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Dear Caroline

LEIGH ON SEA TOWN COUNCIL PRECEPT REQUEST 2024 -25

I confirm Leigh on Sea Town Council met on 16 January 2024 and resolved their precept for financial year 2024-25.

The resolved precept, which I now submit, is £466,655.63 (£51.75 x 9017.50) and equates to a Band D council tax figure of £51.75.

Mindful of the impact of the current "Cost of Living" crisis on Leigh residents, Councillors did not wish to make unnecessary increases thus the budget from the previous year was restated with only a small amount to cover staff increments. It was noted there were healthy reserves available if needed. Precept figure was calculated as below –

Budgeted expenditure	£505,380.00 +
5% inc to staff team	<u>£ 18,266.65</u>
Total expenditure	£523,646.65
Less proj income (I&E)	<u>£ 57,503.48</u>
	£466,143.17

In line with Southend City requirements, the precept must be divisible by 9 and was resolved as £466,655.63 (£51.75 x 9017.50) and Band D council tax figure of £51.75 and 2.31% increase on last year.

Kind regards

Gina Lopes PSLCC

Locum Clerk to Leigh on Sea Town Council