

Joint Parish Council	*Comments on proposed reduction	*Comments on Proposed phased reduction	*Description of Phased reduction Proposed	Precepts
Baddesley Clinton	Not affected much as only receive Council Tax Grant of £341	None	None	N/a
Baginton PC	<p>“ disappointed that this may become necessary and register our objection to the proposal”</p> <p>“Councillors have asked whether the concept of a 'parachute payment' could be considered for the hardest-hit Councils in the event that the proposed reduction of both the Concurrent Services and Council Tax Reduction Grants are applied over 2-years”</p>	<p>“applying such a devastating reduction of support onto small Parish Councils is irresponsible and unjustified”</p> <p>“Removal of your Grants whilst simultaneously capping precept increases is unprecedented in leaving smaller Parish Council vulnerable. A parachute payment for some Councils, alongside a lengthened withdrawal period, is the key to sustainability for WDC”</p>	<p>22% per annum.</p> <p>“Baginton PC will therefore urge WDC to either abandon or moderate the proposal to cut our funding by 22% per annum”.</p>	<p>“at £34.32 per Band D Property, the Baginton Precept is already at the national average and need to increase by 20% per annum to accommodate the changes”</p>
Barford, etc Joint PC	<p>“ withdrawal of financial support can only serve to reduce the provision of such facilities within rural communities and hence lead to greater rural isolation, rural deprivation and greater dependency on private transport”</p> <p>State that “ Barford council has provided a widely recognised recreational facility of some excellence which is now being treated as a destination in its own right with many of our visitors coming from the urban areas declaring our facilities to be far superior for their purposes and enjoyment.”</p>	<p>“If WDC is minded to follow the recommendations to reduce the two important sources of PC funding then we will support the John Crosling of WALC proposal that such funding is withdrawn in a gentle and progressive manner”.</p>	<p>- “A phased out reduction that gives those severely impacted a better chance to change and adapt to the situation.</p>	<p>“an 8.7% increase in precept will replace the loss of funding but empathy for those Councils that cannot respond by an appropriate increase in precepts”.</p>
Beausale etc PC,	Not affected as only receive Council Tax Grant of £25.	None	None	None

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Bishops Tachbrook PC	“This parish currently receives £4,160 as a concurrent service allocation. To reduce this by 50% next year (£2,080) with no grant the following year we do not believe is acceptable. With regard to the Council Tax Reduction Grant, whilst this has been reducing, it is still significant at £1,557 and there is a risk that the number of claimants could increase; an increase that we have no control over”	-“Our suggestion would be a gradual reduction over 5 years which would allow us to gradually adjust to an increased maintenance charge” “ to allow us to adjust and see the full impact”	Proposed reductions as follows: 20% 2017/18 20% 2018/19 20% 2019/20 20% 2020/21 20% 2021/22	Precepts currently stands at £40.23 and will increase to £45.98 if the funding sources are removed.
Bubbenhall PC	The current proposal to cut both by half next year leaves Bubbenhall Parish Council with no time to consult with our community with a view to adjusting our precept according to our priorities.	“In order to build in some time to respond to these changing circumstances- Bubbenhall Parish Council suggests that the Concurrent Services funding is reduced by one third each year so would be phased out by 2019 and that the Council Tax Reduction Grant is cut by a quarter each year to be phased out by 2020”.	Concurrent Services reduction- 33.3% 2017/18 33.3% 2018/19 33.3% 2019/20 Council Tax Reduction Grant; 25% 2017/18 25% 2018/19 25% 2019/20 25% 2020/21	Precepts currently stands at £36.53 and will increase to £47.82 if the funding sources are removed.
Budbrooke PC	Agree to the Council Tax grants cut but are opposed to the cuts in contribution made by WDC for concurrent services.	“ residents in Rural areas should , without question be treated equally , so WDC should continue to repay Budbrooke for the care and maintenance of the same facilities” “Therefore, we object to any further cut to concurrent services, which had already been reduced some years ago.	None specified	Precepts currently stands at £30.03 and will increase to £37.54 if the funding sources are removed.
Burton Green PC	“Burton Green Parish Council had that much to consider at its September meeting that this and other items simply didn't get an airing. Apologies for this. There is	N/A	N/A	Precepts currently stands at £41.75 and will increase to £43.18 if the funding sources are removed.

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	no further meeting between now and 30th September so unless an extension is provided a response will not be forthcoming from Burton Green PC”.			
Bushwood PC	None	None	None	Not affected by the proposed changes
Cubbington PC	“pressure on Warwick District Council to seek savings wherever they can be identified, indicate a review of concurrent services funding is appropriate. Nevertheless, we cannot agree concurrent services funding should cease entirely”	“We feel that a more gradual adjustment to the change in circumstance which is proposed will enable us to better plan any service reductions that are unavoidable, and to phase in any precept increases we may decide are tolerable and/or permissible. Accordingly, we request, if the grant reductions identified in your report are to be implemented, the period over which the grants are tapered to zero is extended to four years, rather than two”	Reduction by 25% over 4 years.	Precepts currently stands at £31.03 and will increase to £37.98 if the funding sources are removed.
Eathorpe, etc PC	“We have discussed the removal of the Concurrent Services, and advise you that we are not in favour of the proposals. The reason for its introduction was to compensate for the costs to parish councils for those services already provided for in urban areas. It does, therefore, penalise the rural areas”	No	N/A	Precepts currently stands at £28.60 and will increase to £38.96 if the funding sources are removed.
Hatton PC	Not affected as only receive Council Tax Grant of £324	None	None	N/A

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Kenilworth Town Council	“Kenilworth Town Council supports Warwick District Council and regrettably accepts the reduction, however Members expressed concern for other Town Councils in the area”	None	N/A	Precepts currently stands at £18.50 but will increase to £19.39 if the funding sources are removed.
Lapworth PC	“ but disappointed with the decision to consider withdrawing both grants and with the proposed speed of implementation”.	“Lapworth Parish Council is off the view that this will cascade pressure for Local Parish Councils to increase their proportion of Council Tax demand with little opportunity for advanced consultation or planning”	A gradual implementation/ reduction: 2017/18 25% 2018/19 50% 2019/20 75% 2020/21 remove	Precepts currently stands at £18.66 but will increase to £21.73 if the funding sources are removed.
Leamington Spa Town Council	“The Town Council considered this matter at its meeting on 12 th September and resolved that it will support a more gradual phasing out of the concurrent services funding and the Council Tax Reduction Grant.	“It is considered that a phased reduction in support will enable Parishes to plan the necessary adjustments to their Precepts levels whilst enabling the District Council to reduce its budgetary pressures over the four year period”.	Concurrent services funding to be reduced by 33.3% commencing in 2017/18. Council Tax Grant to be reduced by 25% each Year commencing 2017.	Precepts currently stands at £19.74 but will increase to £21.83 if the funding sources are removed.
Leek Wootton, etc PC	“recognises the rationale behind WDC’s proposal and made three observations: 1) Will only be able to maintain the same level of service if precepts are increased 2) The significant disparities in the level of funding between parishes and will like to arrange a meeting to discuss. 3) “In the view of the necessary percentage	None	None	Precepts currently stands at £15.02 but will increase to £20.28 if the funding sources are removed.

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	increase in the parish precept, it is essential that the District Council publicise the proposed changes so that parishioners can fully understand the basis of the switch... ”			
Norton Lindsay PC	Minimal impact as only receive £560 concurrent service allocation and £61 Council Tax Grant	None	None	N/A
Old Milverton & Blackdown PC	Minimal impact as only receive Council Tax Grant of £351	None	None	N/A
Radford Semele PC	“the impact of the proposal before any change to the precept, above the rate of inflation, is to cut discretionary expenditure to £6,000. The impact of that will be to limit severely the actions of the Parish Council” “if the decision is implemented and other easily available funding sources do not replace it then the Parish Council has sufficient reserves to remain solvent until council elections in 2019”	No	None	Precepts currently stands at £26.06 and will increase to £31.64 if the funding sources are removed.
Rowington PC	None	None	None	N/a
Shrewley PC	Minimal impact as only receive Council Tax Grant of £125	None	None	N/a
Stoneleigh & Ashow, etc PC	Minimal impact as only receive £170 concurrent service allocation and £466 Council Tax Grant.	None	None	N/a

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Warwick Town Council	Warwick Town Council support the scheme proposed by WALC	“The Concurrent Services support is cut over three years and the Council Tax Reduction Grant is cut over a four year period. This would enable WDC to reduce its financial pressures by approximately £40,00 a year for three years with the residual figure approaching £24,000 going in the fourth year	Proposed reduction to total WDC budgets as follows:— Concurrent Services - a reduction of £16,863 per year for three years. Grant - a reduction of £23,750 per year for four years.	Precepts currently stands at £28.92 and will increase to £31.45 if the funding sources are removed.
Weston -under - Wetherley PC	“For a small council these changes will have significant impact on our funding”.	“I request the amendment in the reduction and withdrawal of grants and funding extended to a period of three years”.	33.3% in 2017/18 33.3% in 2018/19 33.3% in 2019/20 For both concurrent services allocation and council tax grant.	Precepts currently stands at £26.06 and will increase to £31.64 if the funding sources are removed.
Whitnash TC	“Whitnash Town Council strongly objects to the reduction and eventual cessation of concurrent services grant. The removal of both the concurrent services funding and the council tax reduction grant simultaneously is a harsh blow to Parish and Town Councils”. Response challenged the amounts paid by the District Council on neighbourhood open spaces (and destination parks) that it maintains, whilst similar neighbourhood areas will continue to be a cost on parish councils, with double taxation effectively being in force for residents of the parishes.	“The reduction and cessation of concurrent services grant is clear discrimination against our residents who will incur double taxation because our local parks are not classified as ‘destination parks’..”	“The current proposal to cut both grants by half next year leaves Whitnash Town Council and the Parishes with no time to consult with their communities with a view to adjusting precepts to align with our priorities”	Precepts currently stands at £43.48 and will increase to £49.94 if the funding sources are removed.

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Warwickshire & West Midlands Association of Local Councils – John Crossling – County Officer	<p>“WALC accepts that WDC will be unable to continue the support they have given to the Parishes in the District but is concerned at the speed of the proposed ending of the scheme”.</p>	<p>“Accordingly I have suggested that the Concurrent Services support is cut over three years and the Council Tax Reduction Grant is cut over a four year period. This would enable WDC to reduce its financial pressures by approximately £40,000 a year for three years with the residual figure approaching £24,000 going in the fourth year”.</p>	<p>Concurrent Services - a reduction of £16,863 per year for three years. Grant - a reduction of £23,750 per year for four years. “If you are able to support this proposal it will demonstrate your firm commitment to the Local Councils Charter and the recognition of the need to support each other during these difficult times.”</p>	<p>Parishes have the ability to compensate for some or all of the loss of income through their precepts; however the Government have just released a consultation document that proposes to extend the referendum principal to Local Councils - starting with the largest Parish councils but potentially extending it to all. If a parish has to run a referendum it is likely to cost in the region of £1,000.</p>