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Mrs J Roberts Clerk to Millington cum GivendaleParish Council Juniper Cottage MILLINGTON East Riding of Yorkshire YO42 1TX Your Ref: Our Ref: Enquiries to: E-Mail: angela.coultas@eastriding.gov.uk Tel. Direct: (01482) 394257 Date: 16 November 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

## Parish and Town Council Precepts and the 2016/17 Tax Base

The process leading up to the setting of the council tax for 2016/17 is now underway and arrangements must be made to take account of the precept requirements of town and parish councils.

The provisional 2016/17 tax base for Millington cum Givendale Parish Council is 105.8 Band D equivalent properties. As usual, the precept divided by the tax base determines the amount of council tax attributable to the town/parish council on a Band D bill.

The tax base figures are provisional because they will be recommended for approval at the Cabinet meeting to be held on  $8^{th}$  December. It is possible that the Cabinet could decide to amend discretionary local variations to council tax which would change the tax base. I will write to you again immediately following the Cabinet meeting to confirm the final tax base for 2016/17.

The deadline for each town and parish council to inform East Riding of Yorkshire Council of its 2016/17 precept amount is Friday  $22^{nd}$  January 2016. Therefore, it is important that arrangements are put in place for your council to determine its precept requirement by this date.

Please arrange for the enclosed precept form to be completed and returned promptly after your council has set its precept to:

Mrs Angela Coultas Financial Planning and Reporting Room BF54 East Riding of Yorkshire Council County Hall Beverley East Riding of Yorkshire HU17 0EA E-mail: <u>angela.coultas@eastriding.gov.uk</u>



We will accept either a signed hard copy of the form via post or a scanned version of the signed form in pdf format via e-mail. If your parish council does not intend to set a precept for 2016/17, please return the signed precept form showing a nil precept so that we can ensure that our records are complete.

Furthermore, please advise Angela Coultas of the date of your council's meeting to set its precept, once this date has been determined.

#### Setting of the Tax Base

We are considering offering a training session for parish clerks on how the council tax base is set and the relationship between the tax base and the parish / town council's budget. The content will be very similar to the presentations which I have given in previous years to the Society of Local Council Clerks, and so may not be required for clerks who attended those. If there is sufficient interest, this training will take place at County Hall in Beverley during December 2015. To register your interest, please email Angela Coultas on angela.coultas@eastriding.gov.uk.

### **Council Tax Leaflet**

Parish and town councils that set a precept of  $f_{140,000}$  or above are required to publish a council tax leaflet. If this applies to your council, could you please provide the leaflet (as a pdf document) to Angela Coultas by the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016. Please note the leaflet will be placed on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council's website and hard copies will not be distributed by the Council.

Should you have any queries on any of the matters contained in this letter, please contact Angela Coultas via e-mail or telephone.

Yours faithfully,

Julian Neilson Interim Head of Finance

# LOCAL PRECEPT DEMAND

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE ACT 1992

### PARISH / TOWN\* COUNCIL OF : Millington

## TO THE BILLING AUTHORITY FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

The PARISH/TOWN\* COUNCIL MEETING for the above-named parish/town\* hereby requires you to pay to the Clerk/Treasurer/Chairman\* of the Parish/Town\* Council in respect of the financial year ending 31 March 2017 the following amount -

|                                     | £               | (in figures)                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| In Words                            |                 | only                         |
|                                     |                 | n * Council Meeting, held on |
| Signed by                           | Name            |                              |
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#### \* Delete as appropriate

Two signatures are required, in the absence of either a clerk or chairman the form must be signed by another member of the Council.

Director of Corporate Resources For the attention of Mrs Angela Coultas Financial Planning and Reporting Room BF54 East Riding of Yorkshire Council County Hall BEVERLEY East Riding of Yorkshire HU17 9BA