## Calculation of the Council Tax for the Financial Year 2025/26

(In accordance with Section 31 and Sections 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992)

- 1. The S.151 Officer has determined that the Council Tax base for the financial year 2025/26 will be 57,697.1 [item T in the formula in Section 31 B(1) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended (the "Act")].
- 2. The Council calculates that the Council Tax requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2025/26 (excluding Parish and Town Council precepts) is £115,607,679.
- 3. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the financial year 2025/26 in accordance with Section 31 and Sections 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:

(a)	£428,279,000	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act taking into account all precepts issued to it by Parish and Town Councils.
(b)	£312,672,000	Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act.
(c)	£115,608,000	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(1) of the Act.
(d)	£2,130.06	Being the amount at 3(c) above (Item R), all divided by Item 1 above (Item T), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (including Parish and Town Council precepts).
(e)	£7,290,495	Being the aggregate amount of all special items (Parish and Town Council precepts) referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act
(f)	£2,003.70	Being the amount at 3(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by 1 above (Item T) calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year (excluding Parish and Town Council precepts)

(g) Valuation Bands (Isle of Wight Council)

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,335.80	1,558.43	1,781.07	2,003.70	2,448.97	2,894.23	3,339.50	4,007.40

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amount at 3(f) 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 amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings in different valuation bands.

4. That it be noted that for the financial year 2025/26 the Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner has issued the following amounts of precept to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands (Hampshire Police & Crime Commissioner)

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
183.64	214.25	244.85	275.46	336.67	397.89	459.10	550.92

5. That it be noted that for the financial year 2025/26 for the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority has issued the following amounts of precept to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of the dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands (Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority)

ſ	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	58.56	68.32	78.08	87.84	107.36	126.88	146.40	175.68

6. That having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 3(g), 4 and 5 above, the Council, in accordance with Sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the financial year 2025/26 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

Valuation Bands (Total Council Tax)

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1,578.00	1,841.00	2,104.00	2,367.00	2,893.00	3,419.00	3,945.00	4,734.00

7. The Council determines in accordance with Section 52ZB of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2025/26, which represents a 4.99% increase, is not excessive in accordance with the

principles approved by the Secretary of State under Section 52ZC of the Act: and it be noted that:

- i) The 4.99% increase includes a 2.0% increase to support the delivery of Adult Social Care
- ii) As the billing authority, the Council has not been notified by a major precepting authority (the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire or the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Fire & Rescue Authority) that its relevant basic amount of Council Tax for 2025/26 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.

Signed: Chris Ward

Director of Finance & Section 151 officer

Date: 26th February 2025