

EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, 17th December, 2014

Present:-

Councillor Gibson (Acting Chair)

Councillors Higginbottom

King

*Matters dealt with under the Delegation Scheme

26 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MEETING

In the absence of the Chair and the Vice-Chair, the committee agreed for Councillor Gibson to temporarily assume the duties of the Chair for this meeting.

RESOLVED –

That Councillor Gibson act as Chair for this meeting.

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

No declarations of interest were received.

28 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Elliott, Simmons and Blank.

29 MINUTES

RESOLVED –

That the minutes of the meeting of the committee held on 3 November 2014, be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

30 CALCULATION OF TAX BASE 2015/16 (EC1000)

The Chief Finance Officer submitted a report seeking Members approval of the tax base calculation for 2015/16

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 Policy Authority) and those Parishes requesting it by 31 January each year.

The report gave details of how the tax base was calculated and the legal implications.

***RESOLVED –**

- (1) That the report for the calculation of the Council's Tax Base for the whole and parts of the area for 2015/16 be approved.
- (2) That pursuant to the report and in accordance with Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended), the amount calculated by Chesterfield Borough Council as its Tax Base for the year 2015/16 shall be:

Table – 2015/16 TAX BASE (Equivalent Number of Band 'D' Dwellings)

| | 2013/14 | 2015/16 | Increase / (Decrease) | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| | | | No. | % |
| Chesterfield (whole area) | 27,463.85 | 27,781.57 | 317.72 | 1.2 |
| Staveley Town Council | 3,932.98 | 3,964.47 | 31.49 | 0.8 |
| Brimington Parish Council | 2,188.09 | 2,231.39 | 43.30 | 2.0 |

REASON FOR DECISIONS

To fulfil a statutory requirement and to enable the Council Tax to be set later in the financial year.