# Governance Committee

# Grand Jury Room, Town Hall 26 February 2014 at 10.00am

To consider and approve the Council's Statement of Accounts andreview the Council'sannual auditletter. Toconsider and approvethe Council'sgovernance,risk management and audit arrangements. Tomake recommendations to the Council on functions such as Elections and by elaws, and determine Community Governance Reviews.

#### **Governance Committee - Terms of Reference (but not limited to)**

#### **Accounts and Audit**

To consider and approve the Council's Statement of Accounts and the Council's financial accounts, and review the Council's external auditor's annual audit letter.

#### Governance

To consider the findings of the annual review of governance including the effectiveness of the system of internal audit and approve the signing of the Annual Governance Statement.

To have an overview of the Council's control arrangements including risk management and in particular with regard to the annual audit plan and work programme, and to approve the policies contained in the Council's Ethical Governance Framework.

#### Other regulatory matters

To make recommendations to Council on functions such as elections, the name and status of areas and individuals, and byelaws.

To determine and approve Community Governance Reviews.

#### Standards in relation to Member Conduct

To consider reports from the Monitoring Officer on the effectiveness of the Members' Code of Conduct, and to advise the Council on the adoption or revision of the Code.

To receive referrals from the Monitoring Officer into allegations of misconduct and to create a Hearings Sub-Committee to hear and determine complaints about Members and Co-opted Members referred to it by the Monitoring Officer.

To conduct hearings on behalf of the Parish and Town Councils and to make recommendation to Parish and Town Councils on improving standards or actions following a finding of a failure by a Parish or Town Councillor.

To inform Council and the Chief Executive of relevant issues arising from the determination of Code of Conduct complaints.

To grant dispensations, and to hear and determine appeals against refusal to grant dispensations by the Monitoring Officer.

To make recommendations to Council regarding the appointment of Independent Persons.

# COLCHESTER BOROUGH COUNCIL GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 26 February 2014 at 10:00am

**Members** 

Chairman : Councillor Ray Gamble.

Deputy Chairman : Councillor Nigel Offen.

Councillors Cyril Liddy, Christopher Arnold, Sue Lissimore,

Peter Sheane and Laura Sykes.

Substitute Members : All members of Council who are not Cabinet members or

members of this Panel.

### Agenda - Part A

(open to the public including the media)

Members of the public may wish to note that Agenda items 1 to 5 are normally brief.

**Pages** 

#### 1. Welcome and Announcements

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- (a) The Chairman to welcome members of the public and Councillors and to remind all speakers of the requirement for microphones to be used at all times.
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  - introduction of members of the meeting.

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#### 3. Urgent Items

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they may have in the items on the agenda. Councillors should consult Meetings General Procedure Rule 7 for full guidance on the registration and declaration of interests. However Councillors may wish to note the following:-

- Where a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest, other
  pecuniary interest or a non-pecuniary interest in any business of
  the authority and he/she is present at a meeting of the authority at
  which the business is considered, the Councillor must disclose to
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- (b) The Chairman to invite contributions from members of the public who wish to Have Your Say! on a general matter not on this agenda.

#### 6. Precept and Council Tax Levels 2014/15

See report by the Assistant Chief Executive

#### 7. Exclusion of the Public

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#### **Governance Committee**

Item

6

**26 February 2014** 

Report of Assistant Chief Executive Author Sean Plummer

₹ 282347

Title Precept and Council Tax Levels 2014/15

Wards Not Applicable

affected

The purpose of this report is to set out the statutory resolutions the Council is required to approve in order to set the Council Tax for each band for the financial year 2014/15.

#### 1. Decision Required

1.1 To approve the statutory resolutions as set out at Appendix 1 which are in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended by the Localism Act 2011, in respect of the Council Tax for each band for the financial year 2014/15.

#### 2. Reasons for Decision

- 2.1 The Council is required, in accordance with the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as amended by the Localism Act 2011, to set formally the Council Tax for each band, which will include precepting authorities.
- 2.2 The Council meeting of 19 February 2014 delegated to the Governance Committee the authority to exercise the Council's functions, powers and duties relating to the formal acceptance of council tax precepts from the major precepting authorities and the setting of the overall Council Tax for the 2014/15 year.

#### 3. Alternative Options

3.1 The resolutions are a statutory requirement.

#### 4. Colchester Borough Council's Council Tax Requirement

- 4.1 Cabinet on 29 January 2014 approved and recommended to Council the 2014/15 revenue budget requirement. The final grant settlement notification confirmed the earlier provisional figures in respect of the total start up funding figures with only minor changes to the Revenue Support Grant.
- 4.2 Cabinet agreed that Colchester's element of the Council Tax for 2014/15 would be set following confirmation of final budget figures and the announcement of the Council Tax referendum threshold. It is now proposed that Colchester Borough Council's element of the Council Tax for 2014/15 be agreed at £175.23 for Band D properties, which represents a freeze on the current rate.
- 4.3 In approving Colchester's element of the Council Tax, account has to be taken of Revenue Support Grant, Retained Business Rates and any surplus or deficit arising from

the Collection Fund. Colchester's Council Tax requirement also has to reflect Parish Council spending and the following table sets out the position:

	£'000	£'000
Colchester's Budget Requirement	18,589	
Less: Use of Balances	(393)	
	18,196	
Parish Councils' Requirement (Appendix 2)	1,170	
		19,366
Less:		
Revenue Support Grant	(4,436)	
Retained Business Rates	(3,854)	
(baseline funding)		
		(8,290)
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Add: Deficit on Collection Fund		142
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Council Tax Requirement		11,218

4.4 Colchester's Council Tax at Band D for 2014/15 is £175.23 and is determined as follows:

Council Tax Requirement (as detailed above)	£11,217,500
Divided by Council Tax Base	57,337.5
Council Tax at Band D (including Parishes)	£195.64
Deduct Parish Element	(£20.41)
Council Tax at Band D for Colchester Borough Council	£175.23

#### 5. Essex County Council, Essex PCC and Essex Fire Authority

5.1 In order to determine formally the overall level of Council Tax, account has to be taken of the precept requirements of Essex County Council, Essex Police & Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority. The following table sets out the overall position based on information received at the date of writing this report. Essex County Council and Essex Fire Authority both formally approved their budgets on 12 February, and the Essex PCC approved its budget on 20 February. Any change to the information set out in this report will be reported to this meeting.

	Council Tax at Band D					
	2013/14 £	2014/15 £	% Increase	£ Increase		
Colchester Borough Council Essex County Council Essex Police and Crime	175.23	175.23	Nil	Nil		
	1,086.75	1086.75	Nil	Nil		
	141.48	144.27	1.97	2.79		
Commissoner	66.42	66.42	Nil	Nil		
Essex Fire Authority	<b>1,469.88</b>	<b>1472.67</b>	<b>0.19</b>	2.79		

5.2 The overall position (excluding Parishes) for each band is as follows:

Band	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Borough	116.82	136.29	155.76	175.23	214.17	253.11	292.05	350.46
County	724.50	845.25	966.00	1,086.75	1,328.25	1,569.75	1,811.25	2,173.50
Police	96.18	112.21	128.24	144.27	176.33	208.39	240.45	288.54
Fire	44.28	51.66	59.04	66.42	81.18	95.94	110.70	132.84
TOTAL	981.78	1,145.41	1,309.04	1,472.67	1,799.93	2,127.19	2,454.45	2,945.34

The appropriate Parish elements are added to these figures. Full details of the tax rates are given in Appendix 1. (Details of the individual Parish Precepts are set out in Appendix 2).

#### 6. Special Expenses

- 6.1 Special expenses are defined as those expenses incurred by the Council in performing, in part of the borough, a function performed elsewhere in the borough by a Parish Council. The Local Government Act 1992 allows the Council to treat any special expenses as general expenses, i.e. as part of its own budget requirement for Council Tax purposes, provided the Council resolved accordingly.
- 6.2 It is reasonable for the Council to continue to treat special expenses as general expenses, and for clarity it is considered sensible to reaffirm this position on an annual basis. A resolution to this effect, therefore, is included within Appendix 1.

#### 7. Strategic Plan References

7.1 The Strategic Plan objectives have informed all stages of the Council's budget setting process.

#### 8. Publicity Considerations

8.1 The usual arrangements will be made to publish the approved tax levels in the local press and to produce the Council Tax Information Leaflet for distribution with the Council Tax bills. These will be in accordance with the legal requirements.

#### 9. Financial Implications

9.1 As set out above.

#### 10. Consultation

10.1. The budget report to Cabinet set out consultation in respect of the budget including the statutory NNDR ratepayers meeting. This meeting took place on 12 February 2014, and notes of the meeting will be added to the Council's website in due course.

#### 11. Standard References

11.1. Having considered equality, diversity and human rights, community safety, health and safety and risk management implications, there are none that are significant to the matters in this report.

#### **RESOLUTIONS**

- 1. It be noted that the Tax Base has been approved and the following amounts were calculated for the year 2014/2015 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 as amended ("the Act):
  - (a) 57,337.5 equivalent band D properties being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992, as its Council Tax base for the year. (Item T in the Act)
  - (b) Part of the Council's area for the parish of:

Parish	Parish Tax			
	Base			
Abberton & Langenhoe	417.6			
Aldham	201.9			
Birch	293.0			
Boxted	564.6			
Chappel	210.5			
Copford	651.0			
Dedham	874.0			
East Donyland	615.6			
East Mersea	111.9			
Eight Ash Green	619.0			
Fingringhoe	326.9			
Fordham	310.7			
Great Horkesley	1,004.6			
Great Tey	364.1			
Langham	475.0			
Layer Breton	127.9			
Layer de la Haye	685.7			
Layer Marney	84.5			
Little Horkesley	90.1			
Marks Tey	891.0			
Messing cum Inworth	170.0			
Mount Bures	102.7			
Myland	4,485.0			
Stanway	2,952.2			
Tiptree	3,230.3			
Wakes Colne	231.8			
West Bergholt	1,289.1			
West Mersea	3,007.1			
Winstred Hundred	468.4			
Wivenhoe	2,777.5			
Wormingford	177.1			

Being the amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its Council Tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

- 2. Calculate that the Council Tax Requirement for the Council's own purposes for 2014/15 (excluding parish precepts) is £10,047,500
- 3. The following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2014/2015 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:
  - (a) 144,867,470 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2) of the Act. [Gross Expenditure]
  - (b) 133,649,970 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(3) of the Act. [Gross Income including Government grants]
  - (c) 11,217,500 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 of the Act)
  - (d) 195.64 Being the amount at 3(c) above divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year. [Council Tax, including parishes]
  - (e) 1,170,000 Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act. [Parish Precepts]
  - (f) 175.23 Being the amount at 3(d) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 3(e) above by the amount at 1(a) above (Item T in the formula), calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates.

#### (g) Part of the Council's area

Abberton & Langenhoe	199.29
Aldham	220.33
Birch	203.24
Boxted	211.97
Chappel	237.14
Copford	214.77
Dedham	202.25
East Donyland	256.03
East Mersea	240.79
Eight Ash Green	215.58
Fingringhoe	202.02
Fordham	257.22
Great Horkesley	197.06
Great Tey	216.71
Langham	212.70
Layer Breton	175.23
Layer de la Haye	195.23
Layer Marney	175.23
Little Horkesley	210.55
Marks Tey	217.79
Messing cum Inworth	218.87
Mount Bures	197.38
Myland	191.12
Stanway	214.93
Tiptree	227.79
Wakes Colne	227.21
West Bergholt	209.93
West Mersea	231.99
Winstred Hundred	199.30
Wivenhoe	255.65
Wormingford	195.18
All other parts of the Council's area	175.23
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Being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 3(f) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount at 1(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basis amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

#### (h) Parts of the Council's Area

Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Abberton &								
Langenhoe	132.86	155.00	177.15	199.29	243.58	287.86	332.15	398.58
Aldham	146.89	171.37	195.85	220.33	269.29	318.25	367.22	440.66
Birch	135.49	158.08	180.66	203.24	248.40	293.57	338.73	406.48
Boxted	141.31	164.87	188.42	211.97	259.07	306.18	353.28	423.94
Chappel	158.09	184.44	210.79	237.14	289.84	342.54	395.23	474.28
Copford	143.18	167.04	190.91	214.77	262.50	310.22	357.95	429.54
Dedham	134.83	157.31	179.78	202.25	247.19	292.14	337.08	404.50
East Donyland	170.69	199.13	227.58	256.03	312.93	369.82	426.72	512.06
East Mersea	160.53	187.28	214.04	240.79	294.30	347.81	401.32	481.58
Eight Ash Green	143.72	167.67	191.63	215.58	263.49	311.39	359.30	431.16
Fingringhoe	134.68	157.13	179.57	202.02	246.91	291.81	336.70	404.04
Fordham	171.48	200.06	228.64	257.22	314.38	371.54	428.70	514.44
Great Horkesley	131.37	153.27	175.16	197.06	240.85	284.64	328.43	394.12
Great Tey	144.47	168.55	192.63	216.71	264.87	313.03	361.18	433.42
Langham	141.80	165.43	189.07	212.70	259.97	307.23	354.50	425.40
Layer Breton	116.82	136.29	155.76	175.23	214.17	253.11	292.05	350.46
Layer de la Haye	130.15	151.85	173.54	195.23	238.61	282.00	325.38	390.46
Layer Marney	116.82	136.29	155.76	175.23	214.17	253.11	292.05	350.46
Little Horkesley	140.37	163.76	187.16	210.55	257.34	304.13	350.92	421.10
Marks Tey	145.19	169.39	193.59	217.79	266.19	314.59	362.98	435.58
Messing cum Inworth	145.91	170.23	194.55	218.87	267.51	316.15	364.78	437.74
Mount Bures	131.59	153.52	175.45	197.38	241.24	285.10	328.97	394.76
Myland	127.41	148.65	169.88	191.12	233.59	276.06	318.53	382.24
Stanway	143.29	167.17	191.05	214.93	262.69	310.45	358.22	429.86
Tiptree	151.86	177.17	202.48	227.79	278.41	329.03	379.65	455.58
Wakes Colne	151.47	176.72	201.96	227.21	277.70	328.19	378.68	454.42
West Bergholt	139.95	163.28	186.60	209.93	256.58	303.23	349.88	419.86
West Mersea	154.66	180.44	206.21	231.99	283.54	335.10	386.65	463.98
Winstred Hundred	132.87	155.01	177.16	199.30	243.59	287.88	332.17	398.60
Wivenhoe	170.43	198.84	227.24	255.65	312.46	369.27	426.08	511.30
Wormingford	130.12	151.81	173.49	195.18	238.55	281.93	325.30	390.36
All other parts of	116.82	136.29	155.76	175.23	214.17	253.11	292.05	350.46
Council's area								· · ·

Being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at (f) and (g) 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 listed in different valuation bands.

4. It be noted that for the year 2014/2015 Essex County Council, Essex Police & Crime Commissioner and Essex Fire Authority have 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:

#### **Valuation Bands**

Precepting Authority	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Essex County Council	724.50	845.25	966.00	1,086.75	1,328.25	1,569.75	1,811.25	2,173.50
Essex PCC	96.18	112.21	128.24	144.27	176.33	208.39	240.45	288.54
Essex Fire Authority	44.28	51.66	59.04	66.42	81.18	95.94	110.70	132.84

- 5. Having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2(h) and 4 above, the Council, in accordance with Section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts as the amounts of Council Tax for the year 2014/2015 for each of the categories of dwellings shown overleaf:
- 6. For the purposes of Section 35 of the Local Government Act 1992, any expenses incurred by the Council in performing in part of its area a function performed elsewhere in its area by a parish council or chairman of a parish meeting shall not be treated as special expenses.
- Determines that the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2014/15 is **not excessive** in accordance with the principles approved under Section 52ZB of the Act, and as shown in the calculation below.
  - (a) Percentage increase defined by the Secretary of State as constituting an excessive increase for 2014/15: 2%
  - (b) Percentage increase in the Council's basic amount of Council Tax:

2013/14 amount £175.23 2014/15 amount £175.23

Percentage increase: 0%

The figure at 7(b) is less than the figure at 7(a) above and therefore the Council's basic amount of Council Tax for 2014/15 is **not excessive** and no referendum is required.

#### 8. Parts of the Council's Area

Parish	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Abberton &								
Langenhoe	997.82	1,164.12	1,330.43	1,496.73	1,829.34	2,161.94	2,494.55	2,993.46
Aldham	1,011.85	1,180.49	1,349.13	1,517.77	1,855.05	2,192.33	2,529.62	3,035.54
Birch	1,000.45	1,167.20	1,333.94	1,500.68	1,834.16	2,167.65	2,501.13	3,001.36
Boxted	1,006.27	1,173.99	1,341.70	1,509.41	1,844.83	2,180.26	2,515.68	3,018.82
Chappel	1,023.05	1,193.56	1,364.07	1,534.58	1,875.60	2,216.62	2,557.63	3,069.16
Copford	1,008.14	1,176.16	1,344.19	1,512.21	1,848.26	2,184.30	2,520.35	3,024.42
Dedham	999.79	1,166.43	1,333.06	1,499.69	1,832.95	2,166.22	2,499.48	2,999.38
East Donyland	1,035.65	1,208.25	1,380.86	1,553.47	1,898.69	2,243.90	2,589.12	3,106.94
East Mersea	1,025.49	1,196.40	1,367.32	1,538.23	1,880.06	2,221.89	2,563.72	3,076.46
Eight Ash Green	1,008.68	1,176.79	1,344.91	1,513.02	1,849.25	2,185.47	2,521.70	3,026.04
Fingringhoe	999.64	1,166.25	1,332.85	1,499.46	1,832.67	2,165.89	2,499.10	2,998.92
Fordham	1,036.44	1,209.18	1,381.92	1,554.66	1,900.14	2,245.62	2,591.10	3,109.32
Great Horkesley	996.33	1,162.39	1,328.44	1,494.50	1,826.61	2,158.72	2,490.83	2,989.00
Great Tey	1,009.43	1,177.67	1,345.91	1,514.15	1,850.63	2,187.11	2,523.58	3,028.30
Langham	1,006.76	1,174.55	1,342.35	1,510.14	1,845.73	2,181.31	2,516.90	3,020.28
Layer Breton	981.78	1,145.41	1,309.04	1,472.67	1,799.93	2,127.19	2,454.45	2,945.34
Layer de la Haye	995.11	1,160.97	1,326.82	1,492.67	1,824.37	2,156.08	2,487.78	2,985.34
Layer Marney	981.78	1,145.41	1,309.04	1,472.67	1,799.93	2,127.19	2,454.45	2,945.34
Little Horkesley	1,005.33	1,172.88	1,340.44	1,507.99	1,843.10	2,178.21	2,513.32	3,015.98
Marks Tey	1,010.15	1,178.51	1,346.87	1,515.23	1,851.95	2,188.67	2,525.38	3,030.46
Messing cum Inworth	1,010.87	1,179.35	1,347.83	1,516.31	1,853.27	2,190.23	2,527.18	3,032.62
Mount Bures	996.55	1,162.64	1,328.73	1,494.82	1,827.00	2,159.18	2,491.37	2,989.64
Myland	992.37	1,157.77	1,323.16	1,488.56	1,819.35	2,150.14	2,480.93	2,977.12
Stanway	1,008.25	1,176.29	1,344.33	1,512.37	1,848.45	2,184.53	2,520.62	3,024.74
Tiptree	1,016.82	1,186.29	1,355.76	1,525.23	1,864.17	2,203.11	2,542.05	3,050.46
Wakes Colne	1,016.43	1,185.84	1,355.24	1,524.65	1,863.46	2,202.27	2,541.08	3,049.30
West Bergholt	1,004.91	1,172.40	1,339.88	1,507.37	1,842.34	2,177.31	2,512.28	3,014.74
West Mersea	1,019.62	1,189.56	1,359.49	1,529.43	1,869.30	2,209.18	2,549.05	3,058.86
Winstred Hundred	997.83	1,164.13	1,330.44	1,496.74	1,829.35	2,161.96	2,494.57	2,993.48
Wivenhoe	1,035.39	1,207.96	1,380.52	1,553.09	1,898.22	2,243.35	2,588.48	3,106.18
Wormingford	995.08	1,160.93	1,326.77	1,492.62	1,824.31	2,156.01	2,487.70	2,985.24
All other parts of	981.78	1,145.41	1,309.04	1,472.67	1,799.93	2,127.19	2,454.45	2,945.34
Council's area								

## Parish Council Precepts 2014/15

Parish	Precept 2013/14 £	Precept 2014/15 £	Increase/ (Reduction) £	Increase/ (Reduction) %
Abberton & Langenhoe	9,638	10,049	411	70
Aldham	8,460	9,106	646	8
Birch	7,985	9,106 8,206	221	3
Boxted	20,714	20,743	29	0
Chappel	11,916	13,032	1,116	9
Copford	25,303	25,740	437	2
Dedham	26,445	23,619	(2,826)	(11)
East Donyland	48,601	49,740	1,139	2
East Mersea	7,190	7,336	146	2
Eight Ash Green	24,798	24,979	181	1
Fingringhoe	8,715	8,757	42	0
Fordham	24,490	25,475	985	4
Great Horkesley	21,828	21,930	102	0
Great Tey	14,439	15,104	665	5
Langham	17,119	17,799	680	4
Layer Breton	0	0	0	n/a
Layer de la Haye	11,977	13,714	1,737	15
Layer Marney	0	0	0	n/a
Little Horkesley	2,606	3,182	576	22
Marks Tey	36,816	37,921	1,105	3
Messing cum Inworth	6,980	7,419	439	6
Mount Bures	2,275	2,275	0	0
Myland	68,633	71,265	2,632	4
Stanway	92,867	117,214	24,347	26
Tiptree	154,256	169,785	15,529	10
Wakes Colne	12,050	12,050	0	0
West Bergholt	43,100	44,738	1,638	4
West Mersea	170,520	170,675	155	0
Winstred Hundred	11,275	11,275	0	0
Wivenhoe	217,458	223,366	5,908	3
Wormingford	3,623	3,533	(90)	(2)
Totals	1,112,077	1,170,027	57,950	5