



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS)
HELD ON 27th JANUARY 2015**

PRESENT: Councillors S Peple (Chair), J Chesworth, M Clarke, T Clements, C Cooke, M Couchman, J Faulkner, M Gant, J Goodall, M Greatorex, G Hirons, A James, J Jenkins, R Kingstone, T Madge, M McDermid, K Norchi, M Oates, T Peple, E Rowe, P Seekings and P Standen

CABINET Councillors D Cook, R Pritchard, S Claymore, S Doyle and M Thurgood

The following officers were present: John Wheatley (Executive Director Corporate Services) and Stefan Garner (Director of Finance)

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor S Peple be appointed as Chair

(Moved by Councillor M Couchman and seconded by Councillor G Hirons)

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Foster, A Lunn, and J Oates

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th January 2014 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor M Couchman and seconded by Councillor J Chesworth)

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5 DRAFT BUDGET & MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2014/15

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