



MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE JOINT SCRUTINY (BUDGETS) HELD ON 24th JANUARY 2012

PRESENT: Councillor A James (Chair), Councillors T Clements, C Cooke, S Doyle, J Faulkner, K Gant, M Gant, K Norchi, S Peale, G Pinner and M Thurgood

The following Cabinet Members were present:

Councillors D Cook, R Pritchard, S Claymore, J Garner, M Greatorex and M Oates

The following officers were present: John Wheatley (Deputy Chief Executive and Corporate Director (Resources)), Stefan Garner (Deputy Director (Finance Exchequer and Revenues)) and Lara Allman (Democratic & Election Services Officer)

1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR

RESOLVED: That Councillor A James be appointed as Chair.

(Moved by Councillor T Clements and seconded by Councillor K Gant)

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors L Bates, D Foster, R McDermid, J Oates, N Oates, S Pritchard and P Seekings.

3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2011 were approved and signed as a correct record.

(Moved by Councillor M Gant and seconded by Councillor K Gant)

4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

5 BUDGET AND MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2012/13 TO 2016/17

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:

- 1 The budget proposals, as detailed within the report were considered, and;
- 2 Views on the budget proposals and council tax strategy, taking into account the prioritisation of resources were discussed.

Chair