# COUNTY COUNCIL 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

### SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR

### 2020/21

## **Recommendations / key decisions required:**

That Members adopt the recommendations contained within the report.

Reasons:

To set the Council Tax for the year 2020/21

| Relevant Scrutiny Committee Consulted | YES |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Exec Board Decision Required          | YES |
| Council Decision Required             | YES |
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• EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:- Cllr. David Jenkins (Resources)

| Directorate:<br>Corporate Services | Designations:                     |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY COUNTY COUNCIL 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

## SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2020/21

The County Council is required annually to set its Council Tax for the forthcoming Financial Year.

This Report sets out the financial details relevant to the setting of the Council Tax for 2020/21 together with the Council Tax amounts in respect of the different Council Tax Valuation Bands, as applicable to each of the individual Community and Town Council area.

| DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ? | YES |
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# **IMPLICATIONS**

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report : Signed: C Moore **Director of Corporate Services** Policy, Crime ICT Risk Staffing Legal Finance Physical & Disorder Management Implications Assets and Issues Equalities YES YES YES NONE NONE NONE NONE 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities The Budget has been prepared having regard for the Corporate Strategy 2. Legal Budget setting process complies with legislative requirements 3. Finance The Authority's Council Tax (exclusive of Town/Community Council precepts) will increase by 4.89% with the Band D Council Tax = £1,316.55 Average Council Tax (Band D) inclusive of Community/Town Council precepts will be set at £1,406.28 as per section 33 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.



# CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: C Moore

Director of Corporate Services

#### **1. Scrutiny Committee**

All scrutiny committees have been consulted during January 2020, with the feedback included in the Revenue Budget Strategy report to full Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

#### 2.Local Member(s)

Not Applicable

#### 3.Community / Town Council

Full consultation has been undertaken in respect of the County Council budget and was detailed in the Revenue Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23 report to County Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

#### **4.Relevant Partners**

Full consultation has been undertaken in respect of the County Council budget and was detailed in the Revenue Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23 report to County Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.

#### 5.Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations

Full consultation has been undertaken in respect of the County Council budget and was detailed in the Revenue Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23 report to County Council on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020.



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### Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

### List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

| Title of Document   | File Ref No. | Locations that the papers are available for public inspection |
|---|--------------|---|
| Council Tax Base –<br>2020/21 Base report to<br>Executive Board 16 <sup>th</sup><br>December 2019   |              | County Hall   |
| Revenue Budget<br>Strategy 2020/21 to<br>2022/23 and Capital<br>Investment Programme<br>2020/25 - County<br>Council Reports 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>March 2020 |              | County Hall   |
| Dyfed Powys Police<br>Authority precept<br>Town/Community<br>Council precepts<br>Local Government Act   |              | County Hall   |
| 1992  |              |   |

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