



## Borough of Douglas

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Town Hall,

Douglas,

28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 10.00 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2021, HELD VIRTUALLY, BY VIDEO CONFERENCE, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

**MR COUNCILLOR JONATHAN JOUGHIN, JP**

Councillors

Miss N.A. Byron

Mrs H. Callow

Mr S.R. Pitts

Mrs R. Chatel

Mr I.J.G. Clague, MBE

Mr D.W. Christian, MBE, JP

Mrs C.E. Crawley

Mrs C.L. Wells

Mr A.J. Bentley

Mr S. Hamer

Mr D. Watson

Mr F. Horning

Mr R.H. McNicholl

Mr J.E. Skinner

Ms K. Angela

Mrs E.C. Quirk

Ms J. Thommeny

The Chief Executive, Director of Finance, Director of Environment and Regeneration and the Director of Housing and Property were in attendance.

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions this meeting of the Council took place virtually to allow Members the opportunity to fully participate in the usual discussion and scrutiny of the proceedings of the Special Executive Committee which took place on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

1. **Papers before the Council**

Members had before them:

- (i) Minutes of special Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.
- (ii) The Director of Finance's Budget Report and estimates of expenditure for the year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021 incorporating amendments made by the respective Committees.

2. **Executive Committee – 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021**

**Borough Rate 2021/2022**

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, "That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in report of special meeting held on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 and containing the recommendation;

*"That in accordance with Section 11 of the Local Government Act 2006, a Borough Rate of **FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE PENCE** in the pound, a 1.6 percent increase on the net annual value of all rateable property in the Borough be levied for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022."*

together with the associated Budget Report and Estimates be received, approved and adopted by the Council."

Further Motion moved by Councillor Mrs C.L. Wells, seconded by Mr Councillor I.J.G. Clague "That the Council consider the Motion in Committee."

Question put on further Motion; a vote was taken by division list and the Motion was carried unanimously.

On resumption of proceedings in Council:

Amendment moved by Councillor Mrs C.E. Crawley, seconded by Councillor Ms J. Thommeny, "That the budget be amended to include the provision for a toilet at Douglas Golf Course being moved forward to the 2021-22 year, and funded from General Revenue Reserves."

Question put on Amendment, a vote was taken by division list and the Amendment was carried unanimously.

Question put on original Motion, as amended, a vote was taken by division list, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

3. **Formally Approving the Rate**

In order to comply with the Local Government Act 1985, which does not provide for meetings by digital means, a meeting to confirm the decision of the morning meeting was scheduled for 3.00pm on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2021.

To ensure safety and comply with the Covid-19 regulations, attendance at this meeting was limited to ten Members.

The Council rose at 12.25pm.

  
Town Clerk & Chief Executive