

RECORD OF OFFICER DECISION

Tuesday, 30 January 2024

Decision No: (OD 23/24 43596)

DECISION-MAKER:	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CORPORATE SERVICES & S151 OFFICER
PORTFOLIO AREA:	Finance and Change
SUBJECT:	Council Tax Base: 2024/25
AUTHOR:	MTFS & Revenue Manager

THE DECISION

- (i) To approve the amount calculated by Southampton City Council as its Council Tax Base for the year commencing 1 April 2024 as 66,989 equivalent Band D dwellings; and
- (ii) To note the estimated Collection Fund cumulative council tax deficit for 2023/24 is £1.18M, of which Southampton City Council's share is £0.99M.

REASONS FOR THE DECISION

The report and recommendations have been prepared as part of the statutory requirement to set the Council Tax Base for the year commencing 1 April 2024.

DETAILS OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

No alternative options are relevant to this report.

OTHER RELEVANT MATTERS CONCERNING THE DECISION

None.

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

None.

CONFIRMED AS A TRUE RECORD

We certify that the decision this document records was made in accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2000 and is a true and accurate record of that decision.

Date: 30th January 2024

Decision Maker:
Mel Creighton

Proper Officer:
Judy Cordell

SCRUTINY

Note: This decision will come in to force at the expiry of 5 clear days (as set out in the Constitution) from the date of publication subject to any review under the Council's Scrutiny "Call-In" provisions.

Call-In Period

Date of Call-in *(if applicable) (this suspends implementation)*

Call-in Procedure completed *(if applicable)*

Call-in heard by *(if applicable)*

Results of Call-in *(if applicable)*