

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

CABINET

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REVENUE BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX LEVELS 2015/16 REPORT

Report of the Cabinet member for Finance - Councillor Max Schmid

Classification - For Decision

Key Decision: Yes

Wards Affected: All

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. Budget Council on 25 February will receive a report on the 2015/16 Revenue Budget and Council Tax levels. An updated version (Appendix 1) is put forward for comment.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1. To comment on the draft Revenue Budget and Council Tax levels 2015/16 report.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

3.1. To inform the 2015 MTFS process.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of holder of file/copy	Department/ Location
1.	None		

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – 2015/16 Revenue Budget and Council Tax Levels Report

Appendix A – The Requisite Council Tax Calculations for Hammersmith and Fulham

Appendix B – Medium Term Financial Forecast

Appendix C – Growth and Savings Proposals

Appendix D - Budget Risks

Appendix E – Government Grant Funding

Appendix F – Fees and Charges – exceptions to standard 2.4% increase.

Appendix G – Equalities Impact Assessment

Appendix H – The Business Rates Retention Scheme for Hammersmith and Fulham