

MEETING – WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2023

ITEM 4 – GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET, COUNCIL TAX AND DEDICATED SCHOOLS GRANT 2023/24 ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Budget savings and setting of Council Tax

1.1 The Leader of the Council to move:

“The Council to agree the proposed recommendations 2.1 to 2.13 as outlined in Agenda item 4 including the Police and Crime Commissioner and Lancashire Combined Fire Authority precepts which were agreed on 15 February and 20 February respectively and notified to members yesterday.”

1.2 #The Leader of the Council to continue with budget speech.

2. The Leader’s motion to be seconded.

3. # Leader of the Principal Opposition (or representative) be invited to reply to the budget speech.

4. # Leader of the Second Opposition group (or representative) to be invited to reply to the budget.

5. Any other speakers.

6. Reply by the Leader as mover of the motion.

7. Vote on motion (recorded)*

#Note 1:

In accordance with Procedural Standing Order 15.4.2 the Leader’s budget speech at 1.2, the reply by the Leader of the Principal Opposition at 3 and the reply by the Second Opposition Group Leader at 4 (or their nominated representatives) are not time limited.

***Note 2:**

There is a requirement under the Local Authorities (Standing Order) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 to take recorded votes when voting on any motion/ amendment relating to the setting of the Council Tax and revenue budget by the full Council.

Note 3:

Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 makes it a criminal offence for a Councillor in Council Tax arrears (with at least two months' unpaid bills) to vote at a meeting of the Council, a Committee or of the Council's Executive where financial matters relating to Council Tax are being considered. It is also an offence if any such Councillor present, who is aware of the arrears, fails to disclose that they are in arrears of Council Tax of at least two months.

Note 4:

Declarations of personal interests expected from appointed representatives of Lancashire Combined Fire Authority for Agenda Item 4 – General Fund Revenue budget, Council Tax and Dedicated Schools Grant for 2023/24.

Note 5:

Declarations of personal interests expected from Council appointed Non-Executive Directors on Blackpool Transport Services in relation to the proposed concessionary fares saving as at Appendix 4b of Agenda Item 4 – (General Fund Revenue budget, Council Tax and Dedicated Schools Grant for 2023/24). This proposed saving is in respect of the Council's revenue budget but Blackpool Transport Services is an associated party.