

## **Council – Thursday 25 February 2021**

### **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 Independent Group, including moving any amendments
5. Formal seconding of amendments
- 6 Response from the lead speaker for the Conservative Group, including moving any amendments
7. Formal seconding of amendments
- 8 The moving of any other amendments (and formal seconding).
- 9 There is then a single debate on the budget proposals and all the amendments, during which Councillors cannot speak more than once.
- 10 At the conclusion of that debate, the proposers of any amendments at points 4, 6 and 8 have an opportunity to respond to the debate.
- 11 The Leader of the Council then replies to the whole debate.
- 12 The amendments which have been moved are then voted on in the order in which they were moved.
- 13 The substantive motion – either as originally moved by the Administration, or as amended – is voted on.
- 14 Finally, the formal Council Tax resolution is formally moved, seconded and voted on (Agenda Item 9).

#### **Note**

- (a) There is no time limit for speeches in the context of stages (2), (4), and (6) ;  
but
- (b) The time limit for the proposer of any other amendment (Item 9) is 10 minutes and all other speeches are limited to the usual five minutes.
- (c) Items 12, 13 and 14 will be Recorded Votes.