

Budget Debate, 25th February 2016

Budget 2016/17

1. The **Leader of the Council**, Councillor Miles Parkinson, will present the revenue and capital budget and council tax levels for 2016/17. Other group leaders will be invited to share any papers – **no speeches at this stage**.
2. The **Chair the Resources Overview & Scrutiny Committee, Councillor Noordad Aziz**, will present scrutiny's comments on the budget proposals - **up to 5 minutes**.
3. The **Council Leader** will respond (up to 5 minutes); no other speakers at this stage.
4.
 - a) The **Council Leader** will move the motion to approve the revenue and capital budget proposals and council tax levels for 2016/17
 - b) The motion will be seconded; the seconder may reserve the right to speak.
 - c) Any formal amendments that either opposition group wishes to propose should be tabled at this time. Any amendments will require a recorded vote.
 - d) Leader of the Council: **up to 10 minutes**
 - e) **5 minutes for each subsequent speaker**
 - f) Leader's summing up (**5 minutes**)
 - g) The vote will be taken **by recorded vote** *.

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*** N.B.**

It is a requirement under the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 to have a recorded vote when determining the budget, as set out in Council Procedure Rules 16.7 below:-

Immediately after any vote is taken on a budget decision at the budget decision meeting of the Council, there must be recorded in the minutes of the proceedings of that meeting the names of the persons who cast a vote for the decision or against the decision or who abstained from voting. This will include a recorded vote on any amendment proposed at the meeting.