

WORTHING BOROUGH COUNCIL

Notice Under Section 38

Local Government Finance Act 1992

Worthing Borough Council being the Billing Authority for the Borough of Worthing, hereby gives notice that it has set the following amounts of Council Tax for the period 1st April 2006 to 31st March 2007

Property Value Bands (assessed at 1st April 1991)	Proportion in Relation to Band D*	Worthing Borough Council Tax	West Sussex County Council Tax	Sussex Police	Total Council Tax set for 2006/2007
A - not exceeding £40,000	6/9	£124.20	£667.56	£77.16	£868.92
B - £40,000 - £52,000	7/9	£144.90	£778.82	£90.02	£1,013.74
C - £52,001 - £68,000	8/9	£165.60	£890.08	£102.88	£1,158.56
D - £68,001 - £88,000	9/9	£186.30	£1,001.34	£115.74	£1,303.38
E - £88,001 - £120,000	11/9	£227.70	£1,223.86	£141.46	£1,593.02
F - £120,000 - £160,000	13/9	£269.10	£1,446.38	£167.18	£1,882.66
G - £160,001 - £320,000	15/9	£310.50	£1,668.90	£192.90	£2,172.30
H - Exceeding £320,000	18/9	£372.60	£2,002.68	£231.48	£2,606.76

* The amount payable is directly related to a Band 'D' property. For example the Band 'D' charge is £1,303.38 therefore Band 'A' pay 6/9th of this, equal to £868.92

INFORMATION FOR COUNCIL TAX PAYERS

The 2006/2007 Council Tax bills will be issued before the end of March 2006. Payment is by 10 equal monthly instalments from 1st April to 1st January inclusive. Alternatively, settlement may be made yearly, half yearly or quarterly in advance. Instalment due dates are notified on the bills.

Single people and owners of unoccupied properties can claim discounts. Other people, such as the disabled and people on low incomes, may not have to pay the full amount.

It is possible to appeal to the Valuation Officer (Inland Revenue) against a banding assessment. Payment must be made on the existing bill until any outstanding appeal or other application for relief is allowed.

Details of how to pay, how to appeal and how to claim a reduction will be included with the bills.

For further information write to Customer Services at the Town Hall. Alternatively, telephone Worthing 239999 or visit the Public Enquiry Counter at the Town Hall - (but please note these facilities are likely to be very busy during April)