

## FINANCIAL POLICY PANEL

Tuesday 2 February 2021 at 6.00 pm

Place: Remote Meeting

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The members listed below are summoned to attend the Financial Policy Panel meeting, on the day and at the time and place stated, to consider the business set out in this agenda.

Councillor Eber Kington (Chairman)  
Councillor John Beckett  
Councillor Kate Chinn  
Councillor Nigel Collin

Councillor Neil Dallen  
Councillor Colin Keane  
Councillor Barry Nash  
Councillor Clive Smitheram

Yours sincerely



Chief Executive

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### **Please note that this meeting will be a ‘virtual meeting’**

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### **Exclusion of the Press and the Public**

There are no matters scheduled to be discussed at this meeting that would appear to disclose confidential or exempt information under the provisions Schedule 12A of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985. Should any such matters arise during the course of discussion of the below items or should the Chairman agree to discuss any other such matters on the grounds of urgency, the Committee will wish to resolve to exclude the press and public by virtue of the private nature of the business to be transacted.

### **Questions from the Public**

Questions from the public are not permitted at meetings of the Financial Policy Panel. [Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution](#) sets out which Committees are able to receive public questions, and the procedure for doing so.

## **AGENDA**

### **1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests in respect of any item of business to be considered at the meeting

### **2. MINUTES (Pages 5 - 8)**

The Panel is asked to confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Panel held on 1 December 2020 (attached) and to authorise the Chairman to sign them.

### **3. 2021/22 BUDGET AND COUNCIL TAX REPORT (Pages 9 - 28)**

This report provides an update on the preparation of the budget for 2021/22. The report seeks any final guidance from the Panel prior to the preparation of the Budget and Council Tax report for the Council on 16 February 2021.