
The Recreation and Amenities Committee at its meeting held on 15th January 1991 had resolved that subject to the concurrence of this Sub-Committee, an area of land known as Triangle Field, Hungerford be leased to the Town Council.

RESOLVED that subject to the termination of the agricultural tenancy the Sub-Committee agree to the lease of Triangle Field, Hungerford to the Town Council in accordance with the Chief Officers' report submitted to the meeting of the Recreation and Amenities Committee held on 15th January 1991.

53.STANDARD COMMUNITY CHARGE 1991/92

New prescribed standard Community Charge classes had been fixed by the Secretary of State, the Regulations prescribed seven new classes of standard charge property, extended five further classes and made minor technical amendments to three existing classes. In addition, the Council was required to confirm the maximum multipliers which could be applied at the discretion of the Council during the 1991/92 financial year.

RECOMMENDED that, in accordance with the Community Charges (Administration and Enforcement) Regulations 1990:

(a) the multipliers for classes M, N, O, P, Q and R be set as shown in Appendix 1 to these Minutes;

(b) the multipliers for the new classes S, T, U and V be set as shown in Appendix 1.

54.COMMUNITY CHARGE

Under existing regulations service personnel serving in the Gulf War Zone were not exempt from community charge until they had been absent from the United Kingdom for either 61 days if they lived in barracks, or six months if they lived elsewhere.

RECOMMENDED that, subject to clarification from the Department of the Environment and District Auditor regarding the power to grant exemption, all service personnel serving in the Gulf War Zone be exempted from community charge for the period of their service in the Gulf.

55.INFORMATION ITEMS

The following items were submitted for information:

(a) Estimates of Expenditure 1991/92.

(b) Community Charge/National Non-Domestic Rates Collection Position at 28th December 1990.