1,295.41	1,457.34	1,781.20	2,105.05	2,428.90	2,914.68	3,400.46