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Dear Councillor

COUNCIL MEETING: 23rd FEBRUARY 2006 SETTING THE COUNCIL TAX 2006/07

Please find attached the Appendices A-E which accompany the report entitled *Setting the Council Tax 2006/07;* Item 9 on the Agenda for next week's Council.

The precepts for the other authorities have now been confirmed as follows:

	2005/06 £	2006/07 £	Increase %
Essex County Council	917.73	960.39	4.65
Essex Police Authority	104.76	110.97	5.93
Essex Fire Authority	57.15	58.23	1.89
Average Parish/Town Council	26.66	29.10	9.15
Rochford District Council	162.81	170.91	4.98
Total	1,269.11	1,329.60	4.77

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Council tax throughout the District will range from £1,318.59 to £1,379.50 for a Band 'D' property.

Yours sincerely

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