

Council – Thursday 24 February 2022

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.