



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 25th JANUARY 2023**

**PRESENT:** Councillors R Claymore, D Cook, M Cook, C Cooke, A Cooper, S Goodall, M J Greatorex, J Harper, T Jay, S Peale, B Price, R Rogers, S Smith, P Thurgood and P Turner

**CABINET** Councillors M Bailey, T Clements, A Farrell, J Oates, R Pritchard and M Summers

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive), Stefan Garner (Executive Director Finance), Joanne Goodfellow (Assistant Director Finance) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

### **26 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor T Jay be appointed as Chair.

*(Moved by Councillor S Goodall and seconded by Councillor D Cook).*

### **27 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Box, J Jones, R Kingstone, D Maycock and J Wade

### **28 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor J Harper and seconded by Councillor S Goodall)*

### **29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

### **30 DRAFT BUDGET & MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2023/24**

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

RESOLVED: That the budget proposals as contained within the report were considered.

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Chair