

**South Cambridgeshire District Council
Record of Chief Officer/Head of Service Decision**

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- where a Special Urgency notice has been published under Rule 16 of those Rules and the Chairman of Scrutiny and Overview Committee has agreed the decision is urgent.

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Decision Taker	Chief Finance Officer
Subject Matter	Setting of the Council Tax Base for 2021-22 - Revised
Ward(s) Affected	All Wards
Date Taken	Tuesday, 2 February 2021
Contact Officer	Katie Kelly, Revenues Manager 01954 713335 (katie.kelly@scambs.gov.uk)
Date Published	Tuesday, 2 February 2021
Call-In Expiry	Tuesday, 9 February 2021
Key Decision?	Yes Is likely to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area of the District comprising two or more wards.
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Urgent?	No

Purpose / Background

To report the calculation of the Council Tax base for 2021/22 and to request the Chief Financial Officer exercise the delegated power to formally set the Council's Council Tax base for 2021/22.

The original decision as taken on 9th December 2021, but following a late response to the consultation, the final figure requires amendment.

Adjustments have also been made to account for the Northstowe Community Governance Review which has affected the final taxbase figures for Longstanton, Northstowe and Willingham.

Declaration(s) of Interest

Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.

None

Dispensation(s)

In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.

None

Consultation Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.

All Parish Councils were consulted on draft individual tax base determinations during November 2020. Responses were received from four parishes, with one leading to an adjustment being made in finalising the taxbase as recommended in this report.
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Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection

None.

Final decision	Reason(s)
The Chief Financial Officer set the tax base for South Cambridgeshire District Council at 64,372.5 band D equivalents for 2021/22, and the tax base for each parish be set as shown in APPENDIX A.	The Council is required to determine a tax base for the subsequent financial year in order to allow the precepting authorities to complete their budget setting processes. The tax base is calculated by reference to the actual tax base at 30 th September each year and adjusted in line with a series of estimates as described in the report.

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Lead Cabinet Member (where required by the Constitution) Chief Officer	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		

Further Information

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