



**WOODHAM FERRERS AND
BICKNACRE PARISH COUNCIL**
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ESSEX 'VILLAGE OF THE YEAR' - RUNNERS UP 2009



From: Karen Kuderovitch, Clerk & RFO

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Subject: % Increase on Council Tax Bills

The anticipated need for the financial year was submitted to CBC as £47,288.00 for the financial year 2009/2010. You may recall that this figure was the same figure as the financial year 2008/2009, therefore the Council took the decision for a 0% increase to assist with the current economic climate at that time.

AFTER this submission to CBC, the Parish Support Grant was cut which meant a reduction of £2,187 which reduced our actual payment to £45,101.

The amount shown on the Council Tax Bill is 17.1%. The 'true' figure is 11.5% but unfortunately the Borough Council shows the difference between £45101 and the new Precept figure of £52,730.

Other local Councils have a significantly lower increase, but what should be taken into account is that last year was a 0% increase and we are a far more active Council than most and provide a high level of community services.

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