



Proceedings of the Meeting of the Leeds City Council held
at the Civic Hall, Leeds on Tuesday 28th February 2006

PRESENT: The Lord Mayor Councillor William Schofield Hyde in the Chair

WARD

ADEL & WHARFEDALE

Barry John Anderson
John Leslie Carter
Clive Fox

ALWOODLEY

Ronald David Feldman
Ruth Feldman
Peter Mervyn Harrand

ARDSLEY & ROBIN HOOD

Karen Renshaw
Jack Dunn
Lisa Mulherin

ARMLEY

Alison Natalie Kay Lowe

Janet Harper

BEESTON & HOLBECK

Angela Gabriel
Adam Ogilvie
David Congreve

BRAMLEY & STANNINGLEY

Angela Denise Atkinson
Ted Hanley
Neil Taggart

BURMANTOFTS & RICHMOND HILL

Ralph Pryke
Richard Brett
David Hollingsworth

WARD

CALVERLEY & FARSLEY

Andrew Carter
Amanda Lesley Carter
Frank Robinson

CHAPEL ALLERTON

Sharon Hamilton
Mohammed Rafique
Jane Dowson

CITY & HUNSLET

Elizabeth Nash
Patrick Davey
Mohammed Iqbal

CROSSGATES & WHINMOOR

Suzi Armitage
Pauleen Grahame
Peter John Gruen

FARNLEY & WORTLEY

David Blackburn
Ann Blackburn
Claire Nash

GARFORTH & SWILLINGTON

Andrea Harrison
Mark Russell Phillips
Thomas Murray

GIPTON & HAREHILLS

Alan Leonard Taylor
Javaid Akhtar
Roger Harington

GUISELEY & RAWDON

Graham Latty
Stuart Andrew
John Bale

HAREWOOD

Ann Castle
Rachael Procter
Alec Shelbrooke

HEADINGLEY

David Morton
James John Monaghan
Martin Hamilton

HORSFORTH

Christopher Townsley
Brian Cleasby
Andrew Barker

HYDE PARK & WOODHOUSE

Penny Ewens
Kabeer Hussain
Linda Valerie Rhodes-Clayton

KILLINGBECK & SEACROFT

Graham Hyde
Michael James Davey
Brian Michael Selby

KIPPAX & METHLEY

James Lewis
Keith Ivor Wakefield

KIRKSTALL

Elizabeth M Minkin
John Anthony Illingworth
Bernard Peter Atha

MIDDLETON PARK

Geoffrey Driver
Judith Blake
Stuart Bruce

MOORTOWN

Mark Daniel Harris
Brenda Lancaster
Richard Harker

MORLEY NORTH

Robert Finnigan
Stewart McArdle
Thomas Leadley

MORLEY SOUTH

Judith Elliott
Terrence Grayshon

OTLEY & YEADON

Colin Campbell
Richard Downes

PUDSEY

Josephine Patricia Jarosz
Richard Alwyn Lewis
Mick Coulson

ROTHWELL

Donald Michael Wilson
Steve Smith
Mitchell Galdas

ROUNDHAY

Matthew Lobleby
Valerie Kendall
Paul Wadsworth

TEMPLE NEWSAM

William Schofield Hyde
David Schofield
Michael Lyons

WEETWOOD

Brian David Timothy Jennings
Susan Bentley
Barry Stewart Golton

WETHERBY

Gerald Wilkinson
Andrew Millard
John Michael Procter

92 Announcement

The Lord Mayor reported the recent death of former Councillor Marlene Lyons and Council stood in silent tribute.

93 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the meeting held on 11th January 2006 be approved subject to a correction to minute 81(a) by the deletion of Councillor McArdle's name from those declaring a personal interest as members of town or parish councils.

94 Declarations of Interest

The Lord Mayor announced that a list of written declarations submitted by members was on display in the ante-room, on deposit in the public galleries and had been circulated to each member's place in the Chamber.

Following an invitation to declare further individual interests, declarations in accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct were made as follows:

(a) The following Councillors declared personal interests in minute 96 of this meeting for the reasons indicated:

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| J Akhtar | - East Leeds ALMO
- CAB
- Harehills Primary School
- East Leeds Family Centre
- Member of West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority |
| B Anderson | - School Governor, Holy Trinity Primary School, Cookridge
- Chairman of North West Leeds ALMO
- Adel Grag Residents Association
- Holt Park Tenant Compact
- Holt Park Residents Association
- Director – Leeds Bradford Airport
- Friends of Museums Committee
- Yorkshire Power Station Joint Environment Committee
- West Yorkshire Joint Services Committee
- National Society for Clean Air Divisional Council
- North West Leeds Direct Partnership
- Director of Green Leeds Ltd
- Older Peoples Action in the Locality (OPAL)
- Weetwood Police Forum |
| S Armitage | - Member, St Gregory's Youth Centre
- Swarcliffe Good Neighbours |
| B Atha | - Board Member, Yorkshire Dance Centre
- Board Member, Northern Ballet Theatre
- Board Member, Grand Theatre |

- Board Member, Craft and Design Centre
 - Board Member, Middleton Park Equestrian Centre
 - Board Member, Red Ladder Theatre Company
 - Board Member, Leeds Theatre Trust
- D Atkinson
- Governor, Aireview Primary School
 - Board Member, Leeds Bradford Airport
 - Trustee, Lineham Farm
- J Bale
- School Governor, Guisley School and Westfield Infant School
 - Director of IGEN
 - Member of Management Board of Community Links
- A Barker
- Governor, Featherbank School
 - Member, Horsforth Live at Home Scheme
- G Beevers
- Member of Morley Town Council
 - School Governor of Fountain Primary School
(Declared in advance – not present at the meeting)
- S Bentley
- Governor, Iveson Primary School
 - Governors' Forum
 - IGEN Ltd
 - Green Leeds Ltd
 - Leeds Deaf Blind Society
- A Blackburn
- School Governor of Lawns Park Primary
 - School Governor of Ryecroft Primary
 - West Leeds ALMO
 - Member of Groundwork Leeds
 - Thomas Wade's Charity
- D Blackburn
- School Governor, Whingate Primary School
 - School Governor, Lower Wortley Primary School
- J Blake
- Governor, Westwood Primary School
 - Governor, Prince Henry's High School
 - Board Member, Opera North
 - Board Member, Pavilion
 - Board Member, Middleton Elderly Aid
 - Member, Making Leeds Better
- R Brett
- Board Member of East Leeds Homes
 - Board Member of Wades Trust
 - Management Committee – Burmantofts Senior Action
- S Bruce
- Governor, Robin Hood Primary School
 - Governor, Middleton St Mary's Primary School
 - Board Member, South ALMO

- Company Secretary, Belle Isle Foundation
- C Campbell
 - Leeds Bradford Airport Board
 - Governor, Ashfield Primary
- A Carter
 - School Governor, Spring Bank Primary
- J L Carter
 - School Governor, Adel Primary
 - Member of WY Police Authority
- Mrs A Carter
 - School Governor, Parkside Primary
- A Castle
 - Governor of Barwick CE Primary School
 - Governor of Federation of City of Leeds and Primrose High Schools
- B Cleasby
 - Governor, Westbrook Lane Primary School
 - Governor, Benton Park School
 - Member, LBIA Constultative Committee
 - Daughter Lucinda, Governor, Rawdon St Peters School
 - Daughter Lucinda, Rawdon Allotment Holder
- D Congreve
 - Governor, Cockburn High School
 - Member, WY Fire Authority
- M Coulson
 - Board Member, Ingleborough Hall & Buckden House , representing LCC
 - Trustee Nell Bank
 - Chair, WY Countryside Forum
 - Member, WY Fire Authority
- M Davey
 - Governor, St Joseph's Primary School
 - Member, WY Pension Fund Committee
- P Davey
 - Governor, St Francis RC Primary School
 - Governor, Notre Dame
- R Downes
 - Governor, Rufford Park Primary School
 - Governor, Prince Henry's High School
 - Yorkshire Indoor Cricket Management Committee
 - AVSED
- J Dowson
 - Governor, Bracken Edge Primary School
 - Board Member, Leeds NE ALMO
 - Member, Groundwork Trust
 - Member, Meanwood Urban Farm
- G Driver
 - Governor, South Leeds High School
 - Board Member, Belle Isle Winter Aid
 - Board Member, BITMO
 - Board Member, Aire Valley

- J Dunn - Governor, Thorpe Primary School
- J Elliott - Governor, Woodkirk High School
 - Governor, Fountain Primary School
 - Governor, Newlands Primary School
 - Member of Morley Town Council
 - Board Member, Leeds South Homes
 - Craft and Design Centre
- P Ewens - Leeds NW ALMO
 - Governor, Federation of City of Leeds and Primrose High Schools
 - Leeds NW SILC
 - Cardigan Centre
 - Swarthmore
- R D Feldman - Governor, Allerton High School
 - Governor, Brodetsky Primary School
- Mrs R Feldman - Governor, Alwoodley Primary School
- R Finnigan - Member, Morley Town Council
 - Member of WY Fire Authority
 - Governor, Morley Victoria and Drighlington Primary Schools
- C Fox - Member, Arthington Parish Council
 - Member, Bramhope Parish Council
- A Gabriel - Governor, Hugh Gaitskell Primary School
 - Governor, St Antony's Primary School
- M Galdas - Governor, Woodlesford Primary School
 - Director, South Leeds ALMO
 - Member of Rothwell Lions
- P Grahame - Governor, St Gregory's Primary School
- T Grayshon - Member of Morley Town Council
 - School Governor, Seven Hills Primary
- P Gruen - Governor, David Young Academy
 - Governor, Hillcrest Primary School
 - Governor, John Smeaton High School
 - Board Member, Phoenix Dance
 - Board Member, WY Playhouse
 - Board Member, NSCD
 - Chair, South East Leeds ALMO
- M Hamilton - Governor, St Michaels Primary
 - Board Member, Burley Lodge Centre

- Leeds Bradford Airport Alternate Member
 - WY Playhouse Board Member
- S Hamilton
- Governor, Hillcrest Primary School
 - Governor, Chapel Allerton Primary School
 - Member, Chapel Allerton CAB
 - Member, Chapeltown Surestart
- T Hanley
- Chair, Leeds West ALMO
 - Governor, Intake High School
- R Harington
- Governor, Bankside Primary School
 - Governor, Oakwood Primary School
- R Harker
- Governor, Moortown Primary School
- J Harper
- Chair of Surestart and YIP
 - Member, Leeds West PCT
 - Member, Lazer Steering Group, Armley
- P Harrand
- Governor, Wigton Moor School
 - Governor, Meadowfield School
 - Unpaid Director, LCVS Ltd
 - Member, Harewood Parish Council
- M Harris
- School Governor, Roundhay School
 - Director, Leeds Bradford Airport
 - Local Landlord
- A Harrison
- Governor, Swillington Primary School
 - Member, WY Fire Authority
 - Member, Swillington Education Charity
 - Swillington Parish Councillor
- D Hollingsworth
- Director of Leeds East Homes
 - Governor, Brownhill Primary School
 - Board Member, Groundwork Trust
- K Hussain
- Governor, Park Lane College
 - Board of Directors, Burley Lodge Centre
 - Board Member, Leeds REC
 - Board of Management Committee, Woodsley Road
- G Hyde
- East Leeds ALMO Board
 - Governor, Parklands Primary School
 - Governor, Seacroft Grange Primary
 - Member, North Seacroft Good Neighbours
 - Governor, College of Art and Design
 - Governor, College of Building
- J Illingworth
- Governor, Lawnswood High School

- Member, NW ALMO
 - Director, Community Composting
 - Director, Kirkstall Valley Park
 - Allotment Holder, LCC
- M Iqbal
- South ALMO Board Member
 - Governor, Matthew Murray High School
- J Jarosz
- Governor, Grangefield High School
 - Governor, Tyersal Primary school
 - Member, WYPTA
 - Member, Lund Almshouses Trust
 - Director, Theatre in Education
- B Jennings
- Governor, St Chad's Primary School
- V Kendall
- Governor, Roundhay School
- B Lancaster
- Pool Parish Councillor
 - Governor, Carr Manor High School
 - NE Homes ALMO Board Director
- G Latty
- Director of NW Leeds ALMO
- T Leadley
- Governor, Hill Top Primary, Westerton Primary and Woodkirk High Schools
 - Management Committee Member, Morley Elderly Action
 - Member of Morley Town Council
- J Lewis
- Governor, Kippax N School
 - Governor, Methley Primary School
 - Member, WYPTA
- R Lewis
- Governor, Southroyd Primary School
 - Governor, Greenside Primary School
 - Board Member, Almshouses Trust
 - Member, Thomas and Sarah Lund Trust
 - Member, Robert Salter Charity
 - Board Member, Leeds West ALMO
 - Council Appointee, Borough of Pudsey Charity
 - Member, WY Police Authority
- M Lobley
- Community Action for Roundhay Elderly
- A Lowe
- Governor, Intake High School
 - Governor, Raynville Primary School
 - Board Member, Leeds West ALMO
 - Chair, Leeds Inter Agency Project
 - Child a student at Notre Dame 6th Form College
 - Touchstone, Leeds, employed by and receives Social Services funding and PCT funding

- M Lyons
 - Member, WYPTA
 - Governor, Mount St Mary's Primary School

- J McKenna
 - Employee, Armley Helping Hands
 - Governor, Northern College
 - Member, West Area SILC
 - Member, Management Committee, Voluntary Action Leeds
 - Member, WYPTA Leeds Consultative Committee

- A Millard
 - School Governor, Wetherby High School

- E Minkin
 - Board Member, WY Playhouse

- J Monaghan
 - Leeds Civic Trust / Leeds Philosophical and Literary Society

- L Mulherin
 - Governor, Robin Hood Primary School
 - Governor, Joseph Priestley

- C Nash
 - School Governor, Upper Wortley Primary
 - School Governor, Farnley Park
 - School Governor, Five Lanes End Primary

- T Murray
 - Governor, Swillington Primary School
 - Governor, Garforth Community College
 - Governor, Thomas Danby College
 - Director, Leeds SE ALMO
 - Trustee, Swillington Educational Charity
 - Trustee, SLP College Director of Learning Partnership, receives grants for Education Leeds

- E Nash
 - Member, Friends of Leeds Museum and Leeds Art Collections Fund

- A Ogilvie
 - Governor, Cottingley Primary School
 - Governor, Cockburn High School
 - Trustee, Voluntary Action
 - Board Member, South Leeds Homes ALMO
 - Substitute Member, WY Joint Services
 - Non Executive Director, South Leeds PCT

- K Parker
 - Governor, Kippax Greenfield
 - Governor, Brigshaw School
 - Board Member, South East Homes
 (Declared in advance – not present at the meeting)

- M Phillips
 - Governor, Green Lane Primary School
 - Governor, East Garforth Primary School

- R Procter
 - School Governor, Bardsey Primary

- R Pryke
 - Governor, Ebor Gardens Primary School
 - Governor, Primrose High School
 - Management Committee, East Leeds Health for All
 - Director, Groundwork Leeds
 - Management Committee, Care and Repair
 - Member, Regional Flood Defence Committee

- M Rafique
 - Employee, Education Leeds
 - Governor, Chapel Allerton Primary School

- K Renshaw
 - Governor, East Ardsley Primary School
 - Governor, Seven Hills Primary School

- B Selby
 - Member, Leeds Racial Equality Council
 - Governor, Grange Farm Primary School
 - Governor, Cross Gates Primary School
 - Director, Leeds East Homes

- S Smith
 - Governor, Royds School
 - Governor, Oulton Primary School
 - Director, WY Playhouse

- N Taggart
 - Member, WY Joint Services
 - Member, Leeds Chinese Community Association
 - Director, Kirkstall Valley Park
 - Member, WY Playhouse Board
 - Assessor, Northern Ballet Theatre
 - Governor, Bramley Primary School
 - Governor, West Leeds SILC
 - Assessor, Opera North Limited Board
 - Trustee, Leeds Vietnamese Community Centre
 - Member, Bramley Poores Trust

- A Taylor
 - Member of Grand Theatre Board

- C Townsley
 - Member of WY Playhouse Board
 - Member of Grand Theatre and Opera House Board

- P Wadsworth
 - Director of Leeds NE Homes
 - Governor, Allerton Grange High School
 - Governor, Rufford Park Primary School

- K Wakefield
 - Governor, Brigshaw High School
 - Governor, Ashtree Primary School
 - Non Executive Director, East Leeds PCT
 - Member, WY LSC
 - Member, WY Joint Services Committee

- D Wilson
 - Governor, Haigh Road School, Rothwell
 - Governor, Rothwell Primary School

- (b) The following Councillors declared personal interests in minute 100 of this meeting as ALMO Board Members (a further declaration was made during the debate on this item):
S Bruce, J Dowson, P Gruen, T Hanley, G Hyde, J Illingworth, R Lewis, A Lowe, T Murray, A Ogilvie, D Schofield, B Selby
- (c) The following members declared personal interests in minute 101 of this meeting as members of the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority (further interests were declared during the debate on the item):

J Jarosz, J Lewis, M Lyons, D Schofield, P Wadsworth
- (d) Councillor Wilkinson declared a personal and prejudicial interest in minute 102 of this meeting, his son-in-law being the owner of part of the Spofforth Hill PAS land.

95 Deputation

One deputation was admitted to the meeting and addressed Council as follows:

Chapelton Community Centre Action Group regarding the closure, demolition and lack of replacement for the Centre.

RESOLVED – That the subject matter of the deputation be referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

96 Budget Motion

It was moved by Councillor Harris seconded by Councillor A Carter.

(i) Revenue Budget

That the Revenue Estimates for 2006/07 totalling £486.5m, as detailed and explained in the submitted report and accompanying papers be approved.

(ii) Council Tax

(1) That it be noted that at the meeting on 11th January 2006, Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2006/07, in accordance with regulations made under Sections 33(5) and 34(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-

- a) 228,329 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) as its Council Tax base for the year.

b)

Parish	Tax Base Number
Aberford and District	766
Allerton Bywater	1,116
Arthington	293
Austhorpe	26
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,141
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,994
Boston Spa	1,826
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	705
Bramhope and Carlton	1,777
Clifford	722
Collingham with Linton	1,636
Drighlington	1,795
Gildersome	1,933
Great and Little Preston	466
Harewood	1,819
Horsforth	6,796
East Keswick	584
Kippax	3,043
Ledsham	90
Ledston	152
Micklefield	542
Morley	9,493
Otley	4,828
Pool in Wharfedale	958
Scarcroft	675
Shadwell	950
Swillington	1,053
Thorner	737
Thorp Arch	348
Walton	113
Wetherby	4,563
Wothersome	8

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) That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2006/07 in accordance with Sections 32 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-

a) **£2,242,898,448**

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) **£1,755,181,000** 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) **£487,717,448** being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.
- d) **£264,558,735** being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its general fund in respect of redistributed Non-Domestic Rates and Revenue Support Grant, increased by the amount which the Council estimates will be transferred from its Collection Fund into its General Fund under Section 97(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and reduced by the amount which the Council estimates will be transferred from its Collection Fund to its General Fund pursuant to the Collection Fund (Community Charges) (England) Directions 1994.
- e) **£977.355978** being the amount at 2(c) above, less the amount at 2(d) above, all divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.
- f) **£1,225,448** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- g) **£971.99** being the amount at 2(e) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 2(f) above by the amount at 1(a) above, 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.

h)

Parish	Band D
	£ p
Aberford and District	982.43
Allerton Bywater	982.74
Arthington	978.82
Bardsey cum Rigton	992.04
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	991.05
Boston Spa	989.24
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	997.52
Bramhope and Carlton	1,001.25
Clifford	995.54
Collingham with Linton	1,002.55
Drighlington	981.56
Gildersome	982.06
Great and Little Preston	984.87
Harewood	974.19
Horsforth	985.47
East Keswick	994.25
Kippax	986.06
Ledsham	994.21
Ledston	988.44
Micklefield	1,023.65
Morley	990.07
Otley	1,027.08
Pool in Wharfedale	999.81
Scarcroft	985.32
Shadwell	993.04
Swillington	987.97
Thorner	995.06
Thorp Arch	992.83
Walton	1,007.39
Wetherby	1,017.83

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 2(g) 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 basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

i)

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	647.99	755.99	863.99	971.99	1,187.99	1,403.99	1,619.98	1,943.98
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	654.95	764.11	873.27	982.43	1,200.75	1,419.07	1,637.38	1,964.86
Allerton Bywater	655.16	764.35	873.55	982.74	1,201.13	1,419.51	1,637.90	1,965.48
Arthington	652.55	761.30	870.06	978.82	1,196.34	1,413.85	1,631.37	1,957.64
Bardsey cum Rigton	661.36	771.59	881.81	992.04	1,212.49	1,432.95	1,653.40	1,984.08
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	660.70	770.82	880.93	991.05	1,211.28	1,431.52	1,651.75	1,982.10
Boston Spa	659.49	769.41	879.32	989.24	1,209.07	1,428.90	1,648.73	1,978.48
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	665.01	775.85	886.68	997.52	1,219.19	1,440.86	1,662.53	1,995.04
Bramhope and Carlton	667.50	778.75	890.00	1,001.25	1,223.75	1,446.25	1,668.75	2,002.50
Clifford	663.69	774.31	884.92	995.54	1,216.77	1,438.00	1,659.23	1,991.08
Collingham with Linton	668.37	779.76	891.16	1,002.55	1,225.34	1,448.13	1,670.92	2,005.10
Drighlington	654.37	763.44	872.50	981.56	1,199.68	1,417.81	1,635.93	1,963.12
Gildersome	654.71	763.82	872.94	982.06	1,200.30	1,418.53	1,636.77	1,964.12
Great and Little Preston	656.58	766.01	875.44	984.87	1,203.73	1,422.59	1,641.45	1,969.74
Harewood	649.46	757.70	865.95	974.19	1,190.68	1,407.16	1,623.65	1,948.38
Horsforth	656.98	766.48	875.97	985.47	1,204.46	1,423.46	1,642.45	1,970.94
East Keswick	662.83	773.31	883.78	994.25	1,215.19	1,436.14	1,657.08	1,988.50
Kippax	657.37	766.94	876.50	986.06	1,205.18	1,424.31	1,643.43	1,972.12
Ledsham	662.81	773.27	883.74	994.21	1,215.15	1,436.08	1,657.02	1,988.42
Ledston	658.96	768.79	878.61	988.44	1,208.09	1,427.75	1,647.40	1,976.88
Micklefield	682.43	796.17	909.91	1,023.65	1,251.13	1,478.61	1,706.08	2,047.30
Morley	660.05	770.05	880.06	990.07	1,210.09	1,430.10	1,650.12	1,980.14
Otley	684.72	798.84	912.96	1,027.08	1,255.32	1,483.56	1,711.80	2,054.16
Pool in Wharfedale	666.54	777.63	888.72	999.81	1,221.99	1,444.17	1,666.35	1,999.62
Scarcroft	656.88	766.36	875.84	985.32	1,204.28	1,423.24	1,642.20	1,970.64
Shadwell	662.03	772.36	882.70	993.04	1,213.72	1,434.39	1,655.07	1,986.08
Swillington	658.65	768.42	878.20	987.97	1,207.52	1,427.07	1,646.62	1,975.94
Thornor	663.37	773.94	884.50	995.06	1,216.18	1,437.31	1,658.43	1,990.12
Thorp Arch	661.89	772.20	882.52	992.83	1,213.46	1,434.09	1,654.72	1,985.66
Walton	671.59	783.53	895.46	1,007.39	1,231.25	1,455.12	1,678.98	2,014.78
Wetherby	678.55	791.65	904.74	1,017.83	1,244.01	1,470.20	1,696.38	2,035.66

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 2(g) and 2(h) 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.

- (3) That it be noted for the year 2006/07 that the West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authorities have agreed the following precepts to be 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	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
West Yorkshire Police Authority	74.9317	87.4204	99.9090	112.3976	137.3748	162.3521	187.3293	224.7952
West Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authority	30.561159	35.654685	40.748212	45.841738	56.028791	66.215844	76.402897	91.683476

- (4) That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2.(i) and 3, 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 2006/07 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	753.48	879.06	1,004.65	1,130.23	1,381.39	1,632.56	1,883.71	2,260.46
Parish of:								
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An amendment was moved by Councillor Wakefield seconded by Councillor R Lewis

- 1 In 5(i), after “£486.5m” substitute “£485.9m” and after the words “be approved” add:

“subject to amendments to the Council’s estimates for 2006/07 as set out below:

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- (c) an increase in the Learning and Leisure budget of £100,000
- (d) an increase in the City Services budget of £450,000
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- (f) a decrease in the Strategic budget of £3,730,000”

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- 3 In 5(ii) 2(c) delete “£487,717,448” and substitute “£487,097,448”

- 4 In 5(ii) 2(e) delete “£977.355978” and substitute “£974.640598”

- 5 In 5(ii) 2(g) delete “£971.99” and substitute “£969.27”
- 6 That subject to the approval of 1 to 5 above, consequential amendments be made to 5(ii) 2(h) and 5(ii) 2(i)
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“subject to an increase in the Education Capital Programme of £1,200,000 and an increase in the Neighbourhoods and Housing Capital Programme of £800,000, and a corresponding increase in the unsupported borrowing of £2m”.

The amendment was lost and upon the motion being put to the vote it was:

RESOLVED -

(i) Revenue Budget

That the Revenue Estimates for 2006/07 totalling £486.5m, as detailed and explained in the submitted report and accompanying papers be approved.

(ii) Council Tax

- (1) That it be noted that at the meeting on 11th January 2006, Council agreed the following amounts for the year 2006/07, in accordance with regulations made under Sections 33(5) and 34(4) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-
 - a) 228,329 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with Regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 1992 (as amended) as its Council Tax base for the year.

b)

Parish	Tax Base Number
Aberford and District	766
Allerton Bywater	1,116
Arthington	293
Austhorpe	26
Bardsey cum Rigton	1,141
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	1,994
Boston Spa	1,826
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	705
Bramhope and Carlton	1,777
Clifford	722
Collingham with Linton	1,636
Drighlington	1,795
Gildersome	1,933
Great and Little Preston	466
Harewood	1,819
Horsforth	6,796
East Keswick	584
Kippax	3,043
Ledsham	90
Ledston	152
Micklefield	542
Morley	9,493
Otley	4,828
Pool in Wharfedale	958
Scarcroft	675
Shadwell	950
Swillington	1,053
Thorner	737
Thorp Arch	348
Walton	113
Wetherby	4,563
Wothersome	8

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) That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2006/07 in accordance with Sections 32 and 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:-

a) **£2,242,898,448**

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) **£1,755,181,000** 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) **£487,717,448** being the amount by which the aggregate at 2(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 2(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 32(4) of the Act, as its budget requirement for the year.
- d) **£264,558,735** being the aggregate of the sums which the Council estimates will be payable for the year into its general fund in respect of redistributed Non-Domestic Rates and Revenue Support Grant, increased by the amount which the Council estimates will be transferred from its Collection Fund into its General Fund under Section 97(3) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and reduced by the amount which the Council estimates will be transferred from its Collection Fund to its General Fund pursuant to the Collection Fund (Community Charges) (England) Directions 1994.
- e) **£977.355978** being the amount at 2(c) above, less the amount at 2(d) above, all divided by the amount at 1(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 33(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its Council Tax for the year.
- f) **£1,225,448** being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
- g) **£971.99** being the amount at 2(e) above, less the result given by dividing the amount at 2(f) above by the amount at 1(a) above, 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.

h)

Parish	Band D £ p
Aberford and District	982.43
Allerton Bywater	982.74
Arthington	978.82
Bardsey cum Rigton	992.04
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	991.05
Boston Spa	989.24
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	997.52
Bramhope and Carlton	1,001.25
Clifford	995.54
Collingham with Linton	1,002.55
Drighlington	981.56
Gildersome	982.06
Great and Little Preston	984.87
Harewood	974.19
Horsforth	985.47
East Keswick	994.25
Kippax	986.06
Ledsham	994.21
Ledston	988.44
Micklefield	1,023.65
Morley	990.07
Otley	1,027.08
Pool in Wharfedale	999.81
Scarcroft	985.32
Shadwell	993.04
Swillington	987.97
Thorner	995.06
Thorp Arch	992.83
Walton	1,007.39
Wetherby	1,017.83

being the amounts given by adding to the amount at 2(g) 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 basic amounts of its Council Tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

i)

	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
LEEDS EXCEPT PARTS BELOW:	647.99	755.99	863.99	971.99	1,187.99	1,403.99	1,619.98	1,943.98
Parish of:								
Aberford and District	654.95	764.11	873.27	982.43	1,200.75	1,419.07	1,637.38	1,964.86
Allerton Bywater	655.16	764.35	873.55	982.74	1,201.13	1,419.51	1,637.90	1,965.48
Arthington	652.55	761.30	870.06	978.82	1,196.34	1,413.85	1,631.37	1,957.64
Bardsey cum Rigton	661.36	771.59	881.81	992.04	1,212.49	1,432.95	1,653.40	1,984.08
Barwick in Elmet and Scholes	660.70	770.82	880.93	991.05	1,211.28	1,431.52	1,651.75	1,982.10
Boston Spa	659.49	769.41	879.32	989.24	1,209.07	1,428.90	1,648.73	1,978.48
Bramham cum Oglethorpe	665.01	775.85	886.68	997.52	1,219.19	1,440.86	1,662.53	1,995.04
Bramhope and Carlton	667.50	778.75	890.00	1,001.25	1,223.75	1,446.25	1,668.75	2,002.50
Clifford	663.69	774.31	884.92	995.54	1,216.77	1,438.00	1,659.23	1,991.08
Collingham with Linton	668.37	779.76	891.16	1,002.55	1,225.34	1,448.13	1,670.92	2,005.10
Drighlington	654.37	763.44	872.50	981.56	1,199.68	1,417.81	1,635.93	1,963.12
Gildersome	654.71	763.82	872.94	982.06	1,200.30	1,418.53	1,636.77	1,964.12
Great and Little Preston	656.58	766.01	875.44	984.87	1,203.73	1,422.59	1,641.45	1,969.74
Harewood	649.46	757.70	865.95	974.19	1,190.68	1,407.16	1,623.65	1,948.38
Horsforth	656.98	766.48	875.97	985.47	1,204.46	1,423.46	1,642.45	1,970.94
East Keswick	662.83	773.31	883.78	994.25	1,215.19	1,436.14	1,657.08	1,988.50
Kippax	657.37	766.94	876.50	986.06	1,205.18	1,424.31	1,643.43	1,972.12
Ledsham	662.81	773.27	883.74	994.21	1,215.15	1,436.08	1,657.02	1,988.42
Ledston	658.96	768.79	878.61	988.44	1,208.09	1,427.75	1,647.40	1,976.88
Micklefield	682.43	796.17	909.91	1,023.65	1,251.13	1,478.61	1,706.08	2,047.30
Morley	660.05	770.05	880.06	990.07	1,210.09	1,430.10	1,650.12	1,980.14
Otley	684.72	798.84	912.96	1,027.08	1,255.32	1,483.56	1,711.80	2,054.16
Pool in Wharfedale	666.54	777.63	888.72	999.81	1,221.99	1,444.17	1,666.35	1,999.62
Scarcroft	656.88	766.36	875.84	985.32	1,204.28	1,423.24	1,642.20	1,970.64
Shadwell	662.03	772.36	882.70	993.04	1,213.72	1,434.39	1,655.07	1,986.08
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- (3) That it be noted for the year 2006/07 that the West Yorkshire Police and West Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authorities have agreed the following precepts to be 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	Band A £ p	Band B £ p	Band C £ p	Band D £ p	Band E £ p	Band F £ p	Band G £ p	Band H £ p
West Yorkshire Police Authority	74.9317	87.4204	99.9090	112.3976	137.3748	162.3521	187.3293	224.7952
West Yorkshire Fire and Civil Defence Authority	30.561159	35.654685	40.748212	45.841738	56.028791	66.215844	76.402897	91.683476

- (4) That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 2.(i) and 3, 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 2006/07 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

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97 Reports – Late Item

The Lord Mayor having agreed to the admission of the matter as a late item of business under Council Procedure Rule 2.2(f), for reasons of expeditiously securing attendance at meetings, it was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED - That Councillor Campbell be replaced by Councillor Pryke on the Overview and Scrutiny Committee and that Councillor Kirkland be replaced by Councillor Jennings on the Standards Committee

98 Recommendations of the Executive Board

It was moved by Councillor A Carter seconded by Councillor J Procter and

RESOLVED – That the recommendations of the Executive Board with regard to approval of the West Yorkshire Local Transport Plan 2006-2011 and as detailed in the report of the Director of Legal and Democratic Services be approved.

99 Minutes

It was moved by Councillor A Carter seconded by Councillor M Hamilton and

RESOLVED – That the minutes submitted to Council in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(l) be received.

(During the debate on this item the meeting was suspended at 5.50 pm and resumed at 6.25 pm)

(Council Procedure Rule 4 providing for the winding up of business was applied prior to all notified comments on the minutes having been debated)

100 White Paper Motion – Climate Change and Sustainable Energy

It was moved by Councillor Downes seconded by Councillor C Nash

That this Council welcomes the continued progress of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Bill in the House of Commons, whilst noting the productive use of microgenerated energy by local authorities across the country.

It therefore calls upon the Executive Board to consider a report looking at ways of using the government's Low Carbon Building funding, in conjunction with other financial means to produce microgenerated energy in Leeds City Council and ALMO properties across the city.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Minkin seconded by Councillor Harington

Delete the 2nd paragraph and replace with:

“And asks the Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider this as part of its current inquiry into energy and water management.”

The amendment was lost and upon the motion being put to the vote it was

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY - That this Council welcomes the continued progress of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Bill in the House of Commons, whilst noting the productive use of microgenerated energy by local authorities across the country.

It therefore calls upon the Executive Board to consider a report looking at ways of using the government's Low Carbon Building funding, in conjunction with other financial means to produce microgenerated energy in Leeds City Council and ALMO properties across the city.

(During the debate on this item Councillor Anderson declared a personal interest as a Director of Leeds North West Homes)

101 White Paper Motion – Re-regulation of Bus Services

It was moved by Councillor Blake seconded by Councillor J Lewis

That this Council calls on HM Government to re-regulate local bus services.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Leadley seconded by Councillor Finnigan

Delete all and replace with:

“This Council recognises urgent need for public investment in bus services and supporting infrastructure. With this in mind, Council instructs its Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Transport to ask that legislation be enacted to allow local bus services to be regulated so as to safeguard that investment”

With the consent of the seconder and of Council, Councillor Blake altered her motion to incorporate the amendment and upon being put to the vote it was:

RESOLVED - That this Council recognises urgent need for public investment in bus services and supporting infrastructure. With this in mind, Council instructs its Chief Executive to write to the Secretary of State for Transport to ask that legislation be enacted to allow local bus services to be regulated so as to safeguard that investment

(Councillor Harris declared a personal and prejudicial interest in this item, Arriva and First Bus being clients of his business, and he left the meeting during the discussion and voting thereon.

Councillors Akhtar, D Blackburn and Downes declared personal interests as members of the West Yorkshire Passenger Transport Authority)

102 White Paper Motion – Leeds Unitary Development Plan

It was moved by Councillor A Carter seconded by Councillor D Blackburn and

RESOLVED - That this Council notes the findings of the Government Inspector appointed by the Deputy Prime Minister to review the Leeds UDP. We note the difficult position the Council now finds itself in.

This Council resolves to do everything possible to preserve and protect green field, PAS and green belt sites from development and welcomes the Leeds Development Plan Panel's recommendation calling on officers to bring forward appropriate strategy to achieve this protection of our valuable green areas.

(Councillor Wilkinson having declared a personal and prejudicial interest at minute 94 left the meeting during the debate and voting on this item)

103 Suspension of Council Procedure Rule

During the debate under minute 102 above it was moved by Councillor M Hamilton seconded by Councillor Gruen and

RESOLVED – That under the provisions of Council Procedure Rule 22.1 Procedure Rule 3.2 be suspended to allow the debate on all of the White Paper Motions to be concluded.

Council rose at 9.42 pm.