

**EXTRACT OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE  
MEETING HELD ON 15 JANUARY 2003  
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**EX.962 n CALCULATION OF TAX BASE FOR COUNCIL TAX SETTING – 2003/2004**

The Executive Member – Resource submitted a report on the procedure and calculation of the Council Tax Base in accordance with Section 67(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 for the Financial Year 2003/2004.

**n RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL:**

1. That the report by the Executive Member – Resource as now considered incorporating the calculations of the Director of Finance and E-Government on the Council's Tax Base for the financial year 2003/2004 be approved; and
2. That in accordance with the Director of Finance and E-Government's calculation set out in the report submitted and the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) Regulations 1992, the amount calculated by the Metropolitan Borough of Bury as its Council Tax Base for the financial year 2003/2004 shall be 57752.73.

**Reason for the decision:**

In order to comply with statutory requirements to determine the Council Tax Base annually.

**Alternative options considered and rejected:**

To reject the Director of Finance and E-Government's calculation of the Council Tax Base for 2003/2004 and request a re-calculation.