

**EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL COMMITTEE****Tuesday, 20th February, 2024**

Present:-

Councillor P Innes (Chair)

Councillors Brock  
CulleyCouncillors Davenport  
Baldauf-Good

\*Matters dealt with under the Delegation Scheme

**34     DECLARATIONS OF MEMBERS' AND OFFICERS' INTERESTS  
RELATING TO ITEMS ON THE AGENDA**

No declarations of interest were received.

**35     APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Falconer.

**36     MINUTES****\*RESOLVED –**

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Employment and General Committee on 20 November, 2023 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

**37     COUNCIL TAX BASE 2024/25**

The Service Director for Finance presented a report seeking approval of the Tax Base calculation for 2024/25. It was noted that this would fulfil a statutory requirement and enable the Council Tax to be set later in the financial year.

The Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) required the Borough Council as Billing authority to calculate the Tax Base for the Borough and the Parishes and to notify the Major Precepting Authorities (Derbyshire County Council and Derbyshire Police

Authority), and those Parishes which request it, by 31st January each year.

The overall Tax Base for 2024/25 at 30,443.17 (Appendix A) shows an increase of 220.74 or 0.7% on the 2023/24 Tax Base of 30,222.43.

**\*RESOLVED –**

That the report for the calculation of the Council's Tax base for the whole and parts of the area for 2024/25 be approved.

**38      LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 - EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC**

**RESOLVED –**

That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**39      MINUTES OF THE EMPLOYER TRADE UNION COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of the meetings of the Employer/Trade Union Committee held on 13 November, 2023 and 22 January, 2024 were considered.

**RESOLVED –**

That the Minutes be received and noted.

**40      MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**

The Minutes of the meetings of the Council Health and Safety Committee held on 8 November, 2023 were considered.

**RESOLVED –**

That the Minutes be received and noted.