

## Summary Sheet

**Council – 25 January 2017**

**Title:**

Calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2017/18

**Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?**

Yes – key decision taken by Cabinet on 9 January 2017

**Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report**

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**Ward(s) Affected**

All Wards

## Summary

At the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting on 9 January 2017, the Cabinet agreed to recommend no changes to the Council Tax Reduction Scheme and to Council Tax Premiums and Discounts, as well as the calculation for the Council Tax Base for 2017-18.

In order to give effect to the recommendations from Cabinet, consideration and approval by Council must be given to the recommendations set out below. The report detailing the reasoning behind the recommendations is appended in order to provide Members with sufficient knowledge to agree the proposals.

## Recommendations

1. That Rotherham's Council Tax Reduction Scheme for 2017/18 be unchanged from 2016/17.
2. That Council Tax discounts and premiums are not changed for 2017/18.
3. That the amount calculated by Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council as its Council Tax Base and those of the Parish Councils shown at Appendix A for 2017/18 shall be a total of 68,235.14 Band D Equivalent Properties.

**List of Appendices Included**

Report to Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017  
'Calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2017/18'

**Background Papers**

Minutes of the Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017

**Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel**

Cabinet and Commissioners' Decision Making Meeting – 9 January 2017

**Council Approval Required**

Yes

**Exempt from the Press and Public**

No