



CABINET
DECISION NOTICE

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At a special meeting of the Cabinet held on 12th December 2018 the following matters were discussed. The decisions of Cabinet are set out below each item along with reasons for the decision and other options considered.

PRESENT: Councillor Oxby (in the Chair)
Councillors Bolton, Patrick, Rogers, Watson, K. Wheatley and P. Wheatley.

DN.67 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Hyldon-King for this meeting.

DN.68 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors Bolton and Watson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in item DN.69 as members of Immingham Town Council but were

able to participate in this item under the 'Exempt Categories' at paragraph 13 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

DN.69

COUNCIL TAX BASE 2019/20 AND COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

Cabinet considered a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Governance and Resources which sought agreement of the Council Tax Base for 2019/20.

RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL –

(1) That the Council Tax base for the financial year 2019/20 be 43,240.8 properties (Band D equivalent).

(2) That the removal of transitional protection for Parish Councils from April 2019, be approved.

REASON FOR DECISION – Setting the Council Tax Base is a statutory requirement that forms the basis of the calculation of the council tax charge for 2019/20. The tax base needs to be agreed and notified to major precepting bodies by the end of January 2019.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED –

There is discretion in estimating the Council Tax collection rate. For 2019/20 it is considered prudent to assume the same collection rate as applied in 2018/19.

There is the option to continue to pay the transitional protection to Parish Councils.