

## MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

14 February 2008 at 7.30pm

The Worshipful the Mayor (Councillor H W V Meares in the Chair)

Members of the  
Council present:

Councillors A Alderson, Mrs F M Angell, Prof I O Angell, J R Ashmore, Mrs F J Barden, Mrs P I Broadhead, J Broadhead, H A Butterfield, M J Brown, Ms D V Clarke, D A Cotty, A J Davis, Mrs R M Denby, R J Edis, J M Edwards, J R Furey, Mrs C E Gant, Mrs E Gill, Mrs L M Gillham, D R Hamilton, Ms R E Haylor, R N Jones, C Knight, M T Kusneraitis, Mrs Y P Lay, Prof A M Moore, H W V Meares, C J Norman, Mrs J Norman, D W Parr, J WC. Perschke, B J Relph, Mrs M Roberts, P I Roberts, Ms C M Simmons, A P Tollett, P B Tuley, P J Waddell and G B Woodger.

Members of the  
Council absent:

Councillors Miss M N Heath, A D Mills and N Stewart

### 527. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

The Mayor read out the Fire Precautions Procedure to be followed in the event of fire or other emergency.

### 528. MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 13 December 2007 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

### 529. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillors Miss M N Heath, A D Mills and N Stewart.

### 530. MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Mayor had been interviewed for BBC Radio 5 Live at Englefield Green regarding the registration of Commons;
- Age Concern had thanked the Council for the loan of a Council minibus whilst theirs was out of action;
- Nominations for Bravery and Citizen of the Year Awards were invited;
- The Valentines Opera Evening to be held on 15 February had sold 300 tickets and would be attended by 7 Surrey Mayors, Chairman of Surrey County Council and Philip Hammond, MP;
- Following the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth, the Mayor reported details of support which had been given to a couple of local farmers.

### 531. BUDGET 2008/2009 AND COUNCIL TAX 2008/09

The Council considered a recommendation from the Corporate Management Committee which had met on 31 January 2008 regarding the Budget and Council Tax for the financial year 2008/2009.

The Council also received additional information concerning the precepts to be levied by Surrey County Council (a 4.80% increase over 2007/08) and Surrey Police Authority (a 9.72% increase over 2007/08), which had not been available when the Corporate Management Committee had met.

**RESOLVED that -**

- i) the revised revenue estimates for the year 2007/08 and the revenue estimates for 2008/09 as submitted in the 2008/09 Budget, be approved;
- ii) the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2008/09 in accordance with sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-
- (a) £62,063,100 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 32(2)(a) to (e) of the Act.
  - (b) £52,545,900 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 32(3)(a) to (c) of the Act.
  - (c) £9,517,200 being the amount by which the aggregate at ii)(a) above exceeds the aggregate at ii)(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.
  - (d) £5,318,900 being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its General Fund calculated in accordance with section 33(1 and 3) of the Act.
  - (e) £126.81 being the amount of ii)(c) above less the amount at ii)(d) above, all divided by the Council Tax Base of £33,107 calculated in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.
  - (f) **Runnymede Borough Council**  
**Valuation Bands**

Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Amount	£84.54	£98.63	£112.72	£126.81	£154.99	£183.17	£211.35	£253.62

(being the amounts calculated by the Council in applying the figure set out at ii)(e) to the formula in section 36(1) of the Act) as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands.

- iii) it being noted that for the year 2008/09, Surrey County Council has stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

**Precepting authority - Surrey County Council**  
**Valuation Bands**

Band	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Amount	£705.36	£822.92	£940.48	£1,058.04	£1,293.16	£1,528.28	£1,763.40	£2,116.08

- iv) it be noted that for the year 2008/09, Surrey Police Authority has stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council in accordance with Section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

**Precepting authority - Surrey Police Authority**  
**Valuation Bands**

<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Amount</b>	£125.28	£146.16	£167.04	£187.92	£229.68	£271.44	£313.20	£375.84

- v) **having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at (ii)(f), (iii) and (iv) above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amount of Council Tax for the year 2008/09 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:**

**Valuation Bands**

<b>Band</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>H</b>
<b>Amount</b>	£915.18	£1,067.71	1,220.24	£1,372.77	£1,677.83	£1,982.89	£2,287.95	£2,745.54

Mayor

(The meeting ended at 8.00pm)