

REPORT TO: Cabinet
Council

DATE: 4 March 2010
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SUBJECT: Revenue Budget 2010/11 and Medium Term
Financial Plan

WARDS AFFECTED: All

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EXEMPT/CONFIDENTIAL: No

PURPOSE/SUMMARY:

To advise Cabinet of current issues relating to the completion of the 2010/11 budget process and to request Cabinet to recommend a budget for Council. In addition the MTFP has been updated.

REASON WHY DECISION REQUIRED:

The Council must set a budget and a Council Tax by 10 March 2010 at the latest.

The Council's Constitution, in accordance with Statute, requires the Cabinet to propose a budget to Budget Council.

RECOMMENDATION(S):

Cabinet is recommended to:

1. Note the confirmed impact of external levies on the Council Tax;
2. Welcome the positive outcome of the Trade Unions ballot in relation to the changes to Terms & Conditions and agree that the Director of Corporate Services should conclude these negotiations in the form of a formal collective agreement;
3. Note that a further report on workforce planning will be presented to the next meeting of Cabinet;
4. Recommend a Budget to Council for 2010/11 and note the latest MTFP position;
5. Note the final precepts from the Police and Fire Authorities for 2010/11; and,
6. Note the final Parish Precepts for 2010/11.

KEY DECISION: No, this report does not represent a key decision in itself but it does form an integral part of the Budget process for 2010/11, which is a key decision for the Council.

FORWARD PLAN: No – see above

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Following the expiry of the call-in period for this meeting.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS: There are no alternatives. The Council must set a budget and a Council Tax by 10 March 2010 at the latest.

IMPLICATIONS:

Budget/Policy Framework: Decisions taken as a consequence of this report will influence the Council's Revenue Budget and Council Tax for 2010/11 and thereby shape the Council's financial plans for that year.

Financial: See above

<u>CAPITAL EXPENDITURE</u>	2009/10 £	2010/11 £	2011/12 £	2012/13 £
Gross Increase in Capital Expenditure	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funded by:				
Sefton Capital Resources	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Specific Capital Resources	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
<u>REVENUE IMPLICATIONS</u>				
Gross Increase in Revenue Expenditure	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funded by:				
Sefton funded Resources	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Funded from External Resources	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Does the External Funding have an expiry date? Y/N	When?			
How will the service be funded post expiry?				

Legal: The Council is required to set a Budget and Council Tax level by 10 March 2010.

Risk Assessment: None

Asset Management: None

CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN/VIEWS

CORPORATE OBJECTIVE MONITORING:

<u>Corporate Objective</u>		<u>Positive Impact</u>	<u>Neutral Impact</u>	<u>Negative Impact</u>
1	Creating a Learning Community		√	
2	Creating Safe Communities		√	
3	Jobs and Prosperity		√	
4	Improving Health and Well-Being		√	
5	Environmental Sustainability		√	
6	Creating Inclusive Communities		√	
7	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening local Democracy	√		
8	Children and Young People		√	

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS RELIED UPON IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS REPORT

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Council is legally required to fix its budget and set a Council Tax for 2009/10 by 10 March 2010. A special budget Council has been arranged for 4 March 2010.
- 1.2 Cabinet on 4 February 2010 referred a budget scenario for 2010/11 – 2012/13 to the Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Committee (Performance and Corporate Services) for its consideration and requested comments. This report asks Members to consider any comments received from the O&S Committee, note the amendments to the overall budget due to the confirmed levies, and to recommend a budget for 2010/11 to this evening's Special Budget Meeting of the Council.

2 Previous Position - Medium Term Financial Plan 2010/11 – 2012/13

- 2.1 Cabinet, at its meeting of 4 February 2010, agreed further savings options which resulted in an potential budget scenario being prepared for submission to Overview and Scrutiny on 16 February 2010. This is summarised in the table below:-

	2010/11 £m	2011/12 £m	2012/13 £m	Total £m
<u>Possible Scenario</u>				
Sefton only budget gap @ 3% Council Tax (*)	3.151	7.346	4.221	14.718
Impact of one-off resources	-3.380	0.620	0	-2.760
	-0.229	7.966	4.221	11.958
<u>Add Levying Bodies</u>	0.503	0	0	0.503
Police & Fire Precepts	0.356	0	0	0.356
Council Tax @ 2.8% in 2010/11	0.230	0	0	0.230
Other potential savings	-0.400	0	0	-0.400
	0.460	7.966	4.221	12.647

(*) Includes changes to Terms and Conditions (assumed one-off in 2010/11 only).

3 Levying Bodies – Final figures

- 3.1 Since the last report, the relevant authorities have now approved all levies; an analysis can be found in Annex A. The impact on Sefton's net budget for 2010/11 is an increase of £0.502m compared to 2009/10; this represents an increase in Council Tax of 0.44%.

Recommendation 1:

Note the confirmed impact of external levies on the Council Tax.

4 Comments from Overview & Scrutiny Committee

- 4.1 As part of the ongoing process of involving Overview & Scrutiny Committee in the budget setting process, Members have been kept informed through regular updates. The budget report to Cabinet on 4 February 2009 has been passed to the Overview & Scrutiny (Performance and Corporate Services) Committee for consideration.
- 4.2 Overview & Scrutiny (Performance and Corporate Services) Committee considered the report at their meeting on 16 February 2010. There was a detailed discussion on the elements of the budget scenario concluding in the report being noted.

5 2010/11 – 2012/13 Medium Term Financial Plan

5.1 Remaining Options available from the Strategic Budget Review (SBR)

- 5.2 At the 4 February 2010 meeting Cabinet deferred consideration of the remaining “Amber/Red” SBR options until the outcome of the Trade Union ballot on the proposed changes to Terms and Conditions was known.
- 5.3 Following lengthy and comprehensive negotiations and a ballot of their members, the package of changes to Terms and Conditions has now been accepted by UNISON, GMB and UNITE. Negotiations with the Unions representing smaller and specific groups of the workforce remain to be concluded (e.g. the Unions / Associations representing Educational Psychologists & Schools’ Advisers). The acceptance of the three main Unions will be confirmed in the form of a formal collective agreement.

- 5.4 The three main Unions should be applauded for the positive approach they have taken in assisting the Council to achieve these savings and thereby avoid the compulsory redundancies that otherwise would have arisen from the “Amber/Red” SBR options within the 2010/2011 budget. However, the Unions have signalled the concern, and in some cases, ‘anger’ of their members in (having) to accept the changes that were proposed. The message from the Trade Unions is that a planned and managed approach must be taken to achieve the further economies required over the next two/three years, i.e. Workforce Planning.

5.5 Workforce Planning

- 5.6 It is inappropriate to go into the detail of workforce planning in this report. However, it will be a vital element in achieving the further changes that will be necessary to address the budget pressures identified with the MTFP for the next two/three years and this will be an integral function of the future work of the Transformation Team.

5.7 Workforce planning is essentially about analysing the current workforce and then extending that analysis to identify the future skills and competencies needed to deliver new and improved services.

5.8 The comparison between the present workforce and the desired future workforce will highlight staffing shortages, surpluses and competency gaps, whether because of external pressure or internal factors. These gaps become the focus of a detailed workforce plan, identifying and implementing strategies that will build the relevant skills and necessary capacity.

5.9 An ideal workforce planning system needs to be:

- related to the whole of the Council in its approach
- built around customer and service needs and the skills required to deliver them
- integrated with service and financial planning
- responsive to service changes and developments
- supportive of multi-disciplinary learning, development and working
- properly supported by management information systems.

5.10 A further report on this issue will be presented to the next meeting of Cabinet outlining how the workforce plan will be developed and detailing the systems to be used in the future, e.g. the ongoing use of the vacancy management panel, to minimise future potential redundancy impacts and maximise opportunities to redeploy and re-skill staff for the future needs of the Council.

5.11 Budget Recommendation to Council

5.12 Cabinet is requested to recommend a 2010/11 Budget for consideration at tonight's Council meeting. This is based upon the budget scenario for 2010/11 – 2012/13 presented to Cabinet on 4 February 2010 (referred to in paragraph 2 above), as amended by the following adjustments: -

	2010/11 £m	2011/12 £m	2012/13 £m	Total £m
Budget scenario presented to Cabinet on 4 February 2010	0.460	7.966	4.221	12.647
Final Police & Fire Precepts	-0.141	0.000	0.000	-0.141
Further reduction in Inflation Provision for Adult Health & Social Care	-0.400	0.000	0.000	-0.400
Further reduction in contract price with New Directions	-0.150	0.000	0.000	-0.150
Introduction of Car Park charges in Crosby delayed by 6 months	0.039	-0.039	0.000	0.000
Increased Expenditure on Highways Maintenance (funded from One-Off Resources)	0.900	-0.900	0.000	0.000

Increased utilisation of One-Off Resources	-0.708	0.708	0.000	0.000
Ongoing impact of Permanent Changes to Terms and Conditions	0.000	-0.245	0.000	-0.245
	<u>0.000</u>	<u>7.490</u>	<u>4.221</u>	<u>11,711</u>

- 5.13 The above scenario represents an increase in Council Tax for Sefton (inclusive of Levying Authorities) of 2.61%. The position after the addition of Police and Fire & Rescue Authority Precepts is illustrated below in paragraph 7.4.
- 5.14 An analysis of the above scenario can be found at Annex B. Also, a breakdown of the budget, analysed in the normal portfolio layout can be found at Annex C.
- 5.15 Cabinet should be aware that the MTFP does not include any provision for any New Starts in the 2010/11 Capital Programme, or for 2011/12 and 2012/13.

Recommendation 2:

Recommend a Budget to Council for 2010/11.

6 Chief Executive's Assessment of the 2010/11 Budget

- 6.1 In accordance with the Local Government Act 2003, the Council's Section 151 Officer is required to provide a statement on the proposed Revenue Budget in relation to the Robustness of Budgets and Adequacy of Reserves. The Chief Executive's statement on robustness is included as a separate report elsewhere on the agenda.

7 Precepts

7.1 Police and Fire Authority Precepts

- 7.2 The Police Authority and the Fire and Civil Defence Authority met on 18 February 2010 and set their precepts as set out below: -

	2009/10	2010/11	Increase	Band D
	£	£	£	%
Merseyside Police	13,069,230	13,606,740	537,510	+4.00
Merseyside Fire & Rescue	5,797,177	6,027,034	229,857	+3.85

- 7.3 It should be noted that any Government capping intervention in relation to these precepts will be issued directly to the Joint Authorities, rather than to Sefton Council.

7.4 Should the above scenario be accepted, the overall Council Tax increase for Sefton, inclusive of Police and Fire & Rescue Authority Precepts is 2.8%. The Table below identifies the overall position: -

	2009/10 Band D Council Tax £	2010/11 Band D Council Tax £	Increase %
Sefton (Including Levies)	1,234.45	1,266.68	+2.61
Police	140.61	146.23	+4.00
Fire & Rescue	62.37	64.77	+3.85
Total	<u>1,437.43</u>	<u>1,477.68</u>	<u>2.80</u>

7.5 Parish Precepts

7.6 All Parish Precepts have been set for 2010/11; they are set out in Annex D for information: -

Recommendation 3:

Note the final Police, Fire and Parish Precepts for 2010/11.

8 **Recommendations**

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2010/11 Final Levy Increases

Levying Body	Levy 2009/10 £	Final Levy 2010/11 £	Net Increase £	Increase %
Merseyside Integrated Transport Authority	23,422,000	24,304,000	+882,000	+3.77
Waste Disposal Authority	12,809,122	12,974,007	+164,885	+1.29
Environment Agency	145,827	148,645	+2,818	+1.93
Sea Fisheries	44,802	44,802	0	0.00
Port Health Authority	99,500	99,500	0	0.00
	36,521,251	37,570,954	+1,049,703	+2.88

Analysis of Draft Base Budget 2010/2011 - 2012/2013

Annex B

	<u>2010/2011</u>		<u>2011/2012</u>		<u>2012/2013</u>	
			(Additional to 2010/2011)		(Additional to 2011/2012)	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
A Draft Base Budget as approved by Cabinet 3 December 2009	252.037		264.398		273.577	
Impact of Decisions made to balance previous years' budget		0.000		-9.929		-11.264
Savings endorsed at Cabinet 3/12/09 (agreed by Council 17/12/09) (Annex B1)		-1.679		-0.531		0.000
Non-School Pay Inflation		-0.641		-1.093		-1.138
Delete "Other" Services Growth		-0.500		-0.500		-0.500
Unavoidable Pressures on Demand Led Services - Additional Provision Required		3.185		1.108		0.351
Savings endorsed at Cabinet 17/12/09 (agreed by Council 14/01/10) (Annex B2)		-1.695		-0.508		0.000
Updated Capital Programme		-0.083		-0.081		-0.015
Area Based Grant - continue with 2009/2010 allocation		-2.360		0.000		0.000
VER / VR Savings:						
Phase 1:						
Against Strategic Budget Review savings		-0.905				
General		-0.412				
Transformation Programme		-0.250				

	<u>2010/2011</u>		<u>2011/2012</u>		<u>2012/2013</u>	
	£m	£m	<u>(Additional to 2010/2011)</u>		<u>(Additional to 2011/2012)</u>	
			£m	£m	£m	£m
Senior Management Structure	<u>-0.200</u>					
		-1.767		0.000		0.000
Phase 2: Transformation Programme Senior Management Structure	<u>-0.200</u>			-1.000		
		-0.200		-1.000		0.000
Changes to Terms and Conditions						
One-off in 2010/2011 only		-0.855		0.855		0.000
Ongoing		-0.245				
Increased Expenditure on Highways Maintenance (2010/2011 only)		0.900		-0.900		
Use of One-Off Resources to fund Pay Protection Costs on Pay and Grading		-0.630		-0.630		0.000
a. Use of One-Off Resources to fund Shortfall on Part Year Effect of Agreed Savings		-1.039		1.039		0.000
b. Use of One-Off Resources to fund Increased Expenditure on Highways Maintenance		-0.900		0.900		0.000
c. Additional Use of One-Off Funding		-0.019		0.019		0.000
Use of Insurance Fund (Phased over three years)		-1.500		0.000		0.000
<u>Other Savings</u>						
Reduced Inflation Provision for Adult Health & Social Care		-0.700				
Technical Services - Environmental Maintenance		-0.050				
Technical Services - Routine Maintenance		-0.050				
Further reduction in contract price with New Directions		-0.150				

	<u>2010/2011</u>		<u>2011/2012</u> (Additional to 2010/2011)		<u>2012/2013</u> (Additional to 2011/2012)	
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Increase in Levies		1.049				
Rounding		0.000		-0.013		-0.018
B Draft Base Budget		<u>242.108</u>		<u>253.134</u>		<u>260.993</u>
Less: Revenue Support Grant		-15.808		-15.808		-15.808
Non-Domestic Rates		-108.865		-108.865		-108.865
Collection Fund Deficit		0.430		0.430		0.430
Sefton Requirement from Council Tax (+2.61% in 2010/2011, +3% in 2011/2012 & 2012/2013)		-117.865		-121.401		-125.039
C Accumulative Budget Gap		<u>0.000</u>		<u>7.490</u>		<u>11.711</u>
D Annual Budget Gap		<u>0.000</u>		<u>7.490</u>		<u>4.221</u>

Impact of Decisions taken at Council - 17th December 2009 (Appendix B of report to Cabinet 3rd December 2009)

Delivery Ref:	Savings Option Ref:		2010/2011 £m	2011/2012 (Additional to 2010/2011) £m	2012/2013 (Additional to 2011/2012) £m	
<u>Savings Delivery Plans with Potential Redundancy Implications</u>						
1	DS5	FI1	Review of Management Accounting	-0.083	-0.017	0.000
2	DS6	FI2	Review of Audit	-0.025	0.000	0.000
3	DS7	CX2	Review of Civic Facilities (Civic Operations Service)	-0.050	-0.010	0.000
4	DS8	CS12	Review of Governor Services	-0.044	0.000	0.000
5	DS9	LS1	Review of Service Management & Support	-0.010	0.000	0.000
6	DS10	LS24	Review of Stock Services Unit	-0.037	0.000	0.000
7	SR1	EP1	Review of Senior Management	-0.100	0.000	0.000
8	SR3	HS3	Review social workers / occupational therapist team management structure	-0.200	0.000	0.000
9	SR4	PD11	Review of Building Control	-0.083	-0.017	0.000
10	SR5	T1	Review of Southport Pier Staffing	-0.016	-0.003	0.000
11	SR6	PE2	Review of Health Unit	-0.030	0.000	0.000
12	TP4	CX5	Review of Equalities Partnership	0.000	-0.100	0.000
<u>Savings Delivery Plans (with no redundancy implications currently identified)</u>						
13	DS1	CS7	Reduce core-funded training	-0.030	0.000	0.000
14	DS2	CS20	Student Support	-0.023	0.000	0.000
15	DS3	CS24	Secondary ICT Strategy	-0.030	0.000	0.000
16	DS4	LS26	Libraries Book Fund - reduce budget	-0.050	0.000	0.000
<u>Income</u>						
17	I1	SS1	Extra Income - various schools, lone worker, alarms	-0.015	0.000	0.000

Delivery Ref:	Savings Option Ref:		2010/2011 £m	2011/2012 (Additional to 2010/2011) £m	2012/2013 (Additional to 2011/2012) £m	
18	I2	HS10	Careline - annual income exceeding budget	-0.100	0.000	0.000
19	I3	LS4	Introduce Pay & Display at Crosby Civic Hall / Library Car Park	-0.023	-0.024	0.000
20	I4	LS11	Cems & Crems - review of charges	-0.054	0.000	0.000
21	I5	LS13	Establish Pay & Display parking on the coastal car parks in Crosby	-0.015	-0.015	0.000
22	I6	LS22	Improve management of golf and maximise income	-0.015	0.000	0.000
<u>MTFP</u>						
23	M1	-	Reduce assumptions on Pay increases			
24	M2	-	Pay & Grading - Implement October 2010			
<u>Partnering</u>						
25	P1	PE2	Review role of Health Unit and consider partner	-0.020	0.000	0.000
26	P2	LS12	Beach safety partnership with the RNLI	-0.026	-0.009	0.000
<u>Service Change</u>						
27	SC1	-	Review Advertising Strategy etc	-0.083	-0.167	0.000
28	SC2	CS9	Schools Causing Concern - undertake in house	-0.020	0.000	0.000
29	SC3	CS21	PEPS - Cease discretionary service	0.000	-0.169	0.000
30	SC4	CS26	Do not replace ESR Advisor post from August 2009	-0.055	0.000	0.000
31	SC5	CS29	Able Pupils - cease project	-0.022	0.000	0.000
32	SC6	LS2	Reduce Departmental Training budget	-0.007	0.000	0.000
<u>Terms & Conditions</u>						
33	T&C1	PE1	Cease telephone allowances payable to senior officers	-0.002	0.000	0.000

	Delivery Ref:	Savings Option Ref:		2010/2011	2011/2012 (Additional to 2010/2011)	2012/2013 (Additional to 2011/2012)
				£m	£m	£m
<u>Third Parties</u>						
34	TP1	HS5	Reduction in third party expenditure related to staff development	-0.100	0.000	0.000
35	TP2	HS8	Negotiate a reduction in contract price with New Directions	-0.150	0.000	0.000
36	TP3	HS9	Full year effect of personalisation agenda in relation to Brooklea	-0.160	0.000	0.000
				-1.679	-0.531	0.000

Impact of Decisions taken at Council - 14th January 2010 (Items in Appendix A of report to Cabinet 17th December 2009)

Delivery Ref:	Savings Option Ref:		2010/2011 £m	2011/2012 (Additional to 2010/2011) £m	2012/2013 (Additional to 2011/2012) £m
<u>Table 5</u>					
<u>Leisure</u>					
1	33	LS9	Arts & Cultural Services - General reduction in casual staff	-0.020	0.000
2	34	LS17	Parks Quality Management - Reduce specification etc in Grounds Maintenance Contract	-0.100	0.000
3	35	LS37	Recreation Management - Charge schools for use of all pools	0.000	-0.100
4	36	LS32	GP Referral Scheme - Increase charge	-0.008	0.000
<u>Health & Social Care</u>					
5	37	HS1	Community Care - Private & Voluntary Sector providers - Limit inflation increase to 1%	-0.700	0.000
6	38	HS6	ABG - Increase in allocations to be taken as savings	-0.130	0.000
<u>Legal</u>					
7	39	LE2	S106 Agreements - Partnering - use of an external solicitor	0.000	0.000
<u>Technical Services</u>					
8	40	TS3	Street Lighting - Reduce activity	-0.200	0.000
<u>Children, Schools and Families</u>					
9	42	CS17	Children's Services Grants - Reduce activity	0.000	-0.050

	Delivery Ref:	Savings Option Ref:		2010/2011 £m	2011/2012 (Additional to 2010/2011) £m	2012/2013 (Additional to 2011/2012) £m
10	43	CS19	Student Support - Reduce budget related to sustainable travel to school	-0.011	0.000	0.000
11	45	CS22	Gifted & Talented - Cease programme	0.000	-0.208	0.000
12	46	CS25	School Intervention Grant	-0.030	0.000	0.000
13	47	CS31	CAMHS - Reduce grant spend	0.000	-0.150	0.000
14	48	CS32	Targeted Youth Support - Re-alignment of provision with Targeted Youth Support	-0.093	0.000	0.000
<u>Planning & Economic Regeneration</u>						
15	49	PD5	Kew Park & Ride - Close for 12 months	0.000	0.000	0.000
<u>Environmental Protection</u>						
16	52	EP3	Mechanical Sweeping - Reduce service	-0.180	0.000	0.000
17	53	EP4	Bulky Waste - Reduce service from 6 to 5 collection teams	-0.060	0.000	0.000
<u>Health & Social Care</u>						
18	54	HS11	Supporting People - Efficiencies from service review	-0.100	0.000	0.000
19	55	HS7	Meal Charges - Increase charge by 25p to £3.25	-0.050	0.000	0.000
<u>Table 6</u>						
<u>Leisure Services</u>						
20	72	LS17	Rotten Row - Remove planting on landward side and grass over	-0.013	0.000	0.000
				-1.695	-0.508	0.000

SUMMARY OF GENERAL FUND REVENUE ESTIMATES 2010/2011
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Line Ref	Portfolio	Base Estimate 2009/2010 £	Revised Estimate 2009/2010 £	Base Estimate 2010/2011 £
1	Children's Services	58,421,400	58,354,750	62,425,450
2	Communities	3,087,300	3,079,700	3,117,400
3	Corporate Services	13,721,150	13,764,600	13,754,050
4	Environmental	17,928,550	17,942,750	17,702,950
5	Health and Social Care	82,798,000	82,825,650	83,985,650
6	Leisure & Tourism	19,373,500	19,396,950	19,597,150
7	Licensing	7,400	7,400	7,400
8	Performance	692,700	730,950	730,950
9	Planning	2,592,000	2,601,200	2,517,900
10	Regeneration	12,080,050	12,066,500	12,066,500
11	Technical Services	17,438,950	17,405,550	17,983,950
12	Net Cost of Services	228,141,000	228,176,000	233,889,350
13	Less Capital Charges	-14,728,121	-14,728,121	-14,728,121
14	Debt Repayment / Net Interest	14,125,000	14,125,000	15,987,000
15	Capital Chargeable to Revenue	95,000	95,000	95,000
16	Sub total	227,632,879	227,667,879	235,243,229
17	Levies	36,421,751	36,421,751	37,471,454
18	Application of Provisions / Reserves	-284,271	-319,271	996,643
19	Capitalisation	-1,000,000	-1,000,000	-1,000,000
20	Net Reduction to Insurance Fund	0	0	-1,500,000
21	Corporate / One-Off Savings	0	0	-6,916,200
22	Inflationary Items to be Allocated	0	0	933,200
23	Other Items to be Allocated to Portfolios	0	0	2,911,600
24	Area Based Grant	-26,532,064	-26,532,064	-26,532,064
25	Total	236,238,295	236,238,295	241,607,862
26	Contribution to Balances	500,000	500,000	500,000
27	Total Budget Requirement	236,738,295	236,738,295	242,107,862
28	Add Parish Precepts	980,240	980,240	982,891
29	Total Net Expenditure	237,718,535	237,718,535	243,090,753

SUMMARY OF BALANCES

30	Balances Brought Forward	3,360,227	3,360,227	3,640,304
31	Overspend in 2008/2009	0	-219,923	0
32	Contribution in Year	500,000	500,000	500,000
33	Balances Carried Forward	3,860,227	3,640,304	4,140,304

FINANCING OF SEFTON'S BUDGET REQUIREMENT

Total Budget Requirement	236,738,295	242,107,862
Less: Revenue Support Grant	-22,830,829	-15,808,179
Non-Domestic Rates	-98,914,872	-108,864,792
Collection Fund Deficit / Surplus (-)	-254,565	430,000
Sefton Requirement from Council Tax	<u>114,738,029</u>	<u>117,864,891</u>
Band D Council Tax	1,234.45	1,266.68