

15 February 2016

To all Members of Stroud District Council

You are hereby summoned to attend a Meeting of the **STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL** at **7.00 pm** in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill on **Thursday, 25 February 2016.**



David Hagg  
Chief Executive

## **AGENDA**



**Please Note:** This meeting will be filmed for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's internet site ([www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk)). By entering the Council Chamber you are consenting to being filmed. The whole of the meeting will be filmed except where there are confidential or exempt items, which may need to be considered in the absence of the press and public.

- 1 **APOLOGIES**  
To receive apologies for absence.
- 2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**  
To receive declarations of interest.
- 3 **MINUTES**  
To confirm and sign as a correct record the Minutes of Meetings held on 15 October 2015, Extraordinary Council meeting held on 19 November 2015 and the Budget Meeting 28 January 2016.
- 4 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
To receive announcements from the Chair of Council, the Leader and the Chief Executive.

**5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

The Chairs of Committees will answer questions from members of the public submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF QUESTIONS  
Noon on Monday, 22 February 2016**

**Questions must be submitted in writing to the Chief Executive,  
Democratic Services, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud and sent by  
post, by fax (01453 754957) or by Email:**

**6 MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES: REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL**

To consider the recommendations made by the IRP.

**7 STANDARDS PANEL: APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

To appoint to the Standards Panel a parish / town councillor.

**8 REVISED GENERAL FUND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2015/16-2019/20 (Report to follow)**

To provide Members with an updated Medium Term Financial Plan, following the publication of the final Local Government Finance Settlement on 8 February 2016.

**9 SETTING THE AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX FOR 2016/17 (Report to follow)**

The Council Tax rates for 2016/17 cannot be finalised until Gloucestershire County Council and the Gloucestershire Police and Crime Commissioner give notification of their precepts for 2016/17.

The Police and Crime Panel accepted the Police and Crime Commissioner's proposed precept at their meeting on 5 February 2016.

The County Council meeting is on 17 February 2016, formal notification of the precepts will be circulated as soon as they are received.

The Council Tax must be set by 11 March 2016. The time-scale from the date the tax is set to the date the bills are posted is extremely tight. If the deadlines are not met then the Council Tax cannot legally be collected from 1 April 2016.

A Recorded Vote must be taken on this item.

**10 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

See Agenda Item 5 for the submission deadline.

**11 NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Proposed by Councillor Martin Whiteside and seconded by Councillor Doina Cornell.

**11a Motion Concerning the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Act**

The Stroud District Council notes that the EU and USA launched negotiations in July 2013 on a Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP).

Negotiations are underway to determine which goods and services TTIP will apply to and if new rules can be agreed to protect investors, harmonise standards, reduce tariffs and open new markets throughout the EU and USA. Throughout the process of negotiations, there has been no impact assessment about the potential impact on local authorities, there has been no scrutiny of the negotiating texts by local government and no consultation with local government representatives. In addition, MPs are also unable to scrutinise the negotiating documents.

**The Stroud District Council notes that:**

1. TTIP could have a detrimental impact on local services, employment, suppliers and decision-making.
2. A thorough impact assessment of TTIP on local authorities must be undertaken before the negotiations can be concluded.
3. The proposed Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) mechanism has been used by corporations to overturn democratic decisions by all levels of governments at significant public cost. Local democratic decision-making must be protected from ISDS.
4. The EU's food, environmental and labour standards are generally better than those in the US and TTIP negotiations must raise and not lower these standards across the EU and USA.
5. Sourcing supplies and employment locally is important to strengthening local economies and meeting local needs. TTIP must not impact on local authorities' ability to act in the best interests its communities.

**This council resolves:**

To request the Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government, our two local MPs, all Southwest MEPs and the Local Government Association (LGA) raising our serious concerns about:

- The secrecy of the negotiating process, making it impossible to judge the potential impact of TTIP on Stroud District Council operations and on our public services, social and environmental protection; thereby preventing Stroud District citizens and elected members from contributing to the decision making process.
- Requesting an impact assessment of TTIP on local authorities, including our own, before negotiations can be included.

Further to this, Council requests assurances from the Secretary of State that the Government will:

- Seek full openness to TTIP position texts and ensure access to TTIP documentation and debate by the UK public, including concerned residents of Stroud District.
- Assure Stroud District Council that our local levels of democratic accountability, labour and environmental standards will not be lowered by the adoption of TTIP.
- Assure Stroud District Council that our corporate key priorities of 'helping local people and businesses grow the local economy and increase employment' and to 'provide value for money to our taxpayers and high quality services to our customers' will not be restricted by accession to TTIP."

## **11b Motion concerning the Trade Union Bill**

Proposed by Councillor Steve Lydon and seconded by Councillor Chas Townley.

“That this Council recognises the positive contribution that trade unions and trade union members make in our workplaces across Gloucestershire. This Council values the constructive relationship that we have with our trade unions and we recognise their commitment, and the commitment of all our staff, to the delivery of outstanding quality public services.

This Council notes with concern that the Trade Union Bill, which is currently being proposed by the Government, would affect this Council's relationship with our trade unions and our workforce as a whole. This Council rejects this Bill's attack on local democracy and the attack on our right to manage our own affairs.

This Council believes that trade unions have a positive role to play in the creation of good quality and responsive local services and, as a consequence, wishes to encourage active trade union involvement within the workplace, supported by the provision of adequate facility time, negotiated and agreed by us and our trade unions locally. Facility time should not be determined or controlled by Government in London.

This Council is happy with the arrangements we currently have in place for deducting trade union membership subscriptions through our payroll. We see this as an important part of our positive industrial relations; it is both cost neutral and easy to administer system whilst providing critical support to our staff. This system is an administrative matter for the Council and should not be interfered with by the UK Government.

### **This Council resolves:**

- (a) To seek to continue its own locally agreed industrial relations strategy and will take every measure possible to maintain its autonomy with regard to facility time and the management of union subscription fees.
- (b) To support the campaign against the unnecessary, anti-democratic and bureaucratic Trade Union Bill and will write to the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, the Rt Hon Sajid Javid and both of the District's MPs to express this Council's motion.”

### **Date of next meeting**

14 April 2016

**COUNCIL MEETING****15 October 2015****7.00 pm – 9.40 pm****Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud****3****Minutes****Membership**

Liz Ashton	P	Colin Fryer	P	Mark Rees**	P
Martin Baxendale	P	Chas Fellows	P	Lesley Reeves	P
Dorcas Binns	A	Paul Hemming	P	Steve Robinson	P
Tim Boxall	A	Nick Hurst	P	Mattie Ross	P
Rowland Blackwell	P	Julie Job	P	Emma Sims	P
Chris Brine	P	Haydn Jones	P	Nigel	
Miranda Clifton	P	John Jones	P	Studdert-Kennedy	P
Nigel Cooper	P	Stephen Lydon	P	Haydn Sutton	A
June Cordwell	P	John Marjoram	P	Brian Tipper	P
Donna Cornell	P	Russell Miles	A	Chas Townley	P
Gordon Craig	P	Stephen Moore	P	Ken Tucker	P
Kevin Cranston	P	David Mossman	P	Geoff Wheeler	P
Karon Cross	P	Keith Pearson	P	Martin Whiteside	P
Stephen Davies	P	Elizabeth Peters	P	Rhiannon Wigzell	P
Paul Denney	P	Simon Pickering	A	Tim Williams	A
Julie Douglass	P	Gary Powell*	P	Tom Williams	P
Jonathan Edmunds	P	Nigel Prenter	P	Penny Wride	P
				Debbie Young	P

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**Officers Present**

Chief Executive

Principal Policy Officer

Legal Services Manager &amp; Monitoring Officer

Democratic Services Assistant

**CL.018****APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Dorcas Binns, Tim Boxall, Russell Miles, Simon Pickering, Haydn Sutton and Tim Williams.

**CL.019****DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

None received.

**CL.020****MINUTES****RESOLVED**

**That the minutes of the Meeting held on 16 July 2015 are confirmed and signed as a correct record.**

**CL.021****ANNOUNCEMENTS****The Leader**

Stroud's canal project has won a major award in a national competition run by the Canal & River Trust. The restored waterway between Stonehouse and Bowbridge came top of the Restoration and Historic Environment Category of the 2015 Living Waterways Awards.

Members were shown the award which was presented at a ceremony in London and will now be displayed at Ebley Mill. The Leader Geoff Wheeler paid tribute to the work of all the staff, volunteers and councillors involved in the project.

**The Chief Executive**

- (a) Resident Involvement Officer Stuart Strathearn has won a Public Servant Hero Award and Emma Quest from Environmental Services is the South West Regional winner of the Carbon Action Networks Awards.
- (b) The Council submitted a response to the Courts and Tribunal Service consultation, this had been circulated to Group Leaders and will be sent to all Members.
- (c) 19 November 2015 – An extra council meeting will be held.
- (d) 19 October 2015 – A seminar will be held on highways issues.
- (e) 8 public toilets have won Gold and Platinum "Flushed away" toilet awards.

**CL.022****ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR OF COUNCIL**

Two nominations were received for the position of Vice-Chair of Council:

- (a) Councillor Gary Powell was nominated by the Leader and seconded by Councillor Mattie Ross.
- (b) Councillor John Jones was nominated by Councillor Keith Pearson and seconded by Councillor Rhiannon Wigzell.

On being put to the vote Councillor Gary Powell was duly elected by majority vote (25 votes for Councillor Gary Powell and 18 votes for Councillor John Jones).

On behalf of Members, the Chair of Council thanked Councillor June Cordwell who had stood down as Vice-Chair of Council to recuperate after an operation.

**RESOLVED**

**That Councillor Gary Powell be elected Vice-Chair of Council for the remainder of the current Civic Year 2015/16.**

**CL.023**                      **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

None received.

**CL.024**                      **RECOMMENDATIONS FROM COMMITTEES**

**Community Services and Licensing Committee - 3 September 2015**

**(a) Stroud District Council's Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005**

Councillor Chris Brine, Chair of the Community Services and Licensing Committee outlined the above report which had been subject to extensive consultation.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED                      To adopt Stroud District Council's revised Statement of Principles under the Gambling Act 2005.**

**(b) Stroud District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.**

The Chair of the Community Services and Licensing Committee outlined the above report.

During debate, Members noted that that there was currently no provision under Licensing Act legislation to regulate or exclude fireworks, lanterns and helium balloons. Councillors Julie Douglas and John Jones undertook to collaborate together cross party to investigate whether this issue could be covered in a byelaw.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED                      To adopt Stroud District Council's revised Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.**

**Strategy and Resources Committee - 1 October 2015**

**(c) Council Tax Discount from April 2016 - Long Term Empty Properties.**

The Leader outlined the above report.

In answer to Members' questions the Leader confirmed that:

- Officers identify that a home is empty on an ongoing basis using their expertise.
- A detailed definition of "substantially unfurnished" could be provided to Members after the meeting.
- An addition to the motion that this procedure would be reviewed after 12 months.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried



**RESOLVED**            **To increase the charge to 150% on properties which have been unoccupied and substantially unfurnished for over 2 years and to review this again, after 12 months.**

**(d) Local Council Tax Support Scheme**

The Leader outlined the above report.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED**            **To adopt the current Local Scheme as the scheme for Stroud District Council for the period 01 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.**

**(e) Business Rates Pool**

The Leader referred Members to the relevant sections of the Budget Strategy Report 2016/17 2019/20 (page 49 & 50 - paragraphs 22 to 28) on the Business Rates retention scheme and reported that:

- Under this scheme SDC has agreed to enter into a “pooling” arrangement with all Gloucestershire district councils and the county council.
- 2014/15 was the second year of operations for the scheme and it suffered a significant setback due to backdated business rate appeals including a successful appeal by Virgin Media in Tewkesbury. Despite this setback, all the modelling shows that the scheme is still beneficial although the pool may have to be dissolved in its current form and a new pool established.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED**            **That Stroud Remains in the Business Rates Pool from April 2016 if to do so maximises the retention of business rates in Gloucestershire.**

**CL.025**                **DEVOLUTION - ‘WE ARE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BID’**

The Leader highlighted the key issues arising from the submission made in response to the Government’s invitation for groups of local authorities to submit devolution proposals:

- Members were requested to approve key preparatory steps necessary for a ‘devolution deal’ with each of the resolutions to be considered and debated in turn.
- He explained to Members that any ‘devolution deal’ would need to be considered and agreed by the Council at a future date.
- The submission provides for a combined authority to be created with democratically accountable leadership. This structure could give SDC a greater strategic overview and input in such areas as training, business support and local transport functions devolved by Government but it does not aim to create another layer of local government.



Councillor Martin Whiteside proposed the following amendment to Resolution 2 which was seconded by Councillor John Marjoram:

“To agree the Council’s participation in work to undertake a governance review with the aim of ensuring that the devolved decision making and delivery bodies incorporate best practices of transparency, accountability and citizen participation. Governance proposals will be subject to a statutory public consultation process”.

In response to Members’ questions the Leader replied that:

- It is envisaged that the new combined authority will include an audit and scrutiny committee.
- The focus/remit of the combined authority will be on strategic decision making; district councils will be self-sufficient within their own districts.
- Leadership Gloucestershire has agreed that the submission should not be based on an elected mayor; it is likely that the new combined authority would have a chairperson.

The Motion was debated with each of the resolutions considered and voted on in turn with each carried as follows:

**Resolution 1:** Carried by majority vote. Councillor John Marjoram wished to record that he voted against this resolution.

**Resolution 2 (as amended):** Carried unanimously.

**Resolution 3:** Carried unanimously.

**Resolution 4:** Carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED**

1. To endorse the ‘We are Gloucestershire’ bid for devolution.
2. To agree the Council’s participation in work to undertake a governance review with the aim of ensuring that the devolved decision making and delivery bodies incorporate best practices of transparency, accountability and citizen participation; and governance proposals be subject to a statutory public consultation process.
3. To agree ‘in principle’ to the concept of a combined authority for Gloucestershire on the understanding this does not diminish or weaken democratic accountability to the public or taxpayers in Stroud District or that functions, resources or responsibilities can be transferred from this authority without the express agreement of this Council.
4. To agree that a further report is made to full Council if and when a ‘devolution deal’ for Gloucestershire is offered.

**CL.026****MEMBERS' QUESTIONS**

In Councillor Simon Pickering's absence, Councillor Paul Denney answered a question from Councillor Keith Pearson relating to bulky waste, which had been submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

**CL.027****NOTICE OF MOTIONS**

Proposed by Councillor Martin Whiteside and seconded by the Leader.

"Stroud District will welcome and prepare for its share of Refugees. The Middle-East, North Africa and southern Europe are seeing the movement of desperate people unprecedented since the end of the 2nd World War. The vast majority are being driven away from their homes by war and insecurity. It is important that efforts are made to address the root causes of the conflicts and also to support the many millions who have fled to their neighbouring countries, particularly to Lebanon, Turkey and Jordan. Some of the most vulnerable also need to be transferred from these camps to places of safety, including the UK. In addition our common humanity compels us to assist those who have risked all to arrive within the EU.

Stroud District Council hereby affirms that we are willing to take on the effort of welcoming and providing support to our fair share of refugees and to work with others to do this. In particular SDC will:

1. Inform central Government and our MP of our willingness to welcome and help support a fair share of refugees, including making an application to the Home Office's SVPR Scheme for the District to host our share of Syrian refugee families and ask them to support the Local Government Association's call for government to provide full funding for five years.
2. Work with others, including the County Council, statutory and voluntary sectors to make plans as necessary to welcome and support refugees.
3. Plan in such a way that the effort of welcome is distributed across our population and does not fall disproportionately on our existing residents in greatest need (e.g. those on the housing waiting list).
4. Work with our local communities to enable them to share in providing a welcome through fundraising and other practical support, including offers of accommodation, enabling this to become a truly community undertaking.
5. Work with Gloucestershire Action for Refugees and Asylum Seekers (GARAS) in seeking the resettlement of refugees in Stroud District and to make a grant to GARAS of £5000 from contingencies to help cover its additional workload".

The Chief Executive informed Members that he had received two petitions from members of the public (one from the Reverend Michael Paige – 568 signatures and the other from Jasmin Wigglesworth – 650 signatures) relevant to the Motion.

In response to Members' questions Councillor Martin Whiteside confirmed:

- The Home Office SVPR scheme relates to Syrian Refugees; there are currently no plans to resettle any other refugees in the Stroud district. It is

likely that around five to ten vulnerable families will be brought directly from the refugee camps.

- Unaccompanied minors will not be included in this initiative. However, GARAS does support lone children and helps with fostering arrangements.

During debate Members supported the Motion and when put to the vote it was carried.

The meeting closed at 9.40 pm.

**Chair**

**EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING****19 November 2015****7.00 pm – 7.45 pm****Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud****3****Minutes****Membership**

Liz Ashton	P	Colin Fryer	P	Mark Rees**	A
Martin Baxendale	P	Chas Fellows	P	Lesley Reeves	P
Dorcas Binns	P	Paul Hemming	P	Steve Robinson	P
Tim Boxall	P	Nick Hurst	P	Mattie Ross	P
Rowland Blackwell	P	Julie Job	P	Emma Sims	P
Chris Brine	P	Haydn Jones	P	Nigel	
Miranda Clifton	P	John Jones	P	Studdert-Kennedy	P
Nigel Cooper	P	Stephen Lydon	P	Haydn Sutton	P
June Cordwell	P	John Marjoram	P	Brian Tipper	P
Donna Cornell	P	Russell Miles	A	Chas Townley	P
Gordon Craig	P	Stephen Moore	P	Ken Tucker	P
Kevin Cranston	A	David Mossman	P	Geoff Wheeler	P
Karon Cross	A	Keith Pearson	P	Martin Whiteside	A
Stephen Davies	P	Elizabeth Peters	P	Rhiannon Wigzell	P
Paul Denney	A	Simon Pickering	P	Tim Williams	P
Julie Douglass	A	Gary Powell*	P	Tom Williams	P
Jonathan Edmunds	P	Nigel Prenter	P	Penny Wride	P
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**Officers Present**

Chief Executive

Principal Policy Officer

Legal Services Manager &amp; Monitoring Officer

Democratic Services Assistant

In the absence of the Chair the meeting was chaired by the Vice Chair.

The Vice Chair invited Members to stand and observe a minute's silence and reflection in respect of the terrorist attacks in Paris.

**CL.028****APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Kevin Cranston, Karon Cross, Paul Denney, Julie Douglass, Russell Miles, Mark Rees and Martin Whiteside.

**CL.029**            **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor Robinson declared a personal interest in respect of item 5 on the agenda, Neighbourhood Planning Decision Making.

**CL.030**            **STROUD AMBITIONS EVENT**

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Wheeler invited Councillor Pearson to give feedback on the Stroud Ambitions Event held on 11 November 2015. Councillor Pearson highlighted the tremendous success of the event with over 70 businesses in attendance and 1000 young people visiting during the day. He informed Members that the success was due to the hard work of the officers concerned and recorded the Council's thanks to Jackie Godwin, Petula Davis and Mike Hammond.

**CL.031**            **STROUD DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN ADOPTION**

The Leader of the Council, Councillor Geoff Wheeler, introduced the report and informed Members that the Stroud Local Plan was the first Local Plan in Gloucestershire to have reached adoption under the NPPF. Councillor Wheeler congratulated the Council's Strategic Planning Team and everyone associated with the Plan and noted all the hard work that had been undertaken. He also thanked all Members past and present for their input.

Councillor Wheeler highlighted certain aspects of the Inspector's report including confirmation of the requirement for at least 11,400 dwellings and 58 hectares of employment land. The Inspector had supported the strategy of the plan to locate development at higher tier settlements and restricting development outside settlement limits to conserve the countryside.

- RESOLVED**
- 1. To note the conclusions of the Inspector's Report (Appendix A) and accept his recommendations regarding the main modifications that are required to make the Plan sound.**
  - 2. To approve the additional modifications (Appendix B) and consequential changes to the Policies Map arising from the Inspector's recommendations.**
  - 3. To adopt as a development plan document the Local Plan (Appendix C) in accordance with Regulation 26 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) Regulations 2012.**
  - 4. To delegate to the Strategic Head (Development Services), prior to the publication of the final Local Plan document, the correction of any further minor spelling, grammatical or typographical errors together with any improvements from a presentational perspective.**

**CL.032**            **DEVOLUTION - 'WE ARE GLOUCESTERSHIRE BID'**

The Leader of the Council gave a verbal update on the discussions that had been held and the feedback which had been provided by the Secretary of State. Two areas had been identified for further work:

- Housing - a requirement to examine further, the use of public sector land for development and to explore if some of the planned housing could be brought forward into earlier years;
- Governance – the Secretary of State said that he was not proposing an elected mayor or single tier authority but wanted further evidence on Leadership Gloucestershire.

Councillor Wheeler informed Council that the Secretary of State wanted a response to these issues by mid-January and that a formal response back to the Council and partners would be likely to be received by early spring. The proposals would need to be adopted by each Council and there was a possibility that a shadow authority could be established, with a new authority being in place for April 2017.

**RESOLVED To note the report**

**CL.033                      NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLANS**

Councillor Simon Pickering presented the report which set out proposals to streamline the decision making process for Neighbourhood Development Plans. The revised process would allow for the Council's Environment Committee to approve plans to progress to a referendum without seeking approval from Council. The proposed changes would reduce the overall timescales by three months.

**RESOLVED To authorise the Environment Committee to refer any draft Neighbourhood Development Plan, Neighbourhood Development Order or Community Right to Build Order (with or without modifications) which it is satisfied meets the necessary statutory requirements to a referendum.**

The meeting closed at 7.45 pm.

**Chair**

**COUNCIL (BUDGET MEETING)**

28 January 2016

7.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Stroud

**3****Minutes****Membership:**

Liz Ashton	P	Colin Fryer	P	Mark Rees	P
Martin Baxendale	P	Chas Fellows	A	Lesley Reeves	P
Dorcas Binns	P	Paul Hemming	P	Steve Robinson	P
Tim Boxall	P	Nick Hurst	P	Mattie Ross	P
Rowland Blackwell	P	Julie Job	P	Emma Sims	P
Chris Brine	P	Haydn Jones	P	Nigel Studdert-Kennedy	P
Miranda Clifton	P	John Jones	P	Haydn Sutton	P
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Gordon Craig	P	Stephen Moore	P	Geoff Wheeler	P
Kevin Cranston	P	Dave Mossman	P	Martin Whiteside	P
Karon Cross	A	Keith Pearson	P	Rhiannon Wigzell	P
Stephen Davies	P	Elizabeth Peters	P	Tim Williams	P
Paul Denney	P	Simon Pickering	P	Tom Williams	P
Julie Douglass	P	Gary Powell	P	Penny Wride	P
Jonathan Edmunds	P	Nigel Prenter	A	Debbie Young	P

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**Officers Present**

Chief Executive	Accountancy Manager
Legal Services Manager and Monitoring Officer	Principal Accountant
Strategic Head (Finance and Business Services)	Principal Elections Officer
	Democratic Services Officer

**CL.034      APOLOGIES**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Karon Cross, Chas Fellows and Nigel Prenter.

**CL.035      DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

After seeking advice from the Council's Monitoring Officer the following declarations were noted for reasons of transparency in connection with agenda item 4f:-



Councillor Simon Pickering's wife is the Chief Executive of the Stroud Branch of the Citizens Advice Bureau and Councillor Miranda Clifton is a trustee of the same organisation. Councillor Penny Wride's husband is employed as the accountant for a local drainage board and Councillor John Jones is the Council's representative on the Lower Severn Drainage Board.

Councillors Liz Ashton, Rowland Blackwell, Miranda Clifton, June Cordwell, Kevin Cranston, Paul Hemming, Nick Hurst, John Jones, Steve Lydon, John Marjoram, Dave Mossman, Keith Pearson, Liz Peters, Gary Powell, Steve Robinson, Emma Sims, Haydn Sutton, Brian Tipper, Chas Townley and Penny Wride are all Town or Parish Councillors and their councils' wards would be affected by the proposal not to proceed with payments of local council tax support to town and parish councils.

**CL.036      POLLING DISTRICT, POLLING PLACE AND POLLING STATION REVIEW**

The Leader outlined the above report. The Principal Elections Officer answered Members' questions and clarified a number of points.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

- RESOLVED a. That the schedule of polling districts and polling places as attached at Appendix A be adopted by the Council, except where variations are identified in the recommendations below.**
- b. Electors within Stonehouse (Ebley Ward) are to vote at Ebley Chapel.**
  - c. Electors within Stroud Farmhill and Paganhill are to vote at the Paganhill Maypole Hall.**
  - d. Electors within Stroud Slade (Div 1) are to vote at Stroud Valley Scouting Centre, Chapel Street, Stroud, GL5 1DU.**
  - e. Electors within Stroud Uplands are to vote at The Community Room, Grange View, Folly Lane, Stroud, GL5 1SJ.**
  - f. Electors within Thrupp (Div 1) are to vote at Brimscombe and Thrupp Social Centre.**
  - g. To delegate responsibility to the Returning Officer to make any further polling place and polling station changes as necessary for the elections on the 5 May 2016.**

The Chair of Council stated that for convenience agenda item 4g would be considered following item 4a as both were recommendations from the Audit and Standards Committee.

**CL.037      RECOMMENDATIONS FROM OTHER COMMITTEES****Audit and Standards Committee – 26 November 2015****(a)            Half Year Treasury Management Activity Report 2015/16**

Councillor Nigel Studdert-Kennedy, the Chair of Audit and Standards Committee outlined the above report drawing Members' attention to various paragraphs and clarified points that Members' raised.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED To approve the treasury management activity half year report for 2015/2016, including the revisions to the 2015/16 strategy as set out in paragraphs 3.5, 5.2 and 5.3.**

**Audit and Standards Committee – 21 January 2015****(g)    Treasury Management Strategy, Annual Investment Strategy and Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement 2016/17**

Councillor Nigel Studdert-Kennedy outlined the above report highlighting various paragraphs. He confirmed that the Council had a lot of restrictions when making investments and any revenue was placed into the Council's reserves.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED a)    To adopt the prudential indicators and limits for 2016/17 to 2018/19.**  
**b)    To approve the treasury management strategy 2016/17, and the treasury prudential indicators.**  
**c)    To approve the investment strategy 2016/17, and the detailed criteria for specified and non-specified investments; and approve the Minimum Revenue Policy Statement 2016/17.**

**Strategy and Resources Committee – 3 December 2015****(b)            Canal Project Update and Phase 1B Funding**

Councillor Geoff Wheeler, Leader outlined the above report and responded to Members' questions. Councillor Nigel Cooper requested that it was recorded within the minutes that a limit of £1 million had been set by Strategy and Resources Committee.

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried unanimously.

**RESOLVED That subject to final discussions and a formal funding agreement SDC will assist in the management of Phase 1B of the Canal Project, subject to a maximum exposure of £1 million in cashflow.**

## Strategy and Resources Committee - 7 January 2016

### (c) Housing Revenue Account Revised Estimates 2015/16 and Original Estimates 2016/17

Councillor Mattie Ross, Chair of Housing Committee outlined the above report which had already been discussed at various forums and committees. The Principal Accountant clarified various points in reply to Members' questions. Members' attention was drawn to the three priorities listed in paragraph 11 of the report.

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 (amended 29 January 2014), a recorded vote was taken, the results of which are as follows:

<b>FOR:</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
<b>(40)</b>	Liz Ashton	Jonathan Edmunds	Steve Robinson
	Martin Baxendale	Colin Fryer	Mattie Ross
	Dorcas Binns	Paul Hemming	Emma Sims
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	Gordon Craig	Keith Pearson	Tim Williams
	Kevin Cranston	Elizabeth Peters	Tom Williams
	Stephen Davies	Simon Pickering	Debbie Young
	Paul Denney	Gary Powell	
	Julie Douglass	Mark Rees	

**AGAINST:**  
**(0)**

<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
<b>(8)</b>	Nigel Cooper	John Jones	Rhiannon Wigzell
	Nick Hurst	Lesley Reeves	Penny Wride
	Haydn Jones	Brian Tipper	

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried.

- RESOLVED a)**
- i) **The revised HRA budget for 2015/16 and original HRA revenue and capital budgets for 2016/17 are approved;**
  - ii) **The movements to and from earmarked reserves as detailed in table 3 are approved.**
- b) That from 01 April 2016:**
- i) **Subject to implementation of proposed government legislation namely, the Housing Bill, social rents and affordable rents be decreased by 1% as calculated in accordance with such legislation.**
  - ii) **Garage rents increase by 1% (as detailed in Appendix A).**

- iii) Other landlord service charges at general needs properties remain at 2015/16 levels (as detailed in Appendix A).
  - iv) Landlord service charges at Sheltered Housing Schemes are increased by 1% (See para 24 and Appendix A).
- c) That the Capital Programme for 2016/17 be approved.
  - d) That the Head of Asset Management be authorised to dispose of the freehold interest in land at Fountain Crescent, Wotton Under Edge on the open market.
  - e) To appropriate the former Ship Inn site, Stonehouse from the General Fund to the Housing Revenue Account at market value to add it to the new build programme for social housing.
  - f) To appropriate land at Wharfdale Way, Stonehouse from the Housing Revenue Account to the General Fund at market value for canal related development.

**(d) General Fund Revenue Estimates – Revised 2015/16 and Original 2016/17**

The Leader outlined the above report drawing particular attention to Table 4 and the budget pressures facing the Council in 2016/17.

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 (amended 29 January 2014), a recorded vote was taken, the results of which are as follows:

<b>FOR:</b> <b>(47)</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
	Liz Ashton	Paul Hemming	Steve Robinson
	Martin Baxendale	Nick Hurst	Mattie Ross
	Dorcas Binns	Julie Job	Emma Sims
	Rowland Blackwell	Haydn Jones	Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
	Chris Brine	John Jones	Haydn Sutton
	Tim Boxall	Stephen Lydon	Brian Tipper
	Miranda Clifton	John Marjoram	Chas Townley
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	Kevin Cranston	Keith Pearson	Rhiannon Wigzell
	Stephen Davies	Elizabeth Peters	Tim Williams
	Paul Denney	Simon Pickering	Tom Williams
	Julie Douglass	Gary Powell	Penny Wride
	Jonathan Edmunds	Mark Rees	Debbie Young
	Colin Fryer	Lesley Reeves	

**AGAINST:**  
**(0)**

**ABSTAIN:** **Councillor**  
**(1)** Nigel Cooper

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried.

**RESOLVED** The estimates set out in Appendix B of this report be approved.

**(e) Capital Programme and Proposed Schemes**

Councillor Leader outlined the above report. In reply to a Member's question Councillor Simon Pickering confirmed that a report on the Ebley Mill Hydro Scheme would be presented to the March meeting of the Environment Committee. The Leader also confirmed that each service committee reviewed their own budgets on an annual basis and the works to the Merrywalks Car Park would be taking place.

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 (amended 29 January 2014), a recorded vote was taken, the results of which are as follows:

<b>FOR:</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
<b>(40)</b>	Liz Ashton	Jonathan Edmunds	Mark Rees
	Martin Baxendale	Colin Fryer	Lesley Reeves
	Dorcas Binns	Paul Hemming	Steve Robinson
	Rowland Blackwell	Julie Job	Mattie Ross
	Chris Brine	Haydn Jones	Emma Sims
	Tim Boxall	John Jones	Haydn Sutton
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	Gordon Craig	Stephen Moore	Martin Whiteside
	Kevin Cranston	David Mossman	Tim Williams
	Stephen Davies	Elizabeth Peters	Tom Williams
	Paul Denney	Simon Pickering	
	Julie Douglass	Gary Powell	

**AGAINST:**  
**(0)**

<b>ABSTAIN:</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
<b>(8)</b>	Nigel Cooper	Nigel Studdert-Kennedy	Penny Wride
	Nick Hurst	Brian Tipper	Debbie Young
	Keith Pearson	Rhiannon Wigzell	

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried.

**RESOLVED a) That the revised current year's programme in Appendix A to this report is approved.**  
**b) That the programme is funded by the capital resources shown in Appendix B.**

**(f) The General Fund Revenue Budget 2016/17 and Medium Term Financial Plan 2015/16 – 2019/20**

The Leader outlined the above report drawing Members' attention to the revised Appendix A which had been circulated prior to the meeting by email and copies made available to all members prior to the meeting. He confirmed that the report was based on assumptions and the final settlement would not be available until mid-February; future financing was uncertain. He took the opportunity to thank all of the staff in finance for their work in producing timely reports.

The Strategic Head (Finance and Business Services) referred to the statement in paragraph 5 of the report regarding section 25 of the LGA 2003. More information was required before she was able to make a commitment and highlighted various risks.

The Leader highlighted a correction to paragraph a) of the report's decision box (and as such similar references throughout the report), namely the figures '2% to £190.67' should be deleted and replaced with '1.99% to £190.65'. This amendment was estimated to cost £1,000.

Councillor Steve Lydon stated that from satisfaction surveys the Council's ratings had increased and the Council was well run.

The Leader confirmed that the Council's cuts were greater than the rest of the county and all town and parish councils were aware 3 years ago that the Council would not be able to continue to provide council tax support. The topic was also discussed with town and parish councils in November 2015.

Councillor Simon Pickering confirmed that in 2007 £8 million had been earmarked for the carbon management fund to look into ways that the Council could invest into schemes that made energy savings. This Council was the first in Europe to be carbon neutral.

The Chief Executive clarified that the new homes bonus figure for 2016/17 was calculated on the performance of the current year 2015/16. It was confirmed that 342 homes had been brought back into occupation.

Councillor Rhiannon Wigzell moved an amendment to paragraph d) of the report's decision box that the following words were added to the third line, 'and all group leaders'. This amendment was not supported.

The Strategic Head (Finance and Business Services) confirmed that the final settlement was due on 3 February and this report could be considered at the next full Council on 25 February 2015.

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) Regulations 2001 (amended 29 January 2014), a recorded vote was taken, the results of which are as follows:

<b>FOR: (36)</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
	Liz Ashton	Jonathan Edmunds	Gary Powell
	Martin Baxendale	Colin Fryer	Mark Rees
	Rowland Blackwell	Paul Hemming	Steve Robinson
	Chris Brine	Nick Hurst	Mattie Ross
	Tim Boxall	Julie Job	Nigel Studdert-Kennedy
	Miranda Clifton	Haydn Jones	Haydn Sutton
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	Kevin Cranston	Stephen Moore	Geoff Wheeler
	Stephen Davies	David Mossman	Martin Whiteside
	Paul Denney	Keith Pearson	Rhiannon Wigzell
	Julie Douglass	Simon Pickering	Tom Williams
<b>AGAINST: (5)</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
	Nigel Cooper	Emma Sims	Debbie Young
	Elizabeth Peters	Brian Tipper	
<b>ABSTAIN: (7)</b>	<b><u>Councillors</u></b>		
	Dorcas Binns	Russell Miles	Penny Wride
	Gordon Craig	Lesley Reeves	
	John Jones	Tim Williams	

On being put to the vote the Motion was carried.

- RESOLVED a) To increase the council tax by 1.99% to £190.65 at Band D, an increase of 7p per week for the services provided by Stroud District Council.**
- b) To approve the Medium Term Financial Plan as set out in Appendix A.**
- c) To approve the changes to the reserves as set out in paragraphs 60 to 62 of the report and Appendix B.**
- d) To authorise the Strategic Head (Finance and Business Services) in consultation with the Chair of Strategy and Resources committee, to accept the Government's offer on a 4-year settlement when further details are announced with the final settlement if it is in the best interest of the Council to do so.**

The meeting closed at 10.00 pm.

Chair of Council



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**6**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES: REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL</b>
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	For Council to consider whether to adopt the recommendations regarding member allowances for the period 2016/17 to 2019/20
<b>Decision(s)</b>	<b>To RESOLVE:</b> a) To approve all the recommendations set out in the Independent Remuneration Panel's report  OR b) Make alternative provision for the Members' Allowances Scheme from 2016/17 taking account of the IRP's report.
<b>Consultation and Feedback</b>	Members were consulted and invited to make verbal representations to the IRP.
<b>Financial Implications and Risk Assessment</b>	There are no financial implications directly arising from this report Ian Garrett, Principal Accountant Tel: 01453 754344 Email: <a href="mailto:ian.garrett@stroud.gov.uk">ian.garrett@stroud.gov.uk</a>
<b>Legal Implications</b>	The Council is required to consider the report of an independent panel before making any changes to its Scheme of Member Allowances. The IRP report is to be advertised as required. Karen Trickey, Legal Services Manager Tel: 01453 754369 Email: <a href="mailto:karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk">karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk</a>
<b>Report Author</b>	Karen Trickey, Legal Services Manager.
<b>Options</b>	Accept none, some or all of the recommendations.
<b>Follow Up</b>	The scheme may be revisited at any time.
<b>Background Papers/ Appendices</b>	Appendix A comprises an Executive Summary of IRP report (January 2016). A full copy of the report is available at <a href="#">Independent Remuneration Panel Report 2016</a>

## 1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Periodically, consideration should be given by the Council to the allowances which are paid to its Members. The allowance scheme may not be changed without a review of the scheme by an independent remuneration panel (IRP). The Council's IRP convened in December 2015 to review the scheme pending the pending 4 year Council term.

## 2. REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 A full copy of the IRP report is available at [\(Independent Remuneration Panel Report 2016\)](#) and the IRP's Executive Summary of its findings is appended to this Report. The full report sets out the reasoning for the proposed changes.
- 2.2 The IRP has recommended some changes to improve clarity in the conditions of allowances (in particular its carer's and IT contribution allowances) and changes to some of the special responsibility allowances (SRAs):
  - a. The Leader of Council's SRA be increased by £1032 pa;
  - b. The SRA of the Vice-Chairs of the Strategy & Resources, Housing, Environment and Community Services Committees be reduced by £825 pa;
  - c. The SRA of the Chair and Vice Chair of the Development Control Committee be increased by £305 and £61 pa (respectively);
  - d. The SRA of the Chair and Vice Chair of Audit & Standards Committee be increased by £1175 and £235 pa (respectively).
- 2.3 Subject to any amendments to the IRP's recommendations which the Council may wish to resolve, the scheme will potentially cover the whole term of the Council to be elected in May 2016. If adopted the proposed scheme will lead to a nominal saving in the Members' Allowances (£493 per annum in 2016/17 in comparison to 2015/16) and as such will be within the approved annual budget considered at Council at its last meeting.

## IRP's EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Panel has recommended that Basic Allowance remains unaltered at £5,161 and changes to some SRAs, please see rationale and details in full report.

<b>Stroud IRP Summary</b>	<b>Basic &amp; Special Responsibility Allowances 2016/17 (recommended)</b>					
<b>REMUNERATED POSTS</b>	<b>Basic Allowance</b>	<b>Nos. Paid</b>	<b>SRA per Post</b>	<b>Ratio of Leader's SRA</b>	<b>Total per Member</b>	<b>SRA total per Category</b>
All Members	£5,161	51				
Leader of Council + Chair Strategy & Resources Committee	£5,161	1	£10,322	100%	£15,483	£10,322
Chairs Service Committees (3)	£5,161	3	£6,193	60%	£11,354	£18,580
Vice Chairs Strategy & Resources + 3 Service Committees	£5,161	4	£1,239	20% of Chair	£6,400	£4,955
Chair Development Control Committee	£5,161	1	£5,161	50%	£10,322	£5,161
Vice Chair Development Control Committee	£5,161	1	£1,032	20% of Chair	£6,193	£1,032
Chair Audit and Standards Committee	£5,161	1	£5,161	50%	£10,322	£5,161
Vice Chair Audit & Standards Committee	£5,161	1	£1,032	20% of Chair	£6,193	£1,032
Chair Council	£5,161	1	£3,097	30%	£8,258	£3,097
Vice Chair Council	£5,161	1	£619	20% of Chair	£5,780	£619
Main Opposition Group Leader	£5,161	1	£4,856	47%	£10,017	£4,856
Other Opposition Group Leaders	£5,161	0	£1,032	10%	£6,193	£0
<b>SUB TOTALS:</b>						
<b>BA SUB TOTAL</b>	<b>£5,161</b>	<b>51</b>				<b>£263,211</b>
<b>SRAs SUB TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>				<b>£54,814</b>
<b>TOTAL (BA + SRAs)</b>						<b>£318,025</b>

The Panel also recommends:

### **Opposition Groups- Clarifications**

- **Clarification on definition of an Opposition Group:** For clarification, to be defined as an Opposition Group, Main or Other, then no Member of that group should be remunerated as a Chair of a Committee or Vice Chair of a Service or Strategy & Resources Committee.
- **Leader of Other Opposition Group[s] - Qualification Criteria:** The SRA for a Leader of an Other Opposition Group is only payable if such a Group attains the qualifying criteria of having at least 5 Members.
- **If there are 2 or more Main Opposition Groups of the same size:** If there are two or more Main Opposition Groups of equal size, the SRA paid to each Leader of the Main Opposition Groups should be set at 25% of the Leader's SRA. This currently equates to £2,581 (subject to any index that may be applicable).
- **If the Main Opposition Group does not have 5 Members:** In the event that the Main Opposition Group does not have 5 members then the qualifying threshold should be suspended and the Main Opposition Group Leader is paid an SRA on a par with the SRA currently in place for the Other Opposition Group Leader's SRA, which equates to £1,032.

### **Confirmation of the 1-SRA only rule**

The Council continues to impose a 1-SRA only rule within the Stroud District Council Members' Allowances scheme.

### **Co-optees' Allowances**

The Council does not pay a Co-optees Allowance.

### **Travel and Subsistence Allowances**

The current terms and conditions and rates for which Travel and Subsistence Allowances may be claimed, are maintained.

### **The Dependants' Carers' Allowance (DCA)**

The allowances scheme is amended to clarify that the DCA

- Can only be claimed for approved duties as laid out in the 2003 Regulations paragraph 7.1
- That all claims under the DCA have to be supported by receipts
- That the DCA is not intended to cover all costs of care of dependants while on approved duties
- The maximum hourly rate for claims is based on the government's 'living wage', currently £7.20 per hour

### **The IT Contribution Allowance**

The IT Contribution Allowance of £390 is maintained, however, it is recommended that Members receive guidance from the Council about the appropriate and compatible hardware for which this allowance may be claimed.

### **A Voluntary Payback**

The Council does not seek to impose a voluntary payback from Members who are not attending all their scheduled meetings.

### **Confirmation of indexing**

The Panel confirms and recommends that the following allowances continue to be indexed from 2016-2020 as follows:

- **Basic Allowance and SRAs:** updated annually in line with the annual percentage pay increase given to Stroud District Council employees (and rounded to the nearest £ as appropriate) as agreed by the National Joint Council for Local Government Staff
- **Mileage Allowance:** adjusted on the 1 April each year by reference to the HMRC AMAP (Authorised Mileage Allowance Payments) approved rates
- **Other travel:** reimbursement of actual costs taking into account the most cost effective means of transport available and convenience of use
- **Subsistence Allowance:** indexed to the maximum rates that apply to Officers of Stroud District Council
- **Dependants' Carers' Allowance:** the maximum hourly rate to be indexed to the government's national living wage, currently £7.20 per hour

The adjustments recommended above to be made each year for a period of up to 4 years period running from May 2016 to May 2020 without the need for a review by the Panel, unless a review is requested by the Council before then.

### **Implementation**

The recommendations are implemented from the date of the Annual Meeting of Council on 19 May 2016 or any date before then as agreed by Council.

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**7**

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>STANDARDS PANEL: APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS</b>
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	For the Council to appoint to the Standards Panel a parish / town councillor.
<b>Decision(s)</b>	<b>To RESOLVE:</b> To appoint up to two district councillors who are also parish / town councillors to be available to sit on the Standards Panel as “local members”.
<b>Financial Implications</b>	The proposals within the report could produce savings with regard to recruitment costs and allowances. Ian Garrett Principal Accountant Tel: 01453 754344 Email: <a href="mailto:ian.garrett@stroud.gov.uk">ian.garrett@stroud.gov.uk</a>
<b>Legal Implications</b>	See report
<b>Report Author</b>	Karen Trickey, Legal Services Manager. Tel: 01453 754369 Email: <a href="mailto:karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk">karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk</a>
<b>Options</b>	See paragraph 3.1 of the report
<b>Background Papers/ Appendices</b>	None

**1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In 2012 the Council resolved to create a Standards Panel comprising two out of a possible four independent members, a local councillor and the Chairman of Council. In response, Council appointed four independent persons and also a parish / town councillor.
- 1.2 One of the independent persons and the parish / town councillor resigned their positions in 2015 largely due to them being unavailable. Consequently consideration needs to be given to filling the vacancies.

**2. REQUIREMENTS**

- 2.1 There isn't a legal requirement to have more than one independent member nor (unlike before 2012) for there to be a parish / town councillor representative on the Standards Panel. The provision for more independent members and a local councillor is simply a requirement of the Council's current standards investigation scheme.
- 2.2 With regard to the replacement of one of the independent members, it is not considered necessary to fill the vacancy; the reason being the Council's scheme only requires “up to” four independent members and the Council still has three members. Furthermore, to reduce allowances paid, advertisement costs and time in recruiting; and to help increase the capacity of the independent members, the Monitoring Officer is currently

investigating the possibility of establishing with neighbouring authorities a shared pool of independent members. It would be sensible to await the outcome of such enquiries before considering any further appointment of independent members.

- 2.3 With regard to the replacement of the parish / town council member, it should be noted that it is questionable as to what is meant by “local” in the context of “local member” (e.g. it could potentially include any councillor in the Stroud district or parishes in the area). However, based on practice to date within the Council, it is understood that the term “local member” has been taken to be a parish / town councillor. With that in mind, consideration needs to be given to filling the “local councillor” vacancy on the Standards Panel.
- 2.4 For the avoidance of doubt, appointment to the Standards Panel is a matter for resolution by Council.

### **3. LOCAL MEMBER**

- 3.1 As indicated above considerable officer time and expense is incurred in advertising and interviewing to fill such vacancies. Given that there is no requirement either in law or in the Council’s Constitution that such a member be independent of the Council, it is proposed that the Council either:
  - i. remove the reference to a “local member” in its Constitution, so that the Panel will only comprise up to four independent members and the Chairman of the Council; or
  - ii. appoint one or two district councillors who are also parish / town councillors to the Panel.
- 3.2 Given that the majority of complaints concern parish and town councillors and in the interests of being seen to ensure the Panel members fully understand the dilemmas which such councillors face in terms of parochial interests, it is recommended that the second option is pursued. It is also recommended that two councillors (rather than one) are appointed to ensure that, if there is any conflict of interest in a particular case, the second “local member” may be called upon.

### **4. REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 Taking account of current membership and also the issues referred to in Section 3 above, the Council is encouraged to appoint two district councillors who are also parish / town councillors to the Panel.
- 4.2 In view of the role of the Audit and Standards Committee in promoting high standards of conduct, it is also suggested that such members should ideally come from that committee. It should be recognised however that there is no guarantee that a future committee might include such members. Consequently, this should be expressed as a preference, rather than a requirement.



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<b>Report Title</b>	<b>REVISED GENERAL FUND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2015/16-2019/20</b>
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To consider the Council's financial position over the medium term in light of the Local Government final finance settlement and changes to the Housing & Planning Bill.
<b>Decision(s)</b>	<b>Council approves the changes made to the funding of the 2016/17 budget and the revised Medium Term Financial Plan set out at Appendix A.</b>
<b>Consultation and Feedback</b>	None.
<b>Financial Implications and Risk Assessment</b>	<p>The final finance settlement provided additional transitional funding of £283,000 over 3 years.</p> <p>Completion of the NNDR1 return setting the level of Business Rates to be retained in 2016/17 has increased the level of income by £242,000 which when projected forward with inflation totals £800,000 over the MTFP. The collection fund deficit has also reduced by £278,000.</p> <p>The council tax base has been increased in future years in line with Government projections of annual growth. This has increased revenues from council tax by £391,000 over the MTFP.</p> <p>Overall, General Fund balances have improved by £1.75m although estimated spending in 2019/20 still exceeds the resources available by £2.78m.</p> <p>Sandra Cowley, Strategic Head (Finance &amp; Business Services) Tel: 01453 754136 Email: <a href="mailto:sandra.cowley@stroud.gov.uk">sandra.cowley@stroud.gov.uk</a></p> <p>There is a small risk that the Housing and Planning Bill will not complete the parliamentary process as currently expected. In this instance the Council would need to reset the housing rents and re-bill tenants. Should this happen, the cost should be met by the Government.</p>

<b>Legal Implications</b>	This report provides an update on the Council's medium term financial plan, as reported to Council at its last meeting, to meet relevant statutory requirements.  Karen Trickey, Legal Services Manager Tel: 01473 754369 Email: karen. <a href="mailto:karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk">trickey@stroud.gov.uk</a>
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<b>Options</b>	The Council must set a budget in time to start collecting council tax by 1 <sup>st</sup> April.
<b>Performance Management Follow Up</b>	Budget Monitoring report to the various service committees in February 2016. Outturn report to Strategy & Resources Committee in June 2016.
<b>Background Papers</b>	DCLG Final Finance Settlement

## Background

1. Council approved the General Fund Revenue Budget for 2016/17 at its meeting in January and set the council tax for the year. An increase of 1.99% was approved increasing council tax from £186.93 to £190.65 at a Band D.
2. Since the budget was approved, the final settlement has been announced and the NNDR1 return which sets the level of Business Rates income, has been completed. Given the number of changes that need to be made as a result of these events and the impact on the Medium Term Financial Plan, this report provides details of the changes. There is no change to the level of council tax set for 2016/17.
3. There have also been changes to the Housing and Planning Bill as it has progressed through parliament. There will be no changes to the HRA budget as a result of this but the report sets out the Council's position in relation to the proposals. The Bill has yet to complete and so further changes may be made.

## NNDR1 – Business Rates income

4. NNDR1 has been completed and submitted to the Government. This sets the level of business rates income for 2016/17 based on the latest data available in the business rates system and government policies on reliefs.
5. The amount estimated for 2016/17 is £3.098m compared to £2.856m reported in January, an increase of £0.242m. With inflation added to this revised base figure in line with the Government's RPI assumptions included within the 4 year indicative settlement, the total amount added to balances as a result of this is £0.800m. Appendix B provides a detailed calculation of the Business Rates income estimated for 2016/17.
6. The estimated Collection Fund deficit for 2015/16 has reduced from £0.750, to £0.472m. This is due to the original estimate only included the effect of the

2014/15 deficit and did not provide for any potential growth/decline in business rates income for 2015/16.

### **Local Government Final Finance Settlement 2016/17**

7. The main headlines from the Final Finance Settlement announced on 8 February are as follows:
- **Transitional grant.** £150m per year in 2016/17 and 2017/18 awarded to those authorities with the largest reductions in RSG;
  - **Removal of tariff adjustment** in 2017/18 and 2018/19. Tariffs still proposed in 2019/20;
  - **Rural Services Delivery Grant.** Increase in funding in 2016/17 from £20m to £80.5m. Stroud do not receive this grant;
  - **Council Tax increases.** All district councils can raise their council tax by £5 or 2%, whichever is greater;
  - **4 Year Settlement Offer.** Councils have until 14 October 2016 to decide whether to accept the offer of a 4 year settlement. No further details on this have been made available

### **Transitional Grant**

8. The Government have made an additional £150m available to assist councils with the severe reductions in RSG announced in the provisional settlement. As Stroud were quite adversely affected, the Council has been awarded £103,000 of transitional funding for 2 years from 2016/17.
9. The Government have also said that no tariffs will be paid until 2019/20 and so the tariff the Council was due to pay in 2018/19 of £77,000 has now been removed. The tariff of £549,000 in 2019/20 remains unchanged.

### **Council Tax increases**

10. In previous years, the Government permitted those councils with council tax levels in the lower quartile to increase their council tax by £5 or up to 2%, whichever was greater. Rather unexpectedly, this has been extended to all district councils. The timing of this announcement is unfortunate as many councils will have set the council tax for 2016/17 as is the case for Stroud.
11. The Government have also built this source of revenue into the spending power totals for councils over the next 4 years and so the presumption is that this opportunity to raise council tax will be taken advantage of.
12. Given the Council has already approved the level of Council Tax for 2016/17, there is no intention to change this at this late stage. The MTFP shown at Appendix A includes a table showing the amount of additional council tax that would be raised by increasing the band d rate by £5 from 2017/18 onwards.
13. The Government has also assumed the level of growth in the council tax base to be 1.5% year on year. The MTFP has been updated to include this level of growth.

## The Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) Forecast

14. A revised MTFP has been produced at Appendix A incorporating all the changes set out in this report. The table below summarises the changes made.

**Table 1 – Summary of changes to MTFP 2016/16-2019/20**

<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>2016/17 (£'000)</b>	<b>2017/18 (£'000)</b>	<b>2018/19 (£'000)</b>	<b>2019/20 (£'000)</b>
General Fund Balance c/f (28/01/2016)	7,069	6,430	4,466	1,330
General Fund Balance c/f (25/02/2016)	7,691	7,430	5,858	3,080
<b>Change in GF Balance</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,750</b>
<b>Explained by:</b>				
Precept on Collection Fund (Taxbase)	0	64	130	197
Business Rates Retention Funding	241	211	186	162
Final Settlement changes	103	103	77	0
NNDR Collection Fund surplus/-deficit	278	0	0	0
Total annual additional resource	623	377	392	358
Cumulative effect on balances of prior year		623	1,000	1,392
<b>Change in GF Balance</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>1,392</b>	<b>1,750</b>

15. In total, £1.75m has been added to balances over 4 years. The total annual additional resource reduces from £0.623m in 2016/17 to £0.358m in 2019/20. The funding gap in 2019/20 has reduced from £3.14m to £2.78m. This still represents a significant shortfall which the Council needs to take action to address.
16. The additional revenue raised by increasing the council tax by £5 at Band D year on year from 2017/18 is set out in the final table in Appendix A. This would raise an additional £0.662m each year from 2019/20.

## Housing and Planning Bill

17. As the Housing and Planning Bill has progressed through the legislative process, there have been calls from various organisations to exempt supported housing from the 1% rent reduction over 4 years. This was on the basis that supported housing is more expensive to build and manage than general needs.
18. On the 27 January, the Housing Minister Brandon Lewis announced in the Commons that Supported Housing (which includes sheltered) would be exempt for 1 year only from the 1% rent reduction proposed in the Housing and Planning Bill. This was on the basis that there is an ongoing review into Supported Housing, which will not conclude until Spring 2016.
19. Further clarification was provided by the Government on the 1<sup>st</sup> February. This defined the various types of Supported Housing subject to the exemption. As well as sheltered it includes, but is not limited to, homeless hostels, ex-offenders hostels and domestic violence refuges.
20. Furthermore, it indicated that those organisations wishing to take advantage of this exemption would be allowed to increase rents by CPI+1% in 2016/17.

21. The Council set the rent level for the year at its meeting in on 28 January. It does not propose to change that decision based on the very late announcement about the exemption for supported housing. To do so would increase the rent for the Council's more vulnerable tenants whilst all others are being reduced.

## General Fund Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) – 2015/16 to 2019/20

	2015/16 Original (£'000)	2015/16 Revised (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)	2017/18 (£'000)	2018/19 (£'000)	2019/20 (£'000)
<b>GENERAL FUND MTFP</b>						
Original Budget	15,376	15,665	16,311	16,311	16,311	16,311
Adj: Service Improvements funding	160		30	30	30	30
Adj: Previous Policy Decisions				(109)	(129)	(129)
Adj: Budget Pressures	359		139	139	139	139
Adj: Budget & Efficiency Savings	(437)		(347)	(388)	(388)	(388)
Adj: Service Revenue effect of Cap Fin				(121)	(121)	(121)
<b>Restated Service Revenue Expenditure</b>	<b>15,458</b>	<b>15,665</b>	<b>16,133</b>	<b>15,862</b>	<b>15,842</b>	<b>15,842</b>
<b>Technical Accounting Adjustments</b>						
Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP)	0	0	0	700	700	700
Capital Charges	(1,178)	(1,178)	(1,178)	(1,611)	(1,611)	(1,611)
IAS19 Retirement Benefits	(769)	(769)	(1,241)	(1,241)	(1,241)	(1,241)
Net transfer to / from (-) Reserves	1,375	1,375	1,715	215	215	215
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>(572)</b>	<b>(572)</b>	<b>(704)</b>	<b>(1,937)</b>	<b>(1,937)</b>	<b>(1,937)</b>
<b>Corporate Income &amp; Expenditure</b>						
General Fund Contingency	50	50	50	50	50	50
Drainage Board Levies	103	106	125	128	132	136
Parish Council Funding for LCTS scheme	157	157				
Interest payable & similar charges	25	61	181	301	301	301
Interest & investment income	(180)	(200)	(200)	(220)	(220)	(220)
Feed-in-tariff Income	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)	(27)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>Adjusted Budget</b>	<b>15,014</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>15,557</b>	<b>14,157</b>	<b>14,141</b>	<b>14,145</b>
<b>Inflation</b>						
Non-Pay Inflation	0	0	0	100	200	300
Pay Inflation (1% increase)	20	0	0	100	200	300
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>600</b>
<b>Base Budget</b>	<b>15,034</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>15,557</b>	<b>14,357</b>	<b>14,541</b>	<b>14,745</b>
<b>Budget Pressures</b>						
Increase in Employers Pension Contributions				216	432	648
Impact of Pension Triennial Review				100	100	100
Apprenticeship Levy				35	35	35
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>783</b>
<b>Standstill Budget including Pressures</b>	<b>15,034</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>15,557</b>	<b>14,708</b>	<b>15,108</b>	<b>15,528</b>

## Appendix A

	2015/16 Original (£'000)	2015/16 Revised (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)	2017/18 (£'000)	2018/19 (£'000)	2019/20 (£'000)
<b>GENERAL FUND MTFP</b>						
<b>Proposed Net Revenue Budget</b>	<b>15,034</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>15,557</b>	<b>14,708</b>	<b>15,108</b>	<b>15,528</b>
<b>Funded By:</b>						
Precept on Collection Fund	7,744	7,744	8,036	8,159	8,284	8,411
Increase in Council Tax (1.99% increase)						
Council Tax Freeze Grant	83	83	0	0	0	0
New Burdens Funding and other Grants	60	60	0	0	0	0
Business Rates Retention Funding	2,840	2,840	3,098	3,158	3,252	3,356
Revenue Support Grant	1,866	1,866	1,053	347	0	0
Tariff/Top-Up adjustment					0	(549)
Transition Grant			103	103		
New Homes Bonus	2,277	2,277	3,210	2,680	2,000	1,533
<b>Subtotal Government Funding</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>7,126</b>	<b>7,464</b>	<b>6,288</b>	<b>5,252</b>	<b>4,339</b>
Council Tax Collection Fund surplus/-deficit	165	165	195	0	0	0
NNDR Collection Fund surplus/-deficit	(415)	(415)	(472)	0	0	0
Use of / addition to (-) working balances	414	621	335	261	1,572	2,777
<b>TOTAL Funding</b>	<b>15,034</b>	<b>15,240</b>	<b>15,557</b>	<b>14,708</b>	<b>15,108</b>	<b>15,528</b>
<b>BUDGET REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>14,620</b>	<b>15,223</b>	<b>14,447</b>	<b>13,535</b>	<b>12,750</b>

	2015/16 Original (£'000)	2015/16 Revised (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)	2017/18 (£'000)	2018/19 (£'000)	2019/20 (£'000)
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCES</b>						
General Fund Balance b/f	8,647	8,647	8,026	7,691	7,430	5,858
Change in Balances	(414)	(621)	(335)	(261)	(1,572)	(2,777)
<b>General Fund Balance c/f</b>	<b>8,233</b>	<b>8,026</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>7,430</b>	<b>5,858</b>	<b>3,080</b>
Reductions in expenditure, or increases in income, to maintain balances at £1.5m	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Fund Balances as % of Net Revenue Budget	54.76%	52.66%	49.44%	50.52%	38.77%	19.84%

### With £5 Band D Council Tax Increase in future years (2017/18 to 2019/20)

	2015/16 Original (£'000)	2015/16 Revised (£'000)	2016/17 (£'000)	2017/18 (£'000)	2018/19 (£'000)	2019/20 (£'000)
<b>GENERAL FUND BALANCES</b>						
General Fund Balance b/f	8,647	8,647	8,026	7,691	7,644	6,506
Increase in Council Tax				214	435	662
Use of Balances above			(335)	(261)	(1,572)	(2,777)
Revised Use of Balances		(621)	(335)	(47)	(1,138)	(2,116)
<b>General Fund Balance c/f</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8,026</b>	<b>7,691</b>	<b>7,644</b>	<b>6,506</b>	<b>4,391</b>



	2015/16 Estimate (£)	2016/17 Estimate (£)
<b>Derivation of MTFP figures</b>		
Non-Domestic rating income from Business Rates Retention scheme (NNDR1 Estimate)	10,260,273	10,990,174
Less: Tariff Payment to Government	(7,637,936)	(7,701,586)
Less: Estimated Levy Payment to Government *	(549,283)	(781,425)
<b>Estimated Retained Business Rates</b>	<b>2,073,054</b>	<b>2,507,163</b>
Section 31 Grant payable **	766,919	590,363
<b>TOTAL Funding from Business Rates</b>	<b>2,839,973</b>	<b>3,097,526</b>

	2015/16 Estimate (£)	2016/17 Estimate (£)
<b>* Calculation of Levy Payment</b>		
Non-Domestic rating income from Business Rates Retention scheme (NNDR1 Estimate)	10,260,273	10,990,174
Less: Tariff Payment to Government	(7,637,936)	(7,701,586)
<b>Net BRR Income</b>	<b>2,622,337</b>	<b>3,288,588</b>
Add: 50% of Local Share of cost Small Business Rates Relief	504,656	534,772
Add: Local Share of Localism Reliefs	213,543	143
<b>Retained Income for Levy and Safety Net Calculation</b>	<b>3,340,536</b>	<b>3,823,503</b>
Baseline Funding Level	2,241,970	2,260,653
Excess BRR Funding over baseline	1,098,566	1,562,850
<b>Levy Payable to Government (50%)</b>	<b>(549,283)</b>	<b>(781,425)</b>

	2015/16 Estimate (£)	2016/17 Estimate (£)
<b>** Calculation of Section 31 Grant</b>		
Cost of 2% cap on small business rates multiplier	149,633	158,957
SBRR: Cost to authorities of temporary doubling	512,016	542,506
SBRR: Cost to authorities of maintaining relief on "first" property	0	0
Cost to authorities of giving relief to newly-built empty property	0	0
Relief on occupation of "long-term empty" property	0	286
Relief provided to retail properties	216,657	0
<b>TOTAL Estimate for Year</b>	<b>878,306</b>	<b>701,750</b>
Less: Adjustment as per notes to NNDR1	(111,387)	(111,387)
<b>TOTAL Section 31 Grant Payable</b>	<b>766,919</b>	<b>590,363</b>

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>SETTING THE AMOUNT OF COUNCIL TAX FOR 2016/17</b>
<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To enable the Council to calculate and approve the Council Tax requirement 2016/17
<b>Decisions</b>	
<p>The Council is recommended to RESOLVE as follows:</p>	
<p>1. It be noted that the Council has calculated:</p> <p>(a) the Council Tax Base 2016/17 for the whole Council area as 42,148.48 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")] and,</p> <p>(b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates as in the attached Appendix A column 2.</p>	
<p>2. Calculate that the Council Tax requirement for the for the Council's own purposes for 2016/17 (excluding Parish precepts) is £8,035,608.</p>	
<p>3. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2016/17 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Act:</p> <p>(a) £84,399,662 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.</p> <p>(b) £73,221,043 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.</p> <p>(c) £11,178,619 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 in the formula in Section 31B of the Act).</p> <p>(d) £265.22 being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (1(a)) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (<b>Basic Band 'D' including Parish precepts</b>).</p> <p>(e) £3,143,011 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (as per the attached Appendix A).</p>	

(f) £190.65 being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by Item T (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 Parish precept relates.  
**(Basic Band 'D' excluding Parish/Town Councils)**

4. That it be noted that for the year 2016/17 Gloucestershire County Council and The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire have 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:-

Valuation Bands*	Gloucestershire County Council	The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire
DisrA**	£630.01	£116.84
A	£756.01	£140.21
B	£882.01	£163.57
C	£1,008.01	£186.94
D	£1,134.01	£210.31
E	£1,386.01	£257.05
F	£1,638.01	£303.78
G	£1,890.02	£350.52
H	£2,268.02	£420.62

\* Banding proportions are shown in paragraph 13 of the report.

\*\*Band DisrA provides for a discount for disabled people living in a band A property.

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(d) and 4 above, the Council in accordance with Section 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2016/17 for each of the categories of dwellings shown in Appendix C to this report.

**Consultation and Feedback**

Each local and major preceptor will have been responsible for consultation on the budget in each of their respective areas. This report purely consolidates the various council tax rates agreed by each of the councils

<b>Financial Implications and Risk Assessment</b>	<p>The Council's precept for 2016/17 financial year is £8,035,608.</p> <p>It is essential that the composite Council Tax Rate is set in accordance with the Council Tax billing timetable. Delay would risk not being able to collect the tax in time to make precept payments. This would have serious cash flow implications.</p> <p>Sandra Cowley Strategic Head (Finance &amp; Business Services) Tel: 01453 754100 Email: <a href="mailto:sandra.cowley@stroud.gov.uk">sandra.cowley@stroud.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Legal Implications</b>	<p>The Council has a statutory responsibility to set its Council Tax rate. This report fulfils the legal requirements regarding the setting of Council Tax.</p> <p>Karen Trickey Monitoring Officer and Legal Services Manager Tel: 01453 754369 Email: <a href="mailto:karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk">karen.trickey@stroud.gov.uk</a></p>
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<b>Committee Chair</b>	<p>Councillor Geoff Wheeler, Leader of the Council Tel: 01453 545583 Email: <a href="mailto:cllr.geoff.wheeler@stroud.gov.uk">cllr.geoff.wheeler@stroud.gov.uk</a></p>
<b>Options</b>	<p>None. All budget decisions have been approved by the various major and local preceptors. This report consolidates the council tax rates by each preceptor.</p>
<b>Performance Management Follow Up</b>	<p>None.</p>
<b>Background Papers/ Appendices</b>	<p>Precept Letters from each of the local and major preceptors. General Fund Revenue Budget and MTFP report to Council 28 January 2016</p>

## Background

1. The Localism Act 2011 requires the billing authority to calculate a Council Tax requirement for the year. The advice framed above has been compiled on the basis of a model resolution drafted by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA), as amended by the Localism Act 2011.
2. The Council meeting on 28 January 2016, approved a council tax requirement for the District and set a precept of £8,035,608.
3. This report consolidates the Council Tax set by the District Council, Gloucestershire County Council, the Police and Crime Commissioner, and the Town and Parish councils.

## Precepts on the Collection Fund

4. Gloucestershire County Council set its budget on 17 February 2016 and has issued a precept on this Council for 2016/17 of **£47,796,838** which equates to a Band D rate of **£1,134.01**. This is an increase of 3.99% on the 2015/16 Band D rate, consisting of a 2% Adult Social Care levy and 1.99% council tax increase.
5. The Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire set its budget on 5 February 2016 and has issued a precept on this Council for 2016/17 of **£8,864,247** which equates to a Band D rate of **£210.31**. This is an increase of 1.24% on the Band D rate for 2015/16.
6. Stroud District Council's precept on the Collection Fund for 2016/17 is **£8,035,608** which equates to a Band D rate of **£190.65** This is an increase of 1.99% from the 2015/16 Band D rate.
7. The parish and town councils have issued precepts for 2016/17 totalling **£3,143,011** including special expenses, which equates to an average Band D of **£74.57**. This represents an increase of 7.48% on the average 2015/16 Band D of £69.38

## The Calculation

8. The basis of the calculations for setting the Council Tax for this Council is contained in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the Localism Act 2011.
9. The formula is as follows:-

$$\frac{R}{T}$$

Where:

R is the amount calculated by the authority as its council tax requirement for the year;

T is the amount calculated by the authority as its Council tax base for the year.

10. The figures for this Council, taking into account the calculation of the tax base and collection fund surplus:-

a) R = Council Tax Requirement	(i) District	£ 8,035,608
	(ii) Parish/Town Precepts	<u>£ 3,143,011</u>
		<b>£11,178,619</b>
b) T = Taxbase		42,148.48

11. The Band D equivalent including parish precepts is therefore:-

$$\frac{£11,178,619}{42,148.48} = £265.22$$

The average parish Council Tax at Band D is £74.57 and so the District Council basic amount of Council Tax is £190.65. This represents an increase of £3.72 on the 2015/16 District Council Band D charge of £186.93.

## Summary

12. The table below summarises the changes in the Band D precepts. It should be noted that the precept from the County Council includes a levy of 2% to fund adult social care expenditure.

<b>Precepting Body</b>	<b>2015/16 Band D (£)</b>	<b>2016/17 Band D (£)</b>	<b>% increase</b>
Gloucestershire County Council	1,090.50	1,134.01	3.99%
Gloucestershire Police Authority	207.73	210.31	1.24%
Stroud District Council	186.93	190.65	1.99%
Average parish / town council	69.38	74.57	7.48%
<b>Total average tax at Band D</b>	<b>1,554.54</b>	<b>1,609.54</b>	<b>3.54%</b>

13. For information, the table below shows how bands A to H vary in proportion to Band D.

<b>Band</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Disr A	5/9
Band A	6/9
Band B	7/9
Band C	8/9
Band D	9/9
Band E	11/9
Band F	13/9
Band G	15/9
Band H	18/9

## Calculation of Council Tax Rate – 2016/17

Area Name	Parish Precept (£)	Tax Base	Parish Band D (£)	District Band D (£)	Total Band D (£)
Alderley	0	46.21	0.00	190.65	190.65
Alkington	8,500	293.18	28.99	190.65	219.64
Arlingham	3,363	211.96	15.87	190.65	206.52
Berkeley	81,000	684.63	118.31	190.65	308.96
Bisley-with-Lypiatt	60,440	1,085.83	55.66	190.65	246.31
Brimscombe and Thrupp	24,950	645.05	38.68	190.65	229.33
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	13,000	140.97	92.22	190.65	282.87
Cainscross	174,375	1,961.93	88.88	190.65	279.53
Cam	197,436	2,825.82	69.87	190.65	260.52
Chalford	131,775	2,390.11	55.13	190.65	245.78
Coaley	13,200	327.03	40.36	190.65	231.01
Cranham	6,310	240.10	26.28	190.65	216.93
Dursley	309,967	2,154.83	143.85	190.65	334.50
Eastington	66,570	574.28	115.92	190.65	306.57
Elmore	2,400	92.85	25.85	190.65	216.50
Frampton-on-Severn	14,863	511.44	29.06	190.65	219.71
Fretherne-with-Saul	13,890	269.49	51.54	190.65	242.19
Frocester	1,100	69.35	15.86	190.65	206.51
Ham and Stone	8,018	326.92	24.53	190.65	215.18
Hamfallow	15,000	387.28	38.73	190.65	229.38
Hardwicke	45,381	1,689.55	26.86	190.65	217.51
Harescombe	5,100	103.81	49.13	190.65	239.78
Haresfield	5,448	155.49	35.04	190.65	225.69
Hillesley and Tresham	8,000	272.11	29.40	190.65	220.05
Hinton	27,645	403.22	68.56	190.65	259.21
Horsley	24,600	329.14	74.74	190.65	265.39
Kings Stanley	25,579	927.99	27.56	190.65	218.21
Kingswood	79,000	515.67	153.20	190.65	343.85
Leonard Stanley	25,000	480.76	52.00	190.65	242.65
Longney	3,950	135.51	29.15	190.65	219.80
Minchinhampton	55,000	2,460.89	22.35	190.65	213.00
Miserden	9,800	186.56	52.53	190.65	243.18
Moreton Valence	4,250	76.40	55.63	190.65	246.28
Nailsworth	300,783	2,063.33	145.78	190.65	336.43
North Nibley	18,040	380.17	47.45	190.65	238.10
Nymphsfield	7,459	151.98	49.08	190.65	239.73
Owlpen	0	25.87	0.00	190.65	190.65
Painswick	92,800	1,777.45	52.21	190.65	242.86
Pitchcombe	2,705	139.96	19.33	190.65	209.98
Randwick	18,215	541.97	33.61	190.65	224.26
Rodborough	81,049	1,978.30	40.97	190.65	231.62
Slimbridge	17,248	444.43	38.81	190.65	229.46
Standish	7,250	111.39	65.09	190.65	255.74
Stinchcombe	3,300	203.26	16.24	190.65	206.89
Stonehouse	239,350	2,318.89	103.22	190.65	293.87
Stroud	521,428	4,174.17	124.92	190.65	315.57
Uley	15,576	508.73	30.62	190.65	221.27
Upton St Leonards	33,000	1,030.72	32.02	190.65	222.67
Whiteshill and Ruscombe	24,070	451.68	53.29	190.65	243.94
Whitminster	14,000	312.53	44.80	190.65	235.45
Woodchester	10,750	525.35	20.46	190.65	211.11
Wotton-under-Edge	270,746	2,031.94	133.25	190.65	323.90
<b>Total parishes</b>	<b>3,142,679</b>	<b>42,148.48</b>			
<b>Special Expenses</b>					
Ham and Stone Burial Area	332	98.86	3.36		
<b>Total including special expense</b>	<b>3,143,011</b>				



## Parish Council Tax charges for all parts of the Stroud District by band – 2016/17

Part of the Council's area	Disr A* (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
Alderley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Alkington	16.11	19.33	22.55	25.77	28.99	35.44	41.88	48.32	57.98
Arlingham	8.81	10.58	12.34	14.10	15.87	19.39	22.92	26.44	31.73
Berkeley	65.73	78.87	92.02	105.17	118.31	144.60	170.90	197.19	236.62
Bisley-with-Lypiatt	30.92	37.11	43.29	49.48	55.66	68.03	80.40	92.77	111.32
Brimscombe & Thrupp	21.49	25.79	30.08	34.38	38.68	47.27	55.87	64.47	77.36
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	51.23	61.48	71.73	81.97	92.22	112.71	133.20	153.70	184.44
Cainscross	49.38	59.25	69.13	79.00	88.88	108.63	128.38	148.13	177.76
Cam	38.82	46.58	54.34	62.11	69.87	85.39	100.92	116.45	139.74
Chalford	30.63	36.76	42.88	49.01	55.13	67.39	79.64	91.89	110.27
Coaley	22.42	26.91	31.39	35.88	40.36	49.33	58.30	67.27	80.73
Cranham	14.60	17.52	20.44	23.36	26.28	32.12	37.96	43.80	52.56
Dursley	79.92	95.90	111.88	127.86	143.85	175.81	207.78	239.75	287.70
Eastington	64.40	77.28	90.16	103.04	115.92	141.68	167.44	193.20	231.84
Elmore	14.36	17.23	20.10	22.98	25.85	31.59	37.34	43.08	51.70
Frampton-on-Severn	16.15	19.37	22.60	25.83	29.06	35.52	41.98	48.44	58.12
Fretherne-with-Saul	28.63	34.36	40.09	45.81	51.54	63.00	74.45	85.90	103.08
Frocester	8.81	10.57	12.34	14.10	15.86	19.39	22.91	26.44	31.72
Ham & Stone	13.63	16.35	19.08	21.80	24.53	29.98	35.43	40.88	49.05
Hamfallow	21.52	25.82	30.12	34.43	38.73	47.34	55.95	64.55	77.46
Hardwicke	14.92	17.91	20.89	23.88	26.86	32.83	38.80	44.77	53.72
Harescombe	27.29	32.75	38.21	43.67	49.13	60.05	70.96	81.88	98.26
Haresfield	19.47	23.36	27.25	31.14	35.04	42.82	50.61	58.40	70.08
Hillesley & Tresham	16.33	19.60	22.87	26.13	29.40	35.93	42.47	49.00	58.80
Hinton	38.09	45.71	53.32	60.94	68.56	83.80	99.03	114.27	137.12
Horsley	41.52	49.83	58.13	66.44	74.74	91.35	107.96	124.57	149.48
Kings Stanley	15.31	18.38	21.44	24.50	27.56	33.69	39.81	45.94	55.13
Kingswood	85.11	102.13	119.15	136.18	153.20	187.24	221.29	255.33	306.40
Leonard Stanley	28.89	34.67	40.45	46.22	52.00	63.56	75.11	86.67	104.00
Longney	16.19	19.43	22.67	25.91	29.15	35.63	42.10	48.58	58.30
Minchinhampton	12.42	14.90	17.38	19.87	22.35	27.32	32.28	37.25	44.70
Miserden	29.18	35.02	40.86	46.69	52.53	64.20	75.88	87.55	105.06
Moreton Valence	30.90	37.09	43.27	49.45	55.63	67.99	80.35	92.71	111.26
Nailsworth	80.99	97.18	113.38	129.58	145.78	178.17	210.56	242.96	291.55
North Nibley	26.36	31.63	36.91	42.18	47.45	58.00	68.54	79.09	94.90
Nymphsfield	27.27	32.72	38.17	43.64	49.08	60.00	70.89	81.80	98.16
Owlpen	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Painswick	29.01	34.81	40.61	46.41	52.21	63.81	75.41	87.02	104.42
Pitchcombe	10.74	12.88	15.03	17.18	19.33	23.62	27.92	32.21	38.65
Randwick	18.67	22.41	26.14	29.88	33.61	41.08	48.55	56.02	67.22
Rodborough	22.76	27.31	31.86	36.42	40.97	50.07	59.18	68.28	81.94
Slimbridge	21.56	25.87	30.18	34.50	38.81	47.43	56.06	64.68	77.62
Standish	36.16	43.39	50.62	57.85	65.09	79.55	94.01	108.48	130.17
Stinchcombe	9.02	10.82	12.63	14.43	16.24	19.84	23.45	27.06	32.47
Stonehouse	57.34	68.81	80.28	91.75	103.22	126.15	149.09	172.03	206.43
Stroud	69.40	83.28	97.16	111.04	124.92	152.68	180.44	208.20	249.84
Uley	17.01	20.41	23.81	27.22	30.62	37.42	44.23	51.03	61.23
Upton St Leonards	17.79	21.34	24.90	28.46	32.02	39.13	46.25	53.36	64.03
Whiteshill & Ruscombe	29.61	35.53	41.45	47.37	53.29	65.13	76.97	88.82	106.58
Whitminster	24.89	29.86	34.84	39.82	44.80	54.75	64.70	74.66	89.59
Woodchester	11.37	13.64	15.91	18.19	20.46	25.01	29.55	34.10	40.92
Wotton-under-Edge	74.03	88.83	103.64	118.44	133.25	162.86	192.47	222.08	266.49
<b>Special Expense Area</b>									
Ham & Stone Burial Area	1.87	2.24	2.61	2.99	3.36	4.10	4.85	5.60	6.72
<b>Stroud District</b>	<b>105.92</b>	<b>127.10</b>	<b>148.28</b>	<b>169.47</b>	<b>190.65</b>	<b>233.02</b>	<b>275.38</b>	<b>317.75</b>	<b>381.30</b>

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## Parish &amp; District Council Tax charges for all parts of the Stroud District by band – 2016/17

Part of the Council's area	Disr A* (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
Alderley	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Alkington	122.03	146.43	170.83	195.24	219.64	268.46	317.26	366.07	439.28
Arlingham	114.73	137.68	160.62	183.57	206.52	252.41	298.30	344.19	413.03
Berkeley	171.65	205.97	240.30	274.64	308.96	377.62	446.28	514.94	617.92
Bisley-with-Lypiatt	136.84	164.21	191.57	218.95	246.31	301.05	355.78	410.52	492.62
Brimscombe & Thrupp	127.41	152.89	178.36	203.85	229.33	280.29	331.25	382.22	458.66
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	157.15	188.58	220.01	251.44	282.87	345.73	408.58	471.45	565.74
Cainscross	155.30	186.35	217.41	248.47	279.53	341.65	403.76	465.88	559.06
Cam	144.74	173.68	202.62	231.58	260.52	318.41	376.30	434.20	521.04
Chalford	136.55	163.86	191.16	218.48	245.78	300.41	355.02	409.64	491.57
Coaley	128.34	154.01	179.67	205.35	231.01	282.35	333.68	385.02	462.03
Cranham	120.52	144.62	168.72	192.83	216.93	265.14	313.34	361.55	433.86
Dursley	185.84	223.00	260.16	297.33	334.50	408.83	483.16	557.50	669.00
Eastington	170.32	204.38	238.44	272.51	306.57	374.70	442.82	510.95	613.14
Elmore	120.28	144.33	168.38	192.45	216.50	264.61	312.72	360.83	433.00
Frampton-on-Severn	122.07	146.47	170.88	195.30	219.71	268.54	317.36	366.19	439.42
Fretherne-with-Saul	134.55	161.46	188.37	215.28	242.19	296.02	349.83	403.65	484.38
Frocester	114.73	137.67	160.62	183.57	206.51	252.41	298.29	344.19	413.02
Ham & Stone	119.55	143.45	167.36	191.27	215.18	263.00	310.81	358.63	430.35
Ham & Stone Burial Area	121.42	145.69	169.97	194.26	218.54	267.10	315.66	364.23	437.07
Hamfallow	127.44	152.92	178.40	203.90	229.38	280.36	331.33	382.30	458.76
Hardwicke	120.84	145.01	169.17	193.35	217.51	265.85	314.18	362.52	435.02
Harescombe	133.21	159.85	186.49	213.14	239.78	293.07	346.34	399.63	479.56
Haresfield	125.39	150.46	175.53	200.61	225.69	275.84	325.99	376.15	451.38
Hillesley & Tresham	122.25	146.70	171.15	195.60	220.05	268.95	317.85	366.75	440.10
Hinton	144.01	172.81	201.60	230.41	259.21	316.82	374.41	432.02	518.42
Horsley	147.44	176.93	206.41	235.91	265.39	324.37	383.34	442.32	530.78
Kings Stanley	121.23	145.48	169.72	193.97	218.21	266.71	315.19	363.69	436.43
Kingswood	191.03	229.23	267.43	305.65	343.85	420.26	496.67	573.08	687.70
Leonard Stanley	134.81	161.77	188.73	215.69	242.65	296.58	350.49	404.42	485.30
Longney	122.11	146.53	170.95	195.38	219.80	268.65	317.48	366.33	439.60
Minchinhampton	118.34	142.00	165.66	189.34	213.00	260.34	307.66	355.00	426.00
Miserden	135.10	162.12	189.14	216.16	243.18	297.22	351.26	405.30	486.36
Moreton Valence	136.82	164.19	191.55	218.92	246.28	301.01	355.73	410.46	492.56
Nailsworth	186.91	224.28	261.66	299.05	336.43	411.19	485.94	560.71	672.85
North Nibley	132.28	158.73	185.19	211.65	238.10	291.02	343.92	396.84	476.20
Nymphsfield	133.19	159.82	186.45	213.11	239.73	293.02	346.27	399.55	479.46
Owlpen	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Painswick	134.93	161.91	188.89	215.88	242.86	296.83	350.79	404.77	485.72
Pitchcombe	116.66	139.98	163.31	186.65	209.98	256.64	303.30	349.96	419.95
Randwick	124.59	149.51	174.42	199.35	224.26	274.10	323.93	373.77	448.52
Rodborough	128.68	154.41	180.14	205.89	231.62	283.09	334.56	386.03	463.24
Slimbridge	127.48	152.97	178.46	203.97	229.46	280.45	331.44	382.43	458.92
Standish	142.08	170.49	198.90	227.32	255.74	312.57	369.39	426.23	511.47
Stinchcombe	114.94	137.92	160.91	183.90	206.89	252.86	298.83	344.81	413.77
Stonehouse	163.26	195.91	228.56	261.22	293.87	359.17	424.47	489.78	587.73
Stroud	175.32	210.38	245.44	280.51	315.57	385.70	455.82	525.95	631.14
Uley	122.93	147.51	172.09	196.69	221.27	270.44	319.61	368.78	442.53
Upton St Leonards	123.71	148.44	173.18	197.93	222.67	272.15	321.63	371.11	445.33
Whiteshill & Ruscombe	135.53	162.63	189.73	216.84	243.94	298.15	352.35	406.57	487.88
Whitminster	130.81	156.96	183.12	209.29	235.45	287.77	340.08	392.41	470.89
Woodchester	117.29	140.74	164.19	187.66	211.11	258.03	304.93	351.85	422.22
Wotton-under-Edge	179.95	215.93	251.92	287.91	323.90	395.88	467.85	539.83	647.79
<b>Stroud District</b>	<b>105.92</b>	<b>127.10</b>	<b>148.28</b>	<b>169.47</b>	<b>190.65</b>	<b>233.02</b>	<b>275.38</b>	<b>317.75</b>	<b>381.30</b>

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## Council Tax Rates 2016/17

Part of the Council's area	Disr A (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
<b>Alderley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Alderley Parish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>852.77</b>	<b>1,023.32</b>	<b>1,193.86</b>	<b>1,364.42</b>	<b>1,534.97</b>	<b>1,876.08</b>	<b>2,217.17</b>	<b>2,558.29</b>	<b>3,069.94</b>
<b>Alkington</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Alkington Parish	16.11	19.33	22.55	25.77	28.99	35.44	41.88	48.32	57.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>868.88</b>	<b>1,042.65</b>	<b>1,216.41</b>	<b>1,390.19</b>	<b>1,563.96</b>	<b>1,911.52</b>	<b>2,259.05</b>	<b>2,606.61</b>	<b>3,127.92</b>
<b>Arlingham</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Arlingham Parish	8.81	10.58	12.34	14.10	15.87	19.39	22.92	26.44	31.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>861.58</b>	<b>1,033.90</b>	<b>1,206.20</b>	<b>1,378.52</b>	<b>1,550.84</b>	<b>1,895.47</b>	<b>2,240.09</b>	<b>2,584.73</b>	<b>3,101.67</b>
<b>Berkeley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Berkeley Town	65.73	78.87	92.02	105.17	118.31	144.60	170.90	197.19	236.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>918.50</b>	<b>1,102.19</b>	<b>1,285.88</b>	<b>1,469.59</b>	<b>1,653.28</b>	<b>2,020.68</b>	<b>2,388.07</b>	<b>2,755.48</b>	<b>3,306.56</b>
<b>Bisley-with-Lypiatt</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Bisley-with-Lypiatt Parish	30.92	37.11	43.29	49.48	55.66	68.03	80.40	92.77	111.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>883.69</b>	<b>1,060.43</b>	<b>1,237.15</b>	<b>1,413.90</b>	<b>1,590.63</b>	<b>1,944.11</b>	<b>2,297.57</b>	<b>2,651.06</b>	<b>3,181.26</b>
<b>Brimscombe &amp; Thrupp</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Thrupp Parish	21.49	25.79	30.08	34.38	38.68	47.27	55.87	64.47	77.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>874.26</b>	<b>1,049.11</b>	<b>1,223.94</b>	<b>1,398.80</b>	<b>1,573.65</b>	<b>1,923.35</b>	<b>2,273.04</b>	<b>2,622.76</b>	<b>3,147.30</b>
<b>Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon	51.23	61.48	71.73	81.97	92.22	112.71	133.20	153.70	184.44
<b>Total</b>	<b>904.00</b>	<b>1,084.80</b>	<b>1,265.59</b>	<b>1,446.39</b>	<b>1,627.19</b>	<b>1,988.79</b>	<b>2,350.37</b>	<b>2,711.99</b>	<b>3,254.38</b>
<b>Cainscross</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Cainscross Parish	49.38	59.25	69.13	79.00	88.88	108.63	128.38	148.13	177.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>902.15</b>	<b>1,082.57</b>	<b>1,262.99</b>	<b>1,443.42</b>	<b>1,623.85</b>	<b>1,984.71</b>	<b>2,345.55</b>	<b>2,706.42</b>	<b>3,247.70</b>
<b>Cam</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Cam Parish	38.82	46.58	54.34	62.11	69.87	85.39	100.92	116.45	139.74
<b>Total</b>	<b>891.59</b>	<b>1,069.90</b>	<b>1,248.20</b>	<b>1,426.53</b>	<b>1,604.84</b>	<b>1,961.47</b>	<b>2,318.09</b>	<b>2,674.74</b>	<b>3,209.68</b>

Part of the Council's area	Disr A (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
<b>Chalford</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Chalford Parish	30.63	36.76	42.88	49.01	55.13	67.39	79.64	91.89	110.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>883.40</b>	<b>1,060.08</b>	<b>1,236.74</b>	<b>1,413.43</b>	<b>1,590.10</b>	<b>1,943.47</b>	<b>2,296.81</b>	<b>2,650.18</b>	<b>3,180.21</b>
<b>Coaley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Coaley Parish	22.42	26.91	31.39	35.88	40.36	49.33	58.30	67.27	80.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>875.19</b>	<b>1,050.23</b>	<b>1,225.25</b>	<b>1,400.30</b>	<b>1,575.33</b>	<b>1,925.41</b>	<b>2,275.47</b>	<b>2,625.56</b>	<b>3,150.67</b>
<b>Cranham</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Cranham Parish	14.60	17.52	20.44	23.36	26.28	32.12	37.96	43.80	52.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>867.37</b>	<b>1,040.84</b>	<b>1,214.30</b>	<b>1,387.78</b>	<b>1,561.25</b>	<b>1,908.20</b>	<b>2,255.13</b>	<b>2,602.09</b>	<b>3,122.50</b>
<b>Dursley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Dursley Town	79.92	95.90	111.88	127.86	143.85	175.81	207.78	239.75	287.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>932.69</b>	<b>1,119.22</b>	<b>1,305.74</b>	<b>1,492.28</b>	<b>1,678.82</b>	<b>2,051.89</b>	<b>2,424.95</b>	<b>2,798.04</b>	<b>3,357.64</b>
<b>Eastington</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Eastington Parish	64.40	77.28	90.16	103.04	115.92	141.68	167.44	193.20	231.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>917.17</b>	<b>1,100.60</b>	<b>1,284.02</b>	<b>1,467.46</b>	<b>1,650.89</b>	<b>2,017.76</b>	<b>2,384.61</b>	<b>2,751.49</b>	<b>3,301.78</b>
<b>Elmore</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Elmore Parish	14.36	17.23	20.10	22.98	25.85	31.59	37.34	43.08	51.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>867.13</b>	<b>1,040.55</b>	<b>1,213.96</b>	<b>1,387.40</b>	<b>1,560.82</b>	<b>1,907.67</b>	<b>2,254.51</b>	<b>2,601.37</b>	<b>3,121.64</b>
<b>Frampton-on-Severn</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Frampton-on-Severn Parish	16.15	19.37	22.60	25.83	29.06	35.52	41.98	48.44	58.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>868.92</b>	<b>1,042.69</b>	<b>1,216.46</b>	<b>1,390.25</b>	<b>1,564.03</b>	<b>1,911.60</b>	<b>2,259.15</b>	<b>2,606.73</b>	<b>3,128.06</b>
<b>Fretherne-with-Saul</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Fretherne-with-Saul	28.63	34.36	40.09	45.81	51.54	63.00	74.45	85.90	103.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>881.40</b>	<b>1,057.68</b>	<b>1,233.95</b>	<b>1,410.23</b>	<b>1,586.51</b>	<b>1,939.08</b>	<b>2,291.62</b>	<b>2,644.19</b>	<b>3,173.02</b>
<b>Frocester</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Frocester Parish	8.81	10.57	12.34	14.10	15.86	19.39	22.91	26.44	31.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>861.58</b>	<b>1,033.89</b>	<b>1,206.20</b>	<b>1,378.52</b>	<b>1,550.83</b>	<b>1,895.47</b>	<b>2,240.08</b>	<b>2,584.73</b>	<b>3,101.66</b>



Part of the Council's area	Disr A (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
<b>Ham &amp; Stone</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Ham & Stone Parish	13.63	16.35	19.08	21.80	24.53	29.98	35.43	40.88	49.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>866.40</b>	<b>1,039.67</b>	<b>1,212.94</b>	<b>1,386.22</b>	<b>1,559.50</b>	<b>1,906.06</b>	<b>2,252.60</b>	<b>2,599.17</b>	<b>3,118.99</b>
<b>Ham &amp; Stone Burial Area</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Ham & Stone Parish	13.63	16.35	19.08	21.80	24.53	29.98	35.43	40.88	49.05
Ham & Stone Parish Burial Area	1.87	2.24	2.61	2.99	3.36	4.10	4.85	5.60	6.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>868.27</b>	<b>1,041.91</b>	<b>1,215.55</b>	<b>1,389.21</b>	<b>1,562.86</b>	<b>1,910.16</b>	<b>2,257.45</b>	<b>2,604.77</b>	<b>3,125.71</b>
<b>Hamfallow</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Hamfallow Parish	21.52	25.82	30.12	34.43	38.73	47.34	55.95	64.55	77.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>874.29</b>	<b>1,049.14</b>	<b>1,223.98</b>	<b>1,398.85</b>	<b>1,573.70</b>	<b>1,923.42</b>	<b>2,273.12</b>	<b>2,622.84</b>	<b>3,147.40</b>
<b>Hardwicke</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Hardwicke Parish	14.92	17.91	20.89	23.88	26.86	32.83	38.80	44.77	53.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>867.69</b>	<b>1,041.23</b>	<b>1,214.75</b>	<b>1,388.30</b>	<b>1,561.83</b>	<b>1,908.91</b>	<b>2,255.97</b>	<b>2,603.06</b>	<b>3,123.66</b>
<b>Harescombe</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Harescombe Parish	27.29	32.75	38.21	43.67	49.13	60.05	70.96	81.88	98.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>880.06</b>	<b>1,056.07</b>	<b>1,232.07</b>	<b>1,408.09</b>	<b>1,584.10</b>	<b>1,936.13</b>	<b>2,288.13</b>	<b>2,640.17</b>	<b>3,168.20</b>
<b>Haresfield</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Haresfield Parish	19.47	23.36	27.25	31.14	35.04	42.82	50.61	58.40	70.08
<b>Total</b>	<b>872.24</b>	<b>1,046.68</b>	<b>1,221.11</b>	<b>1,395.56</b>	<b>1,570.01</b>	<b>1,918.90</b>	<b>2,267.78</b>	<b>2,616.69</b>	<b>3,140.02</b>
<b>Hillesley &amp; Tresham</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Hillesley & Tresham Parish	16.33	19.60	22.87	26.13	29.40	35.93	42.47	49.00	58.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>869.10</b>	<b>1,042.92</b>	<b>1,216.73</b>	<b>1,390.55</b>	<b>1,564.37</b>	<b>1,912.01</b>	<b>2,259.64</b>	<b>2,607.29</b>	<b>3,128.74</b>
<b>Hinton</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Hinton Parish	38.09	45.71	53.32	60.94	68.56	83.80	99.03	114.27	137.12
<b>Total</b>	<b>890.86</b>	<b>1,069.03</b>	<b>1,247.18</b>	<b>1,425.36</b>	<b>1,603.53</b>	<b>1,959.88</b>	<b>2,316.20</b>	<b>2,672.56</b>	<b>3,207.06</b>
<b>Horsley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Horsley Parish	41.52	49.83	58.13	66.44	74.74	91.35	107.96	124.57	149.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>894.29</b>	<b>1,073.15</b>	<b>1,251.99</b>	<b>1,430.86</b>	<b>1,609.71</b>	<b>1,967.43</b>	<b>2,325.13</b>	<b>2,682.86</b>	<b>3,219.42</b>

## Appendix C

Part of the Council's area	Disr A (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
<b>Kings Stanley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Kings Stanley Parish	15.31	18.38	21.44	24.50	27.56	33.69	39.81	45.94	55.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>868.08</b>	<b>1,041.70</b>	<b>1,215.30</b>	<b>1,388.92</b>	<b>1,562.53</b>	<b>1,909.77</b>	<b>2,256.98</b>	<b>2,604.23</b>	<b>3,125.07</b>
<b>Kingswood</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Kingswood Parish	85.11	102.13	119.15	136.18	153.20	187.24	221.29	255.33	306.40
<b>Total</b>	<b>937.88</b>	<b>1,125.45</b>	<b>1,313.01</b>	<b>1,500.60</b>	<b>1,688.17</b>	<b>2,063.32</b>	<b>2,438.46</b>	<b>2,813.62</b>	<b>3,376.34</b>
<b>Leonard Stanley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Leonard Stanley Parish	28.89	34.67	40.45	46.22	52.00	63.56	75.11	86.67	104.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>881.66</b>	<b>1,057.99</b>	<b>1,234.31</b>	<b>1,410.64</b>	<b>1,586.97</b>	<b>1,939.64</b>	<b>2,292.28</b>	<b>2,644.96</b>	<b>3,173.94</b>
<b>Longney</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Longney Parish	16.19	19.43	22.67	25.91	29.15	35.63	42.10	48.58	58.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>868.96</b>	<b>1,042.75</b>	<b>1,216.53</b>	<b>1,390.33</b>	<b>1,564.12</b>	<b>1,911.71</b>	<b>2,259.27</b>	<b>2,606.87</b>	<b>3,128.24</b>
<b>Minchinhampton</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Minchinhampton Parish	12.42	14.90	17.38	19.87	22.35	27.32	32.28	37.25	44.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>865.19</b>	<b>1,038.22</b>	<b>1,211.24</b>	<b>1,384.29</b>	<b>1,557.32</b>	<b>1,903.40</b>	<b>2,249.45</b>	<b>2,595.54</b>	<b>3,114.64</b>
<b>Miserden</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Miserden Parish	29.18	35.02	40.86	46.69	52.53	64.20	75.88	87.55	105.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>881.95</b>	<b>1,058.34</b>	<b>1,234.72</b>	<b>1,411.11</b>	<b>1,587.50</b>	<b>1,940.28</b>	<b>2,293.05</b>	<b>2,645.84</b>	<b>3,175.00</b>
<b>Moreton Valence</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Moreton Valence Parish	30.90	37.09	43.27	49.45	55.63	67.99	80.35	92.71	111.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>883.67</b>	<b>1,060.41</b>	<b>1,237.13</b>	<b>1,413.87</b>	<b>1,590.60</b>	<b>1,944.07</b>	<b>2,297.52</b>	<b>2,651.00</b>	<b>3,181.20</b>
<b>Nailsworth</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Nailsworth Parish	80.99	97.18	113.38	129.58	145.78	178.17	210.56	242.96	291.55
<b>Total</b>	<b>933.76</b>	<b>1,120.50</b>	<b>1,307.24</b>	<b>1,494.00</b>	<b>1,680.75</b>	<b>2,054.25</b>	<b>2,427.73</b>	<b>2,801.25</b>	<b>3,361.49</b>
<b>North Nibley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
North Nibley Parish	26.36	31.63	36.91	42.18	47.45	58.00	68.54	79.09	94.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>879.13</b>	<b>1,054.95</b>	<b>1,230.77</b>	<b>1,406.60</b>	<b>1,582.42</b>	<b>1,934.08</b>	<b>2,285.71</b>	<b>2,637.38</b>	<b>3,164.84</b>

Part of the Council's area	Disr A (£)	Band A (£)	Band B (£)	Band C (£)	Band D (£)	Band E (£)	Band F (£)	Band G (£)	Band H (£)
<b>Nymphsfield</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Nymphsfield Parish	27.27	32.72	38.17	43.64	49.08	60.00	70.89	81.80	98.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>880.04</b>	<b>1,056.04</b>	<b>1,232.03</b>	<b>1,408.06</b>	<b>1,584.05</b>	<b>1,936.08</b>	<b>2,288.06</b>	<b>2,640.09</b>	<b>3,168.10</b>
<b>Owlpen</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Owlpen Parish	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>852.77</b>	<b>1,023.32</b>	<b>1,193.86</b>	<b>1,364.42</b>	<b>1,534.97</b>	<b>1,876.08</b>	<b>2,217.17</b>	<b>2,558.29</b>	<b>3,069.94</b>
<b>Painswick</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Painswick Parish	29.01	34.81	40.61	46.41	52.21	63.81	75.41	87.02	104.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>881.78</b>	<b>1,058.13</b>	<b>1,234.47</b>	<b>1,410.83</b>	<b>1,587.18</b>	<b>1,939.89</b>	<b>2,292.58</b>	<b>2,645.31</b>	<b>3,174.36</b>
<b>Pitchcombe</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Pitchcombe Parish	10.74	12.88	15.03	17.18	19.33	23.62	27.92	32.21	38.65
<b>Total</b>	<b>863.51</b>	<b>1,036.20</b>	<b>1,208.89</b>	<b>1,381.60</b>	<b>1,554.30</b>	<b>1,899.70</b>	<b>2,245.09</b>	<b>2,590.50</b>	<b>3,108.59</b>
<b>Randwick</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Randwick Parish	18.67	22.41	26.14	29.88	33.61	41.08	48.55	56.02	67.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>871.44</b>	<b>1,045.73</b>	<b>1,220.00</b>	<b>1,394.30</b>	<b>1,568.58</b>	<b>1,917.16</b>	<b>2,265.72</b>	<b>2,614.31</b>	<b>3,137.16</b>
<b>Rodborough</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Rodborough Parish	22.76	27.31	31.86	36.42	40.97	50.07	59.18	68.28	81.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>875.53</b>	<b>1,050.63</b>	<b>1,225.72</b>	<b>1,400.84</b>	<b>1,575.94</b>	<b>1,926.15</b>	<b>2,276.35</b>	<b>2,626.57</b>	<b>3,151.88</b>
<b>Slimbridge</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Slimbridge Parish	21.56	25.87	30.18	34.50	38.81	47.43	56.06	64.68	77.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>874.33</b>	<b>1,049.19</b>	<b>1,224.04</b>	<b>1,398.92</b>	<b>1,573.78</b>	<b>1,923.51</b>	<b>2,273.23</b>	<b>2,622.97</b>	<b>3,147.56</b>
<b>Standish</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Standish Parish	36.16	43.39	50.62	57.85	65.09	79.55	94.01	108.48	130.17
<b>Total</b>	<b>888.93</b>	<b>1,066.71</b>	<b>1,244.48</b>	<b>1,422.27</b>	<b>1,600.06</b>	<b>1,955.63</b>	<b>2,311.18</b>	<b>2,666.77</b>	<b>3,200.11</b>
<b>Stinchcombe</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Stinchcombe Parish	9.02	10.82	12.63	14.43	16.24	19.84	23.45	27.06	32.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>861.79</b>	<b>1,034.14</b>	<b>1,206.49</b>	<b>1,378.85</b>	<b>1,551.21</b>	<b>1,895.92</b>	<b>2,240.62</b>	<b>2,585.35</b>	<b>3,102.41</b>



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<b>Stonehouse</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Stonehouse Town	57.34	68.81	80.28	91.75	103.22	126.15	149.09	172.03	206.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>910.11</b>	<b>1,092.13</b>	<b>1,274.14</b>	<b>1,456.17</b>	<b>1,638.19</b>	<b>2,002.23</b>	<b>2,366.26</b>	<b>2,730.32</b>	<b>3,276.37</b>
<b>Stroud</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Stroud Town	69.40	83.28	97.16	111.04	124.92	152.68	180.44	208.20	249.84
<b>Total</b>	<b>922.17</b>	<b>1,106.60</b>	<b>1,291.02</b>	<b>1,475.46</b>	<b>1,659.89</b>	<b>2,028.76</b>	<b>2,397.61</b>	<b>2,766.49</b>	<b>3,319.78</b>
<b>Uley</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Uley Parish	17.01	20.41	23.81	27.22	30.62	37.42	44.23	51.03	61.23
<b>Total</b>	<b>869.78</b>	<b>1,043.73</b>	<b>1,217.67</b>	<b>1,391.64</b>	<b>1,565.59</b>	<b>1,913.50</b>	<b>2,261.40</b>	<b>2,609.32</b>	<b>3,131.17</b>
<b>Upton St. Leonards</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Upton St. Leonards Parish	17.79	21.34	24.90	28.46	32.02	39.13	46.25	53.36	64.03
<b>Total</b>	<b>870.56</b>	<b>1,044.66</b>	<b>1,218.76</b>	<b>1,392.88</b>	<b>1,566.99</b>	<b>1,915.21</b>	<b>2,263.42</b>	<b>2,611.65</b>	<b>3,133.97</b>
<b>Whiteshill &amp; Ruscombe</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Whiteshill & Ruscombe Parish	29.61	35.53	41.45	47.37	53.29	65.13	76.97	88.82	106.58
<b>Total</b>	<b>882.38</b>	<b>1,058.85</b>	<b>1,235.31</b>	<b>1,411.79</b>	<b>1,588.26</b>	<b>1,941.21</b>	<b>2,294.14</b>	<b>2,647.11</b>	<b>3,176.52</b>
<b>Whitminster</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Whitminster Parish	24.89	29.86	34.84	39.82	44.80	54.75	64.70	74.66	89.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>877.66</b>	<b>1,053.18</b>	<b>1,228.70</b>	<b>1,404.24</b>	<b>1,579.77</b>	<b>1,930.83</b>	<b>2,281.87</b>	<b>2,632.95</b>	<b>3,159.53</b>
<b>Woodchester</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Woodchester Parish	11.37	13.64	15.91	18.19	20.46	25.01	29.55	34.10	40.92
<b>Total</b>	<b>864.14</b>	<b>1,036.96</b>	<b>1,209.77</b>	<b>1,382.61</b>	<b>1,555.43</b>	<b>1,901.09</b>	<b>2,246.72</b>	<b>2,592.39</b>	<b>3,110.86</b>
<b>Wotton-under-Edge</b>									
Stroud District	105.92	127.10	148.28	169.47	190.65	233.02	275.38	317.75	381.30
Gloucestershire County	630.01	756.01	882.01	1,008.01	1,134.01	1,386.01	1,638.01	1,890.02	2,268.02
Gloucestershire Police	116.84	140.21	163.57	186.94	210.31	257.05	303.78	350.52	420.62
Wotton-under-Edge Parish	74.03	88.83	103.64	118.44	133.25	162.86	192.47	222.08	266.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>926.80</b>	<b>1,112.15</b>	<b>1,297.50</b>	<b>1,482.86</b>	<b>1,668.22</b>	<b>2,038.94</b>	<b>2,409.64</b>	<b>2,780.37</b>	<b>3,336.43</b>