

Draft Statutory Calculations and Resolutions

The Cabinet recommends Council to:

- B1 Note that, at the Council meeting on 30 January 2019, the borough calculated the following amounts for the year 2019/20, in accordance with regulations made under Section 31B(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the 2011 Localism Act:
- (i) 82,847.64 being the amount calculated by the borough, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 2012, as its council tax base for the year.
 - (ii) Gloucester Circus Special Expense Area – 96.18, being the amount calculated by the borough, in accordance with the regulations, as the additional amount of its council tax base for the year for dwellings in the part of its area to which the special item relates.
- B2 Agree that the following amounts be now calculated by the borough for the year 2019/20 in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the 2011 Localism Act:
- (i) £817,799,980 being the aggregate of the amounts which the borough estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act
 - (ii) £720,936,690 being the aggregate of the amounts which the borough estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act
 - (iii) £96,863,290 being the amount by which the aggregate at B2(i) above exceeds the aggregate at B2(ii) above, calculated by the borough, in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its council tax requirement for the year
 - (iv) £1,169.17 being the amount at B2(iii) above all divided by the amount at B1(i) above, calculated by the borough, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year
 - (v) £11,088.59 being the amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act

- (vi) £1,169.04 being the amount at B2(iv) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at B2(v) above by the amount at B1(i) above, calculated by the borough 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 the area to which no special item relates
- (vii) £1,284.33 being the amount given by adding the amount at B2(vi) above to the amount of the special item relating to dwellings in the Gloucester Circus special expense area divided by the amount at B1(ii) above, calculated by the borough, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in the Gloucester Circus special expense area

(viii) The table below:

Valuation Band	Gloucester Circus Special Area £	All other parts of the Authority's Area £
A	856.22	779.36
B	998.92	909.25
C	1,141.63	1,039.15
D	1,284.33	1,169.04
E	1,569.74	1,428.83
F	1,855.14	1,688.61
G	2,140.55	1,948.40
H	2,568.66	2,338.08

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at B2(vi) and B2(vii) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in Section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which, in that proportion, is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the borough, in accordance with Section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

B3 Note that for the year 2019/20 the Greater London Authority has stated the following amounts in precept issued to the borough, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the 2011 Localism Act, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:

Valuation Band	GLA Amount £
A	213.67
B	249.29
C	284.90
D	320.51
E	391.73
F	462.96
G	534.18
H	641.02

- B4 Agree that, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at B2(viii) and B3 above, the borough, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended by the 2011 Localism Act, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of council tax for the year 2019/20 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Valuation Band	Gloucester Circus Special Area £	All other parts of the Authority's Area £
A	1,069.89	993.03
B	1,248.21	1,158.54
C	1,426.53	1,324.05
D	1,604.84	1,489.55
E	1,961.47	1,820.56
F	2,318.10	2,151.57
G	2,674.73	2,482.58
H	3,209.68	2,979.10

- B5 Agree that the Council determines that its relevant basic amount of council tax for the year 2019/20 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under sections 52ZC and 52ZD of the Local Government Finance Act 1992
- B6 Agree that, in connection with authority to institute and conduct legal proceedings and decide on non-domestic rate relief:
- (i) authority be delegated to the Director of Finance, to carry out the following functions arising from powers contained in the Local Government Finance Act, 1988, the Local Government Finance Act,

1992 and any amendments thereto and Regulations passed pursuant to these Acts:

- (a) to administer the law relating to the administration, collection and enforcement (including but not exclusively instituting and/or conducting all necessary legal proceedings before a magistrates' court or any other court) in respect of the council tax, community charges and non-domestic rate and to sign any documents on behalf of the Council acting in its capacity as a billing / charging / rating authority
 - (b) in consultation with the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Cabinet and the Leader of the Opposition, to receive and decide the outcome of applications seeking discretionary relief from non-domestic rates under Sections 47 and 48, Local Government Finance Act 1988, in accordance with borough guidelines
 - (c) to authorise named officers under Section 223 of the Local Government Act, 1972 to prosecute or defend on behalf of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, or to appear on its behalf, in proceedings before a magistrates' court relating to the enforcement of the council tax, community charges and non-domestic rates
- (ii) the authority's Director of Finance be authorised to take such action as is considered appropriate to ensure the effective and efficient recovery of council tax, community charges and non-domestic rates.