



**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS)
HELD ON 27th JANUARY 2021**

PRESENT: Councillor , Councillors M Bailey, R Bilcliff, D Box, P Brindley, R Claymore, T Clements, C Cooke, A Farrell, J Faulkner, R Ford, S Goodall, R Kingstone, K Norchi, M Oates, S Peale, Dr S Peale, R Rogers, P Standen, M Summers and P Thurgood

CABINET Councillors J Chesworth, D Cook, M Cook, S Doyle, J Oates and R Pritchard

The following officers were present: Stefan Garner (Executive Director Finance), Lynne Pugh (Assistant Director Finance), Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager), Jodie Small (Legal, Democratic and Corporate Support Assistant) and Adam Deakin (Technical Infrastructure Engineer)

16 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: that Councillor S Goodall be appointed as Chair.

(Moved by Councillor M Summers and seconded by Councillor A Farrell).

17 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors M Greatorex, T Jay, B Price and S Pritchard

18 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 29th January 2020 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor M Summers and seconded by Councillor T Clements)

19 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

20 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2021/22 TO 2025/26

The Leader of the Council presented 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

RESOLVED

That Members;

- 1 **Approved the budget proposals previously approved by Cabinet at the meeting on 21st January 2021;**
- 2 **Provided views on the budget proposals and council tax strategy, taking into account the prioritisation of resources**

(Moved by Councillor S Goodall and seconded by Councillor M Oates)

Councillor R Kingstone left the meeting at 18.46.

Chair