

Precept for 201/19

Estimated requirements for 2018/19	£4397
Cash balance to carry forward.....	£2655
Net requirement.....	£1742.

We have been carrying forward a surplus every year for some time, mainly because of underspendings on such things as the lengthman. This could change in that Barrow Borough Council's budget (and County) is being squeezed more and more and so we might be under pressure to spend some of our own funds on keeping the area tidy.

I am recommending, therefore, that we ask for a precept the same as last year, £3,000, of which £99.97 will be forthcoming from the Local Council Tax Support Reduction grant (presumably from central government) which will leave a council tax to be levied on the parish of £2,900.03. For a band D property, this will be £11.13 for the year ie, 21.4 pence per week. This would be the same as this current year.

Recommended precept for 2018/2019 is £2,900.03 and when the Support Grant is added - **£99.97** – this will give a total income of **£3,000.**