



## **MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 26th JANUARY 2022**

**PRESENT:** Councillor , J Chesworth, R Claymore, T Clements, D Cook, M Cook, A Cooper, R Ford, S Goodall, M J Greatorex, J Harper, T Jay, D Maycock, K Norchi, M Oates, S Peuple, Dr S Peuple, R Rogers, M Summers, P Thurgood and J Wade

**CABINET:** Councillors, M Bailey, S Doyle, A Farrell, J Oates, R Pritchard

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

### **21 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR**

**RESOLVED:** that Councillor S Goodall be appointed as Chair.

*(Moved by Councillor R Claymore and seconded by Councillor D Cook).*

### **22 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D box and B Price

### **23 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 were approved and signed as a correct record.

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

### **24 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

Cllr D Cook stated that as he had stepped down as a Cabinet member recently he would not take part in the discussion on the budget as he had been involved with the process up until 18<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

**25 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2022/23 TO 2026/27**

The Leader of the Council presented the report 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. Considered the budget proposals approved by Cabinet at the meeting on 20th January 2022
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 Dr. S Peaple)*

Councillor Dr. S Peaple seconded the proposal on assurance that the Leader would review all the items discussed by members at the meeting.

Councillor M Cook left the meeting at 18.52

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Chair