



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

PRESENT: Councillor S Peple (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 Peple 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