



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 24th JANUARY 2012**

**PRESENT:** Councillor A James (Chair), Councillors T Clements, C Cooke, S Doyle, J Faulkner, K Gant, M Gant, K Norchi, S Peale, G Pinner and M Thurgood

The following Cabinet Members were present:

Councillors D Cook, R Pritchard, S Claymore, J Garner, M Greatorex and M Oates

The following officers were present: John Wheatley (Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Director (Resources)), Stefan Garner (Deputy Director (Finance Exchequer and Revenues)) and Lara Allman (Democratic & Election Services Officer)

### **1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor A James be appointed as Chair.

*(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor K Gant)*

### **2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Bates, D Foster, R McDermid, J Oates, N Oates, S Pritchard and P Seekings.

### **3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2011 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor M Gant and seconded by Councillor K Gant)*

### **4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

**5 BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2012/13 TO 2016/17**

The Report of the Cabinet regarding the budget proposals and medium term financial strategy for General Fund (GF) Revenue, the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and the Capital Programme was considered.

**RESOLVED:**

That:

- 1 The budget proposals, as detailed within the report were considered, and;
- 2 Views on the budget proposals and council tax strategy, taking into account the prioritisation of resources were discussed.

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Chair