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## **JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS)**

20 January 2015

**Dear Councillor** 

A meeting of the Joint Scrutiny (Budgets) will be held in **Council Chamber - Marmion House on Tuesday, 27th January, 2015 at 6.00 pm.** Members of the Committee are requested to attend.

Yours faithfully



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- 1 Appointment of Chair
- 2 Apologies for Absence
- **3 Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 2)
- 4 Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of Members' interests (pecuniary and non-pecuniary) in any matters which are to be considered at this meeting.

When Members are declaring a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they have dispensation, they should specify the nature of such interest. Members should leave the room if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in respect of which they do not have a dispensation.

#### 5 Draft Budget & Medium Term Financial Strategy 2014/15

(Report to Follow)

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To Councillors: J Chesworth, M Clarke, T Clements, C Cooke, M Couchman, J Faulkner, D Foster M Gant, J Goodall, G Hirons, A James, J Jenkins, R Kingstone, A Lunn, M McDermid, T Madge, K Norchi, J Oates, M Oates, S Peaple, T Peaple, E Rowe, P Seekings, and P Standen.



# MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 28th JANUARY 2014

PRESENT: Councillor S Peaple (Chair), Councillors M Clarke, T Clements,

C Cooke, M Couchman, J Faulkner, K Gant, M Gant, J Garner, G Hirons, A James, J Jenkins, A Lunn, M McDermid, R McDermid, K Norchi, E Rowe, P Seekings, P Standen and

M Thurgood

CABINET Councillors D Cook, S Claymore and M Greatorex

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

#### 1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor S Peaple be appointed as Chair.

(Moved by Councillor R McDermid and seconded by

Councillor P Standen)

#### 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R Kingstone and Cabinet Members Councillors R Pritchard, S Doyle and J Oates.

#### 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2013 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor A James and seconded by Councillor P Standen)

#### 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

#### 5 BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2014/15 TO 2018/19

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 the budget proposals as contained within this report were considered.

Chair