

EXECUTIVE

20 JANUARY 2016

PRESENT

Leader of the Council (Councillor Sean Anstee) (in the Chair),
Executive Member for Economic Growth and Planning (Councillor M. Young),
Executive Member for Adult Social Services and Community Wellbeing (Councillor A. Williams),
Executive Member for Children's Services (Councillor M. Hyman),
Executive Member for Finance (Councillor P. Myers),
Executive Member for Transformation and Resources (Councillor Mrs. L. Evans).

Also present: Councillors Bowker, Coupe, Fishwick, Freeman, Harding, Lloyd, Mitchell, Procter, Sharp, Shaw, A. Western and Whetton.

In attendance:

Chief Executive (Ms. T. Grant),
Deputy Chief Executive (Ms. H. Jones),
Corporate Director, Resources (Ms. J. Hyde),
Acting Corporate Director, Children, Families and Wellbeing (Mr. J. Pearce),
Director of Finance (Mr. I. Duncan),
Acting Director, Service Development (Ms. J. Colbert),
Acting Director of Human Resources (Ms. L. Hooley),
Head of Legal Services (Mr. H. Khan),
Democratic and Scrutiny Officer (Mr. J.M.J. Maloney).

APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors J. Lamb and J.R. Reilly

56. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations were made by Executive Members.

57. COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME FOR 2016/17

The Executive Member for Finance and Director of Finance submitted a report setting out details of proposed amendments to the local Council Tax Support scheme for 2016/17, to be proposed to Council for adoption.

RESOLVED - That it be recommended that Council adopt the Council Tax Support (CTS) scheme currently in operation with the inclusion of the amendments detailed below for 2016/17:

1) Applicable amounts for working age claimants are frozen in line with the national income related benefit rates (state pension age rates are contained within the prescribed regulations).

2) That the remaining funding allocated to the CTS discretionary fund when it was first introduced in April 2013 is rolled over into 2016/17. This is estimated to be approximately £17k by the end of the financial year.

The meeting commenced at 6.00 p.m. and finished at 6.06 p.m.