

COUNCIL MEETING

APPENDIX 1

24th February 2014

ORAL QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

(2) From Councillor Nicholas Bennett JP to the Resources Portfolio Holder

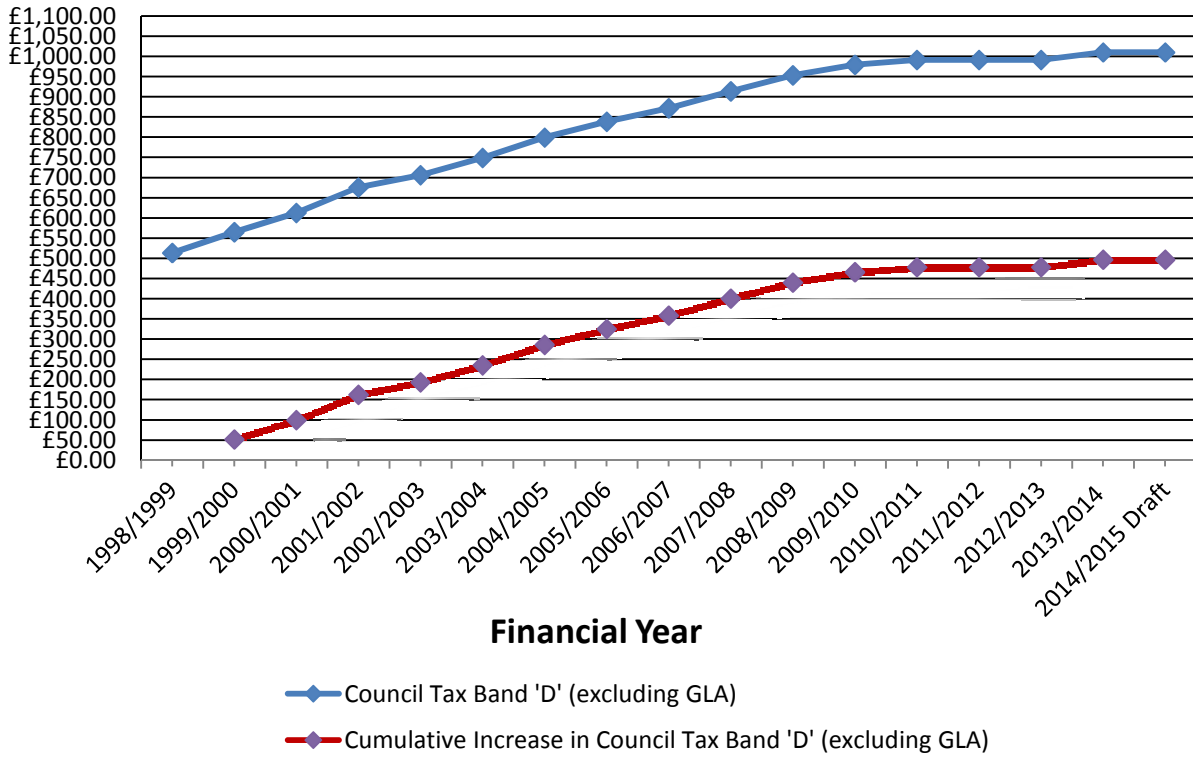
If he will set out in table and graph format the following information:

- i. the annual increase in council tax for each financial year since 1999-2000;
- ii. the amount taken from the reserves to limit the increase in council tax in each year;
- iii. the increase in the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002;
- iv. the increase in the years 2002-3 to 2014-15;
- v. the party or parties in control of the Council at the time of the increases and if he will arrange for the answer to this question to be provided on the council website?

Council Tax (excluding GLA precept) and Use of Reserves

Financial Year	Band 'D' Equivalent	Annual Increase	Cumulative Increase	Annual Increase	Annual Use of Reserves for Council Tax Purposes	Party or Parties in Control of the Council
	£	£	£	%	£'000	
1998/1999	513.26					
1999/2000	564.95	51.69	51.69	10.07%	2,959	Lib/Lab Coalition
2000/2001	612.68	47.73	99.42	8.45%	3,996	Lib/Lab Coalition
2001/2002	675.50	62.82	162.24	10.25%	4,300	Lib/Lab Coalition
2002/2003	706.23	30.73	192.97	4.55%	3,915	Conservative
2003/2004	748.59	42.36	235.33	6.00%	3,125	Conservative
2004/2005	799.16	50.57	285.90	6.76%	3,756	Conservative
2005/2006	838.34	39.18	325.08	4.90%	3,513	Conservative
2006/2007	871.67	33.33	358.41	3.98%	3,500	Conservative
2007/2008	913.73	42.06	400.47	4.83%	3,500	Conservative
2008/2009	953.33	39.60	440.07	4.33%	0	Conservative
2009/2010	979.16	25.83	465.90	2.71%	0	Conservative
2010/2011	991.31	12.15	478.05	1.24%	0	Conservative
2011/2012	991.31	0.00	478.05	0.00%	0	Conservative
2012/2013	991.31	0.00	478.05	0.00%	0	Conservative
2013/2014	1,010.07	18.76	496.81	1.89%	0	Conservative
2014/2015 Draft	1,010.07	0.00	496.81	0.00%	0	Conservative
1999/2000 to 2001/02			162.24	31.61%	11,255	
2002/03 to 2014/15			<u>334.57</u>	49.53%	<u>21,309</u>	
			<u><u>496.81</u></u>		<u><u>32,564</u></u>	

Council Tax Income (excluding GLA precept)



Use of Reserves for Council Tax Purposes

