BUDGET COUNCIL

19th February 2020

COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT 2020-21

BUDGET MOTION FROM COUNCILLOR CANDIDA RONALD, CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES AND THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR

I propose the following motion in relation to The Council's 2020-21 Budget Report and Medium Term Financial Strategy 2020-23:

That Council:

General Fund Revenue Budget and Council Tax Requirement 2020-21

- 1. Approve the Council Tax Resolution, detailed in Appendix A to this motion.
- 2. Agree a General Fund revenue budget of £354.496m and a total Council Tax Requirement for Tower Hamlets in 2020-21 of £108.438m as set out in the table below.

	2019-20	Savin	gs	Grov	vth	One Off Adj	ustments	2020-21
	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Services								
Health, Adults & Community	106,726	(1,190)	(132)	3,499	2,388	(2,804)	-	108,487
Public Health	34,124	-	-	-	921	-	-	35,045
Children & Culture	98,329	(1,500)	(44)	(2,032)	10,596	(120)	-	105,229
Place	68,382	(3,380)	379	(1,578)	1,464	(1,716)	-	63,551
Governance	15,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,377
Resources	15,307	(2,120)	(80)	-	1,285	(300)	-	14,092
Net Service Costs	338,245	(8,190)	123	(111)	16,654	(4,939)	-	341,781
Corporate Costs								
Capital Charges	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839
Levies	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892
Pensions	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790
Corporate Contingency	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150
Other Corporate Costs	(25,324)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(25,158)
Net Corporate Costs	(653)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(487)
Inflation	4,969	-	-	7,500	-	733	-	13,202
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	(14,590)	3,848	7,389	19,495	(4,206)	-	354,496
Revenue Support Grant	(33,281)	-	-	-	(542)	-	-	(33,823)
Retained Business Rates	(139,555)	-	-	-	(2,791)	-	-	(142,346)
Business Rates (London Pilot)	(4,000)	-	-	-	2,561	-	-	(1,439)
BR Collection Fund Deficit		-	-	-	-	-	17,920	17,920
Collection Fund funding (Reserves)		-	-	-	-	-	(17,920)	(17,920)
Council Tax	(100,331)	-	-	-	(8,106)	-	-	(108,438)
Core Grants								
-Public Health Grant	(34,124)	-	-	-	(921)	-	-	(35,045)
-New Homes Bonus	(3,182)	-	-	-	(2,800)	-	-	(5,982)
-Improved Better Care Fund	(16,351)	-	-	-	35	-	-	(16,316)
-Social Care Support Grant	(2,500)	-	-	-	(6,867)	-	-	(9,367)
Core Grants	(56,393)	-	-	-	(10,317)	-	-	(66,710)
Total Funding	(333,561)	-	-	-	(19,195)	-	-	(352,756)
General Fund Reserve Drawdown	(8,999)							(1,740)

3. Agree a Council Tax for Tower Hamlets in 2020-21 of £1,060.35 at Band D resulting in a Council Tax for all other band taxpayers, before any discounts, and excluding the GLA precept, as set out in the table below:

BAND	PROPERT	Y VALUE	RATIO	LBTH COUNCIL
	FROM	то	то	TAX FOR EACH
	£	£	BAND D	BAND £
Α	0	40,000	6/9	706.90
В	40,001	52,000	7/9	824.72
С	52,001	68,000	8/9	942.53
D	68,001	88,000	9/9	1060.35
E	88,001	120,000	11/9	1295.98
F	120,001	160,000	13/9	1531.62
G	160,001	320,000	15/9	1767.25
Н	320,001	and over	18/9	2120.70

This incorporates a 1.99% general increase on the previous year and a 2% increase in respect of the Adult Social Care 'Precept'.

- 4. Agree that for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in 2020-21:
 - (a) The Council Tax for Band D taxpayers, before any discounts, and including the GLA precept, shall be **£1,392.42** as shown below:

	BAND D
LBTH	£1,060.35
GLA	£332.07
Total	£1,392.42

(b) The Council Tax for taxpayers in all other bands, before any discounts, and including the GLA precept, shall be as detailed in the table below:

BAND	PROPERT	TY VALUE	RATIO	LBTH	GLA	TOTAL
	FROM £	TO £	TO BAND D	£	£	COUNCIL TAX £
Α	0	40,000	6/9	706.90	221.38	928.28
В	40,001	52,000	7/9	824.72	258.28	1,082.99
С	52,001	68,000	8/9	942.53	295.17	1,237.70
D	68,001	88,000	9/9	1060.35	332.07	1,392.42
E	88,001	120,000	11/9	1295.98	405.86	1,701.85
F	120,001	160,000	13/9	1531.62	479.66	2,011.28
G	160,001	320,000	15/9	1767.25	553.45	2,320.70
Н	320,001	and over	18/9	2120.70	664.14	2,784.84

5. Approve the Treasury Management Strategy Statement, the Annual Investment Strategy and the Capital Strategy (which incorporates the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement) as presented to Audit Committee on 30 January 2020.

6 Approve the General Fund Capital and Revenue Budgets and Medium Term Financial Plan 2020-2023 as agreed by the Mayor in Cabinet on 29 January 2020 and summarised in the tables below.

Summary of Medium Term Financial Plan 2019-2023	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Net Service Costs	343,730	342,560	354,496	347,449
Growth				
- Previously approved by Full Council	6,176	(5,050)	1,108	-
- New	-	14,673	(1,236)	3,235
Inflation				
- Previously approved by Full Council	7,500	8,233	6,500	-
- New	-	-	-	6,500
Savings				
- Previously approved by Full Council	(14,845)	(14,590)	(8,159)	-
- Write back of previously approved Savings by Full Council	-	4,822	69	74
- New	-	3,848	(5,329)	(7,172)
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	354,496	347,449	350,086
Revenue Support Grant	(33,281)	(33,823)	(34,501)	(35,191)
Retained Business Rates	(139,555)	(142,346)	(126,346)	(126,346)
Business Rates (London Pilot)	(4,000)	(1,439)	-	-
Council Tax	(100,331)	(108,438)	(116,148)	(124,406)
Core Grants	(56,393)	(66,710)	(57,744)	(58,459)
Total Funding	(333,561)	(352,756)	(334,739)	(344,402)
Budget Gap (excluding use of Reserves)	8,999	1,740	12,710	5,684
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General Fund Reserve Contribution / Drawdown (+/-)	(8,999)	(1,740)	-	-
Unfunded Gap Before Additional Savings	-	-	12,710	5,684
Additional Savings to be identified		-	(12,710)	(5,684)
Expected Budget Gap	-	-	-	-

Detailed Analysis of the Medium Term Financial Plan by Service Area 2019-20 to 2022-23

	2019-20	Savings	s	Growt	th	One Off Adju	Istments	2020-21	Saving	js	Growt	h	One Off Adj	ustments	2021-22	Saving	gs	Growt	h	2022-23
	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total	Approved	New	Approved	New	Total
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Funding Requirement																				
Services																				1
Health, Adults & Community	106,726	(1,190)	(132)	3,499	2,388	(2,804)	-	108,487	(1,700)	(791)	4,375	-	(477)	-	109,895	-	(550)	-	4,770	114,115
Public Health	34,124	-	-	-	921	-	-	35,045	-	-	-	701	-	-	35,746	-	-	-	715	36,461
Children & Culture	98,329	(1,500)	(44)	(2,032)	10,596	(120)	-	105,229	(300)	(2,168)	1,604	(400)	(2,031)	-	101,934	-	(1,327)	-	(2,250)	98,357
Place	68,382	(3,380)	379	(1,578)	1,464	(1,716)	-	63,551	(329)	(1,135)	374	-	(2,522)	-	59,939	-	(525)	-	-	59,414
Governance	15,377	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,377	-	(140)	-	330	(100)	-	15,467	-	(200)	-	-	15,267
Resources	15,307	(2,120)	(80)	-	1,285	(300)	-	14,092	(200)	(650)	-	-	(115)	-	13,127	-	(200)	-	-	12,927
Net Service Costs	338,245	(8,190)	123	(111)	16,654	(4,939)	-	341,781	(2,529)	(4,884)	6,353	631	(5,245)	-	336,108	-	(2,802)	-	3,235	336,541
Corporate Costs																				
Capital Charges	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,839	-	-	-	-	6,839
Levies	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,892	-	-	-	-	1,892
Pensions	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,790	-	-	-	-	12,790
Corporate Contingency	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,150	-	-	-	-	3,150
Other Corporate Costs	(25,324)	(6,400)	3,725		2,841	-	-	(25,158)	(5,630)	(445)	-	(1,798)	-	-	(33,031)	-	(4,370)	-	74	(37,327)
Net Corporate Costs	(653)	(6,400)	3,725	-	2,841	-	-	(487)	(5,630)	(445)	-	(1,798)	-	-	(8,360)	-	(4,370)	-	74	(12,656)
Inflation	4,969	-	-	7,500	-	733	-	13,202	-	-	6,500	-	-	-	19,702	-	-	-	6,500	26,202
Total Funding Requirement	342,560	(14,590)	3,848	7,389	19,495	(4,206)	-	354,496	(8,159)	(5,329)	12,853	(1,167)	(5,245)	-	347,449	-	(7,172)	-	9,809	350,086
Funding	1																			
Revenue Support Grant	(33,281)		-	-	(542)	-	-	(33,823)	-	-	-	(678)	-	-	(34,501)	-	-	-	(690)	(35,191)
Retained Business Rates	(139,555)		-	-	(2,791)	-	-	(142,346)	-	16,000	-	-	-	-	(126,346)	-	-	-	-	(126,346)
Business Rates (London Pilot)	(4,000)		-	-	2,561	-	-	(1,439)	-	-	-	1,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- '
BR Collection Fund Deficit	-		-	-	-	-	17,920	17,920	-	-		-	-	(17,920)	-	-	-	-	-	- '
BR Collection Fund Deficit funding from Reserves	-		-	-	-	-	(17,920)	(17,920)	-	-		-	-	17,920	-	-	-	-	-	- '
Council Tax	(100,331)		-	-	(8,106)	-	-	(108,438)	-			(7,710)	-	-	(116,148)	-		-	(8,258)	(124,406)
Core Grants																				ł
-Public Health Grant	(34,124)		-	-	(921)	-	-	(35,045)	-	-		(701)	-	-	(35,746)	-	(715)	-	-	(36,461)
-New Homes Bonus	(3,182)	-	-	-	(2,800)	-	-	(5,982)	-	-	-	2,800	-	-	(3,182)	-	-	-	-	(3,182)
-Improved Better Care Fund	(16,351)	-	-	-	35	-	-	(16,316)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(16,316)	-	-	-	-	(16,316)
-Social Care Support Grant	(2,500)	-	-	-	(6,867)	-	-	(9,367)	-	-	-	6,867	-	-	(2,500)	-	-	-	-	(2,500)
-School Improvement Monitoring and Brokering Grant	(200)	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-Local Lead Flood	(36)	-	-	-	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Core Grants	(56,393)	-	-	-	(10,317)	-	-	(66,710)	-	-	-	8,966	-	-	(57,744)	-	(715)	-	-	(58,459)
Total Funding	(333,561)	-	-	-	(19,195)	-	-	(352,756)	-	16,000	-	2,017	-	-	(334,739)	-	(715)	-	(8,948)	(344,402)
Budget Gap (excluding use of Reserves)	8,999							1,740							12,710					5,684
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General Fund Reserve Contribution / Drawdown (+/-)	(8,999)							(1,740)												

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL 19th FEBRUARY 2020 COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION

COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION

- 1. That the revenue estimates for 2020-21 be approved.
- 2. That it be noted that, at its meeting on 8th January 2020, Cabinet agreed 102,266 as its Council Tax base for the year 2020-21 [Item T in the formula in Section 31B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")]
- 3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the council for the year 2020-21 in accordance with Section 31 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended and the Local Authorities (Alteration of Requisite Calculations) (England) Regulations 2011:

(a)	£1,247,483,325	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the council
		estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of
		The Act. [Gross Expenditure]

- (b) £1,139,045,572 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of The Act. [Gross Income]
- (c) £108,437,753 Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(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). [Council Tax Requirement]
- (d) £1,060.35 Being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item T (2 above), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of The Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year. [Council Tax]

VALUATION BAND	LBTH £
А	706.90
В	824.72
С	942.53
D	1060.35
E	1295.98
F	1531.62
G	1767.25
Н	2120.70

Being the amount given by multiplying the amount at 3(d) 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 Council, in accordance with Section 36(1) of The Act, as the amount to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

(e)

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4. That it be noted that for the year 2020-21 the Greater London Authority has stated the following provisional amounts in precepts issued to the council, in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

VALUATION BAND	GLA £
A	221.38
В	258.28
С	295.17
D	332.07
Ш	405.86
F	479.66
G	553.45
Н	664.14

Please note that the GLA precepts will be formally approved on 24 February 2020.

5. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(d) and 4 above, the council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2020-21 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

VALUATION BAND	TOTAL COUNCIL TAX £
А	928.28
В	1,082.99
С	1,237.70
D	1,392.42
E	1,701.85
F	2,011.28
G	2,320.70
Н	2,784.84

6. That the council hereby determines in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2020-21 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. As the billing authority, the council has not been notified by a major precepting authority that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2020-21 is excessive and that the billing authority is not required to hold a referendum in accordance with Section 52ZK of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.