



**WINTERTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
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**Minutes of the Policy & Finance Committee Meeting**  
**held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 at 7.30pm**  
**at the Council Offices, 52 West Street, Winterton**

Present:

Cllr I. Cawsey (Chair)      Cllr L. Cawsey      Cllr P. Coath      Cllr V. Mumby

Cllr D. Johnson – ex officio

Public Participation:

No members of the public were in attendance.

1701/1      Apologies  
Apologies for absence were received from Cllrs M. Foster and L. Langton.

1701/2      Declaration of Interests  
a. No Declarations of Interests were made.  
b. No dispensations were granted.

1701/3      Budget and Precept 2017/18  
The Committee discussed information received from North Lincolnshire Council which set out changes to the taxbase for Winterton (and all other areas) and to the Council Tax Support Grant.

A national change to all taxbases means that if the council tax level is set at the same as the current 2016/17 year it will now raise more money. Accordingly North Lincolnshire Council will alter their grant to adjust this back to the status quo.

Therefore keeping the Winterton Town Council Tax Precept frozen will increase the amount of income received from the Council Tax whilst reducing the amount of grant from North Lincolnshire Council, leaving overall income the same as 2016/17.

***Recommendation: The Policy and Finance committee recommends:***

***The Council precepts for £111,898.***

***This will attract a grant of £14,221 from North Lincolnshire Council giving an overall income from precept and grant of £126,119.***

***This will set the Council Tax level as the same as 2016/17:***

<b><i>Band D</i></b>	<b><i>£83.34</i></b>	<b><i>£1.60 a week</i></b>
<b><i>Band C</i></b>	<b><i>£74.08</i></b>	<b><i>£1.42 a week</i></b>
<b><i>Band B</i></b>	<b><i>£64.82</i></b>	<b><i>£1.25 a week</i></b>
<b><i>Band A</i></b>	<b><i>£55.56</i></b>	<b><i>£1.07 a week</i></b>

***The Committee had previously reviewed the levels of each budget line and concluded that an adequate 2017/18 budget can be set within the level of funding proposed. The Clerk is to produce a draft budget for Council approval.***

**ACTION: Clerk**

1701/4 Agenda for next and future meeting  
No items were requested.

1701/5 Next Meeting  
The date and time of the next Policy & Finance Meeting was confirmed as (subject to any change in circumstances).

**7.30pm on 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

**At 52 West Street, Winterton**