

**APPENDIX 2 : NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT 2025/26 & 2026/27**

	<b>2025/26</b> <b>ORIGINAL</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2025/26</b> <b>REVISED</b> <b>£</b>	<b>2026/27</b> <b>ORIGINAL</b> <b>£</b>
<b>Projected cost of 'standstill' level of service</b>			
Chief Executive Directorate	2,658,722	2,242,814	4,023,480
Communities & Place Directorate	13,590,822	13,862,794	14,209,998
Finance, Assets & Regeneration Directorate	7,234,061	7,812,705	7,381,065
<b>Total Cost of Services</b>	<b>23,483,605</b>	<b>23,918,313</b>	<b>25,614,543</b>
Capital Charges	(3,352,327)	(3,352,327)	(3,352,327)
Interest and Investment Income	(1,838,331)	(1,683,800)	(1,328,173)
25/26 Savings / Additional income	(1,130,000)	(375,000)	(1,546,311)
Growth Items's	392,647		159,334
Use of balances and reserves to/(from)	939,398	669,866	(133,682)
Transfer to/(from) General Balances	560,803	49,743	428,735
<b>NET BUDGET</b>	<b>19,055,795</b>	<b>19,226,795</b>	<b>19,842,119</b>
<b>Deduct:</b>			
National Non-Domestic Rate	(2,633,807)	(2,633,807)	(2,865,877)
National Non-Domestic Rate - 2023/24 (surplus) / deficit	595,779	595,779	
National Non-Domestic Rate - 2024/25 (surplus) / deficit	370,383	370,383	360,682
National Non-Domestic Rate - 2025/26 (surplus) / deficit			
National Non-Domestic Rates - S31 Grants	(3,810,409)	(3,810,409)	
New Homes Bonus	(87,479)	(87,479)	
Revenue Support Grant	(190,053)	(190,053)	(4,352,610)
Funding Guarantee Grant	(756,789)	(756,789)	
EPR Grant	(1,345,000)	(1,516,000)	(1,550,000)
NICs Grant	(219,405)	(219,405)	
Council Tax (Surplus)/deficit	(98,051)	(98,051)	(87,171)
	<b>(8,174,831)</b>	<b>(8,345,831)</b>	<b>(8,494,976)</b>
<b>NET SPEND FUNDED BY COUNCIL TAX</b>	<b>10,880,964</b>	<b>10,880,964</b>	<b>11,347,143</b>
Band 'D' Tax	£244.79	£244.79	£252.11
Increase per annum	£7.11	£7.11	£7.32
Increase per week	£0.14	£0.14	£0.14
% Rise	2.99%	2.99%	2.99%
Gross Collectable Tax Base	44,899.19	44,899.19	45,463.33
Collection Rate %	99.00%	99.00%	99.00%
Net tax base	44,450.20	44,450.20	45,008.70