



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE  
JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS)  
HELD ON 24th JANUARY 2017**

**PRESENT:** Councillors J Oates (Chair), R Bilcliff, J Chesworth, T Clements, C Cooke, A Couchman, J Faulkner, R Ford, M Gant, S Goodall, M Greatorex, A James, R Kingstone, A Lunn, T Madge, K Norchi, M Oates, S People, T People, R Rogers, P Seekings, P Standen, M Summers and P Thurgood

**CABINET** Councillors D Cook, S Claymore, J Goodall, R Pritchard and M Thurgood

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

**6 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor J Oates be appointed as Chair  
*(Moved by Councillor M Oates and seconded by Councillor A James)*

**7 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

None

**8 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 26 January 2016 were approved and signed as a correct record.

*(Moved by Councillor S People and seconded by Councillor A Lunn)*

**9 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

## 10 BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2017/18 TO 2021/22

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 Members requested Cabinet to investigate the potential for High earning Council tenants to be charged a market rent with the associated objective to release Council Housing

*(Moved by Councillor M Summers and seconded by Councillor S Peaple)*

That Members requested Cabinet to bring forward a fully costed proposal for green bin charging to Council including all of the associated implications for the area

*(Moved by Councillor S Peaple and seconded by Councillor T Madge)*

That Members requested that Cabinet with urgency review the potential commercial opportunities for the Castle to reduce the operating costs in support of the MTFS

*(Moved by Councillor S Peaple and seconded by Councillor C Cooke)*

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Chair