



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 25th JANUARY 2023

PRESENT: Councillors R Claymore, D Cook, M Cook, C Cooke, A Cooper, S Goodall, M J Greatorex, J Harper, T Jay, S Peale, B Price, R Rogers, S Smith, P Thurgood and P Turner

CABINET Councillors M Bailey, T Clements, A Farrell, J Oates, R Pritchard and M Summers

The following officers were present: Andrew Barratt (Chief Executive), Stefan Garner (Executive Director Finance), Joanne Goodfellow (Assistant Director Finance) and Tracey Pointon (Legal Admin & Democratic Services Manager)

26 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: that Councillor T Jay be appointed as Chair.

(Moved by Councillor S Goodall and seconded by Councillor D Cook).

27 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors D Box, J Jones, R Kingstone, D Maycock and J Wade

28 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 26th January 2022 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor J Harper and seconded by Councillor S Goodall)

29 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

30 DRAFT BUDGET & MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2023/24

Report of the Cabinet to consider the budget proposals and medium term financial strategy for General Fund (GF) Revenue, the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) and the Capital Programme.

RESOLVED: That the budget proposals as contained within the report were considered.

Chair