

COUNCIL – 23RD JANUARY 2013

808. LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1972 – CALCULATION OF COUNCIL TAX BASE

The Director of Corporate Resources submitted the report which sets out the calculation of the Council Tax Base for the Authority for 2013/14.

The report also seeks approval for the Director of Corporate Resources (the Chief Financial Officer) under delegated powers to approve the NNDR 1 form on behalf of the Council. This form provides details to Central Government concerning the level of non domestic rates which the Council will collect from local business in respect of the next financial year. It is requested that this function is delegated to the Chief Financial Officer in respect of 2013/14 and for future financial years.

Moved by Councillor E. Watts, seconded by Councillor A.F. Tomlinson

RESOLVED that (1) Council approve the tax base for 2013/14 at 19,379.56 Band D equivalent properties and associated parish tax bases as set out within The report.

(2) Council approve the Chief Financial Officer submitting an NNDR1 form which indicates that income levels will be consistent with the Council achieving the £2.557m of baseline income as set out within the Government’s Financial Settlement for Local Government in respect of 2013/14.

RECOMMENDED that (1) Council delegates to the Chief Financial Officer in respect of future financial years the decision regarding the Council Tax Base, together with the authority to complete and submit the NNDR1 on behalf of the Council and recommends this to Standards Committee for inclusion in the Constitution.

(Head of Democratic Services – Standards)