

Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee Decision Notice

The following decisions were taken by the Budget & Resources Scrutiny Committee at its meeting held on Thursday 4 January 2024 at 19:00

1 Apologies

Apologies were received from Councillor Wardle (Councillor Verma substituting) and Councillor McBride.

2 Disclosures of Interest

There were no Disclosures of Interests.

3 Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting of the Budget and Resources Scrutiny Committee held on 6 December 2023 were agreed and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

4 Political Overview

- 1. That Councillor Marland and Councillor Townsend be thanked for their attendance at the meeting and setting out the budget position so clearly.
- 2. That the connection in the 2024/25 draft budget between the financial strategy and delivery of the Council Plan be commended.

5 Local Government Funding Settlement 2024/25

- 1. That the Finance Team be thanked for their presentation and update.
- That the Budget and Resources Scrutiny Committee receives an update on the level and cost of the Council Tax Reduction scheme at a future meeting during 2024/25.

Draft Council Budget 2024/25 and Medium-Term Financial Plan 2024/25 to 2027/28

- That the Overview and Scrutiny Officer arranges the attendance of relevant Cabinet Members and Directors to the remaining January meetings.
- 2. That a referral be made via the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee, recommending that the Health and Adult Social Care Committee scrutinises the revamped Community Alarm Service once it is up and running.

THE CHAIR ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 21:20 UNTIL 19:00 ON 9 JANUARY 2024