

AMENDMENTS– FULL COUNCIL – 26 February 2020

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1. AGENDA ITEM – CABINET 16 JANUARY 2020 – CORPORATE PLAN (MINUTE 122)

Amendment submitted by Councillor: R L Stanley

Page 69 bullet point 4 within the Homes section to remove the wording “Lobby to see the abolition of the Right to Buy or.....” and replace with the following: “Lobby for the devolvment of discounting powers to individual local housing authorities”.

WORDING IF AMENDMENT APPROVED:

Lobby for the devolvment of discounting powers to individual local housing authorities.

2. AGENDA ITEM – CABINET 13 FEBRUARY 2020 – BUDGET (MINUTE 146)

Amendment submitted by Councillor: C J Eginton

Recommendation (b) to be amended to read; General Fund budget for 2020/21 to be approved subject to the reinstatement of the Weed Team at a cost of £53k.

Recommendation (d) to be amended to read; The General Fund budget requires a temporary transfer of £337k from New Homes Bonus EMR.

WORDING IF AMENDMENT APPROVED:

- a) Council Tax is increased by £5 (2.46%) on a Band D property to £208.84.
 - b) ***General Fund budget for 2020/21 is approved subject to the reinstatement of the Weed Team at a cost of £53k.***
 - c) The 2020/21 budget requires no transfer from the General Fund Balance.
 - d) ***The General Fund Budget requires a temporary transfer of £337k from the New Homes Bonus EMR.***
 - e) HRA budget for 2020/21 be approved – Appendix 5.
 - f) HRA fees/charges are approved based on the attached schedule shown as Appendix 5a and 5b.
 - g) Work on strategic planning for delivering balanced budgets in the future is commenced in the spring.
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3. AGENDA ITEM – STANDARDS COMMITTEE 5 FEBRUARY 2020 – GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS (MINUTE 27)

Amendment submitted by Councillor: R B Evans

Amend recommendation (ii) 3.2 to state that: The effect of the resolution under rule 3.1, is that the decision will stand deferred to the next meeting of the cabinet which follows the council’s consideration of the matter in question. In order that delay in decisions being made is kept to an absolute minimum the following should apply:

1). No decision can be deferred if the next full council meeting would be longer than a maximum of 6 (six) weeks following the cabinet meeting considering a deferral. 2). The cabinet meeting to consider councils views is more than 8 weeks from the original cabinet meeting

WORDING IF AMENDMENT APPROVED:

- i) The changes as set out in Part 3 of the report be agreed; and that
- ii) The following paragraphs be added to the Cabinet Procedure Rules within the Constitution:

3.0 Cabinet may consult Council

3.1 Where it appears to the Cabinet that a decision involves matters on which it would like to receive the views of members at a meeting of the Council, the Cabinet may resolve so to do.

3.2 The effect of a resolution under Rule 3.1, is that the decision will stand deferred to the next meeting of the Cabinet which follows the Council's consideration of the matter in question. ***In order that delay in decisions being made is kept to an absolute minimum the following should apply:***
1). No decision can be deferred if the next full council meeting would be longer than a maximum of 6 (Six) weeks following the cabinet meeting considering a deferral. 2). The cabinet meeting to consider councils views is more than 8 weeks from the original cabinet meeting

3.3 For the avoidance of doubt,

- (a) a resolution under Rule 3.1 is entirely a matter for the Cabinet at its absolute discretion;
 - (b) the views of the Council are not binding on the Cabinet; and
 - (c) nothing in this Rule 3 (or a decision or resolution under it) transfers responsibility for any function or matter to the Council where, under this Constitution and the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) Regulations 2000, such function or matter is the responsibility of the Cabinet.
- iii) Rule 16.4 within Access to Information Procedure Rules be amended to read: As soon as reasonably practicable after the decision maker has obtained agreement under Rule 16.3 (and in any event by no later than the next working day), a notice of the decision must be published setting out the reasons why the decision is urgent and has been taken under this Rule 16.
 - iv) Rule 17.3 – Report to Council be amended to read: The Leader will report all Cabinet decisions taken under Rule 16 (special urgency) to the next meeting of the Council, such report to include a summary of the decision(s) taken. The report may be given verbally where the decision is taken after the publication of the agenda for the Council meeting.