

**AGENDA ITEM NO.****WARWICK DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**TO: COUNCIL - 26 February 2003**

**SUBJECT: SETTING OF COUNCIL TAX 2003/04**

**FROM: RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER**

**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 On 10 February, the Executive considered a report concerning the calculation of the District Council element of the council tax for 2003/04. At the time the report was considered, neither Warwickshire County Council nor Warwickshire Police Authority had set their levels of council tax.
- 1.2 The formal setting of the tax is the arithmetic process of aggregating the council tax levels set for each band by the County Council and the Police Authority with those required by this Council. The Responsible Financial Officer reports directly to Council in order that the council tax can be set in accordance with section 30 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

**2 COUNTY COUNCIL AND POLICE AUTHORITY PRECEPTS**

- 2.1 Both the County Council and Police Authority have set amounts of council tax in accordance with section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. Neither has any special expenses and the following amounts will be common throughout the District (Police Authority figures not yet known) :-

<b>Band</b>	<b>Warwickshire County Council £</b>	<b>Warwickshire Police Authority £</b>
A	576.7620	78.2005
B	672.8890	91.2339
C	769.0160	104.2673
D	865.1430	117.3007
E	1,057.3970	143.3676
F	1,249.6510	169.4344
G	1,441.9050	195.5012
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### **3 SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX**

- 3.1 The Council is now in a position to calculate the overall level of council tax. This is the sum of the respective figures for each band within each town and parish area of the District Council element of the council tax as recommended by the Executive, and the County Council and Police Authority precepts.
- 3.2 Assuming that this meeting of the Council makes no changes to the levels of council tax for Warwick District Council from those recommended by the Executive on 10 February, the overall tax levels are those shown in the Appendix to this report.

### **4 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 It be noted that for the year 2003/04 the Warwickshire County Council and the Warwickshire Police Authority 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:-

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- 4.2 Having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at paragraph 4.1 above and the amounts required under section 36(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Council in accordance with section 30(2) of the Act hereby sets the amounts shown in Appendix "A" as the amounts of council tax for the year 2003/04 for each of the categories of dwellings shown.

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**Background Papers**

Report to Executive 10 February 2003 - Council  
Tax - Calculation of Warwick District Council  
Element for 2003/04  
WCC and WPA precepts

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**Areas in the District Affected**

The Council Tax affects all areas of the District.