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Merton Council

Council (Budget meeting)

Membership

The Mayor: Councillor Michael Brunt

The Deputy Mayor: Councillor Edith Macauley MBE

Councillors: Agatha Mary Akyigyina OBE, Stephen Alambritis MBE, Mark Allison, Stan Anderson, Laxmi Attawar, Eloise Bailey, Thomas Barlow, Nigel Benbow, Hina Bokhari, Adam Bush, Omar Bush, Ben Butler, Billy Christie, David Chung, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, Pauline Cowper, Stephen Crowe, Mary Curtin, David Dean, John Dehaney, Helena Dollimore, Nick Draper, Anthony Fairclough, Edward Foley, Brenda Fraser, Jenifer Gould, Edward Gretton, Joan Henry, Daniel Holden, James Holmes, Andrew Howard, Janice Howard, Natasha Irons, Sally Kenny, Linda Kirby, Paul Kohler, Rebecca Lanning, Najeeb Latif, Russell Makin, Peter McCabe, Simon McGrath, Nick McLean, Oonagh Moulton, Aidan Mundy, Hayley Ormrod, Dennis Pearce, Owen Pritchard, Carl Quilliam, David Simpson CBE, Marsie Skeete, Peter Southgate, Geraldine Stanford, Eleanor Stringer, Dave Ward, Martin Whelton, Dickie Wilkinson and David Williams MBE JP

Date: Wednesday 2 March 2022

Time: 7.15 pm

Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road, Morden SM4 5DX

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- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest
- 3 Minutes of the previous meeting 1 - 8
- 4 Business Plan 2022-26

Part 4A, paragraph 3.3 of the Constitution states that the business at the Budget Council meeting shall include the following:

- *receive a presentation of the Budget/Council Tax report from the relevant officers*
- *officers to respond to questions from members via the Mayor*
- *receive remarks from the Cabinet on the report*
- *Council to debate the report and take any motions or Amendments*

In accordance with Part 4A, paragraph 10.4 of the Constitution, all decisions relating to either the substantive budget motion/proposal or any amendments to it, will be taken via a recorded vote (roll call).

4a Business Plan 2022-2026 Savings Information Pack

This report is provided separately and will be discussed as part of the preceding agenda item on the Business Plan

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