

Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

Draft Council Tax Resolution 2024/25 – Finance Council 26th February 2024

The Council is recommended to resolve as follows:

1. That it be noted that on 20th December 2022, the Council calculated the Council Tax Base for the year 2023/24 in accordance with regulations made under Section 31B(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the Act):
 - a) 37,069.75 being the Council Tax Base for the whole of the Council area (Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Act); and
 - b) for dwellings in those parts of its area to which a Parish precept relates, as detailed in Appendix 2.
2. That the following amounts be calculated for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 31 to 36 of the Act:
 - a) £486,872,424 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) (a) to (f) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish Councils.
 - b) £417,309,028 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) (a) to (d) of the Act.
 - c) £69,563,396 being the amount by which the aggregate at 2 (a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2 (b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax requirement for the year. (Item R in the formula in Section 31B of the Act).
 - d) £1,876.55 being the amount at 2 (c) above (Item R) divided by the amount at 1(a) above (Item T), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish precepts).
 - e) £186,396.31 being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act (see Appendix 2).
 - f) £1,871.52 Being the amount at 2 (d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 2 (e) above by Item T (1 (a) above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34 (2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no Parish precept relates.

3. That it be noted that for the year 2024/25 the Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) for Lancashire has issued a precept to the Council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as indicated in the tables below.
4. That it be noted that for the year 2024/25 the Lancashire Combined Fire Authority has issued a precept to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as indicated in the tables below, however at the time of writing this report, the precept had yet to be presented to the Lancashire Fire Authority meeting (scheduled for Monday 19th February 2024).
5. That the Council, in accordance with Sections 30 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2024/24 for each part of its area and for each of the categories of dwellings.

a) Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council

<u>Part of the Council's Area</u>	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>
Eccleshill Parish	£1,262.95	£1,473.45	£1,683.94	£1,894.43	£2,315.41	£2,736.40	£3,157.38	£3,788.86
Livesey Parish	£1,253.57	£1,462.50	£1,671.43	£1,880.36	£2,298.22	£2,716.08	£3,133.93	£3,760.72
North Turton Parish	£1,266.05	£1,477.06	£1,688.07	£1,899.08	£2,321.10	£2,743.12	£3,165.13	£3,798.16
Pleasington Parish	£1,251.47	£1,460.04	£1,668.62	£1,877.20	£2,294.36	£2,711.51	£3,128.67	£3,754.40
Tockholes Parish	£1,278.49	£1,491.57	£1,704.65	£1,917.73	£2,343.89	£2,770.05	£3,196.22	£3,835.46
Yate and Pickup Bank Parish	£1,262.43	£1,472.84	£1,683.24	£1,893.65	£2,314.46	£2,735.27	£3,156.08	£3,787.30
Darwen Town Council	£1,256.00	£1,465.33	£1,674.67	£1,884.00	£2,302.67	£2,721.33	£3,140.00	£3,768.00
All other parts of the Council's area	£1,247.68	£1,455.63	£1,663.57	£1,871.52	£2,287.41	£2,703.31	£3,119.20	£3,743.04

b) Major Precepting Authorities

<u>Precepting Authority</u>	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>
Lancashire Police Authority	£175.60	£204.87	£234.13	£263.40	£321.93	£380.47	£439.00	£526.80
Lancashire Combined Fire Authority	£56.49	£65.90	£75.32	£84.73	£103.56	£122.39	£141.22	£169.46

c) Aggregate Council Tax

<u>Part of the Council's Area</u>	<u>Valuation Bands</u>							
	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>H</u>
Eccleshill Parish	£1,495.04	£1,744.22	£1,993.39	£2,242.56	£2,740.90	£3,239.26	£3,737.60	£4,485.12
Livesey Parish	£1,485.66	£1,733.27	£1,980.88	£2,228.49	£2,723.71	£3,218.94	£3,714.15	£4,456.98
North Turton Parish	£1,498.14	£1,747.83	£1,997.52	£2,247.21	£2,746.59	£3,245.98	£3,745.35	£4,494.42
Pleasington Parish	£1,483.56	£1,730.81	£1,978.07	£2,225.33	£2,719.85	£3,214.37	£3,708.89	£4,450.66
Tockholes Parish	£1,510.58	£1,762.34	£2,014.10	£2,265.86	£2,769.38	£3,272.91	£3,776.44	£4,531.72
Yate and Pickup Bank Parish	£1,494.52	£1,743.61	£1,992.69	£2,241.78	£2,739.95	£3,238.13	£3,736.30	£4,483.56
Darwen Town Council	£1,488.09	£1,736.10	£1,984.12	£2,232.13	£2,728.16	£3,224.19	£3,720.22	£4,464.26
All other parts of the Council's area	£1,479.77	£1,726.40	£1,973.02	£2,219.65	£2,712.90	£3,206.17	£3,699.42	£4,439.30

Appendix 2

Town and Parish Council Precepts

<u>Parish / Town Council</u>	<u>2023/24</u>				<u>2024/25</u>				<u>Council Tax Increase / (Reduction)</u> Council Tax Band D <u>2024/25 less 2023/24</u>
	<u>Tax Base</u>	<u>Precepts</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Council Tax</u> <u>Band D</u>	<u>Tax Base</u>	<u>Precepts</u>	<u>Grant</u>	<u>Council Tax</u> <u>Band D</u>	
		£	£	£		£	£	£	£
Eccleshill Parish	92.44	2,429.00	413.50	26.28	112.89	2,586.50	413.50	22.91	(3.37)
Livesey Parish	2,335.57	19,665.00	1,371.00	8.42	2,567.59	22,697.00	1,371.00	8.84	0.42
North Turton Parish	1,778.74	32,159.00	1,241.00	18.08	1,772.68	48,859.00	1,241.00	27.56	9.48
Pleasington Parish	259.25	1,450.00	0.00	5.59	255.06	1,450.00	0.00	5.68	(0.09)
Tockholes Parish	207.90	9,010.96	146.00	43.34	204.93	9,468.81	146.00	46.21	2.87
Yate and Pickup Bank Parish	145.82	3,227.00	260.00	22.13	146.41	3,240.00	260.00	22.13	0.00
Darwen Town Council	7,722.97	98,095.00	23,905.00	12.70	7,858.13	98,095.00	23,905.00	12.48	(0.22)
TOTAL / AVERAGE	12,542.69	164,384.02	27,336.50	4.57	12,917.69	186,396.31	27,336.50	5.03	0.46