

Ashford Borough Council

Decisions taken by the Cabinet on 28th November 2019

Minute No	Topic	Decision
215	Council Tax Base 2020/21	<p>The Portfolio Holder introduced the report which advised that the Council was required to approve the tax base used to calculate the level of Council Tax for 2020/21. It was calculated with regard to the number of domestic properties (including a forecast of new properties), which were then converted to Band D equivalents. The tax base had been calculated at 47,300 Band D properties, an increase of 800 (or 1.72%) on the current year. He also directed Members' attention to the tabled papers which included amended Appendices A and C to the report.</p> <p>Resolved:</p> <p>That (i) the 2020/21 'Net' Tax base of 47,300 Band D equivalent properties be agreed.</p> <p>(ii) the distribution across parished areas of the proposed grant to Parish Councils be agreed, to help compensate for the negative impact caused by the Council Tax Support Scheme on Parish Councils' Tax bases (see Appendix D to the report totalling £40,900).</p> <p>(iii) the possibility of further Cabinet and Council decisions being required before the end of January, should any material change in the Tax Base be required as a consequence of any further relevant funding announcements from Government, be noted.</p>