



MEETING OF THE

SPECIAL BUDGET COUNCIL

TO BE HELD ON

THURSDAY 24th FEBRUARY, 2022

AT 7.00 p.m.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER AT NELSON TOWN HALL

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Members are reminded that it is now not necessary to submit amendments in writing prior to the start of the meeting. Members are however urged wherever possible to continue to do this so that the effect of amendments can be fully understood.

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آپ کے لئے زیادہ مفید ہو تو براہ مہربانی ہمیں بتائیے۔

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are reminded of the legal requirements concerning the declaration of interests.

A Member must declare a disclosable pecuniary interest which he/she has in any item on the agenda. A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest in any item may not participate in any discussion of the matter at the meeting and must not participate in any vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

In addition the Council's Standing Orders require a Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest to leave the room where the meeting is held while any discussion or voting takes place.

3. Recorded Votes

Members are reminded that in accordance with Rule 17 of the Procedure at Full Council all votes on budget issues will be recorded. This includes all motions and amendments.

4. Standing Orders

In accordance with normal practice the Council is invited to suspend Standing Order 14.3 to allow Group Leaders to speak on items 5 and 6 for longer than 5 minutes.

5. General Fund Revenue Budget 2022/23

Enc. To consider the attached report from the Chief Finance Officer.

6. Capital Programme 2022/23

Enc. To consider the attached report from the Chief Finance Officer.

7. Council Tax Resolution

To consider the attached report from the Chief Finance Officer. **TO FOLLOW**

8. Localisation of Support for Council Tax Scheme for 2022/23

To consider the attached report from the Chief Finance Officer. **TO FOLLOW**

9. Notices of Motion

(a) Cost of living crisis

To be moved by Councillor D. Whipp and seconded by Councillor D. Lord -

Council notes that the 54% increase in domestic energy prices added to the big increases in the cost of food and basic household goods means that households in Pendle are faced with a cost-of-living crisis.

Council also notes that the response to the crisis from Government is inadequate.

Therefore, Council resolves to call on the Prime Minister to take effective steps to address the crisis and instructs the chief executive to write to the PM accordingly.

(b) Infrastructure and Levelling Up

To be moved by Councillor B. Newman and seconded by Councillor T. Whipp -

Council notes that the County Deal bid recently submitted and the Levelling-up funds awarded to the Pendle area fall far short of the resources previously available through European and central government funding for local government, which has been severely cut over a decade and more of austerity.

Council also notes that the Government's recent announcements on levelling-up offer little prospect of significant improvements for people in Pendle and that no new funding has been identified for disadvantaged areas such as ours.

Council resolves that the Chief Executive write to the Prime Minister and Andrew Stephenson MP requesting a real transfer of resources to places like Pendle in order to achieve a true levelling-up of the country.

(c) Public Space Protection Order Enforcement

To be moved by Councillor D. Whipp and seconded by Councillor M. Adams -

Council notes with concern persistent problems with the enforcement of Public Space Protection Orders covering dogs in parks and the inappropriate actions of enforcement officers.

Accordingly, Council resolves to review the contract for the provision of enforcement services and requests the Policy and Resources Committee to carry out such a review at the earliest opportunity.