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# Hythe Town Council

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Report number F&GP 28/20

To Hythe Town Council
Date 4 January 2020
Status Non Exempt

Responsible officer Responsible Financial Officer

Subject PRECEPT AND TAX BASE UPDATE REPORT

F&GP/28/20

**SUMMARY:** This report gives

#### REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

The Committee is asked to agree the recommendations set out below because;-

a) The Council is committed to control and manage its financial affairs in accordance with The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) guidelines.

#### **RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. To note the report F&GP/28/20

#### INTRODUCTION

#### **PRECEPT**

The Town Councils budget for 2021.22 was adopted at Full Council on 5 November 2020 min no 171/20, which included a precept request of £358.947.34 The precept figures could not previously be confirmed until early December when the tax base had been notified, therefore the calculations based on last years' Band D figure was a provisional figure.

#### SUMMARY

FHDC's provisional tax base notification has since been received and The anticipated proportion of Council tax for Hythe Town Council, calculated against Band D properties for 2021.22 will be £59.28 per household against the 2020.21 figure £58.16, an increase of just under 2%, £1.13 per annum.

### **RISK MANAGEMENT**

A summary of the perceived risk follows;

Perceived Risk Council does not set a robust budget.

Risk High

**Likelihood** Low

**Preventative Action** Town Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer to draw up and monitor performance against the budget

## **CONTACT OFFICER**

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