APPENDIX A

2018/19 COUNCIL TAX RESOLUTION FOR 2.9% INCREASE

The Authority is recommended to approve as follows:

1. For the purpose of Section 42 A, B of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the following amounts in respect of 2018/19:

(a) The Council Tax Base for 2018/19 as 151,210.29 as notified by the relevant billing authorities.

2. That the Council Tax requirement for the Authority's own purposes for 2018/19 is £11,367,990.

3. That the following amounts be calculated by the Authority for 2018/19 in accordance with Sections 42 to 48 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and relevant regulations:-

(a) £26,243,208 Being the aggregate of the amounts which the Authority estimates for the items set out in Section 42 to 48 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and relevant regulations.

(b) £14,875,218 Being the aggregate of the sums which the Authority estimate will be payable to it in respect of Revenue Support Grant £5,717,800, Top Up Grant of £7,151,330, Business Rates income of £1,821,269, and the estimate to be paid from the Collection Funds of the billing authorities of £184,819 as at 31st March 2018, in accordance with Section 99 (3) (b) of the Local Government Finance Act 1988 and the Local Government Charges for England (Collection Fund Surpluses and Deficits) Regulations 1995 amended.

(c) £11,367,990 Being the amount by which the aggregate at 3(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 3(b) above, calculated by the Authority in accordance with Section 42B (1) (2) of the Act as its Council Tax requirement for the year.

(d) £75.18 Being the amount calculated by the Authority in accordance with Section 44 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, as the basic amount of Council Tax for the year.

4. That the Authority, in accordance with Section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the aggregate amounts shown in the tables below as the amounts of Council Tax for 2017/18 for each of the categories of dwellings:

Property Band	Council Tax (£)
A	50.12
B	58.47
C	66.83
D	75.18
E	91.89
F	108.59
G	125.30
H	150.36

5. The precept payable by each billing authority in accordance with Section 48 of the 1992 Act, as follows:-

Billing Authority	**£**
Hartlepool	1,805,899
Middlesbrough	2,490,037
Redcar and Cleveland	2,918,713
Stockton	4,153,341

6. Approve that the Authority's basic amount of Council Tax for 2018/19 is not excessive in accordance with the principles approved under section 52ZB Local Government Finance Act 1992 and that no local referendum will be carried out in relation to Chapter 4ZA of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.