Council – Thursday 23 February 2017

Revenue Budget and Council Tax Resolutions

This note outlines the arrangements for the Council debate on next year’s budget. These were agreed by full Council on 25 July 2002.

1. The item commences with any Public Participation.

2. Budget presentation from the Administration by the Leader of the Council possibly with contributions from each Cabinet Member.

3. Budget recommendations formally seconded.

4. Response from the lead speaker for the Conservative Group (as the Minority Party), including moving any amendments (and formal seconding).

5. The moving of any other amendments (and formal seconding).

6. There is then a single debate on the budget proposals and all the amendments, during which Councillors cannot speak more than once.

7. At the conclusion of that debate, the respective Minority Party speakers who responded at (4) above, along with the mover of any other amendment(s) under (6) above, each have the opportunity to respond to the debate.

8. The Leader of the Council then replies to the whole debate.

9. The amendments which have been moved, are then voted on in the order in which they were moved.

10. The substantive motion – either as originally moved by the Administration, or as amended – is voted on.

11. Finally, the formal Council Tax resolution is formally moved, seconded and voted on.

Note

(a) There is no time limit for speeches in the context of stages (2), (4) and (8); but

(b) all other speeches are limited to the usual five minutes.