

MINUTES COUNCIL

Thursday 2 March 2023

Councillor Peter Barnes (Mayor)

Present:

Councillor Julie Najuk	Councillor Helen Greensmith
Councillor Michael Adams	Councillor Jenny Hollingsworth
Councillor Sandra Barnes	Councillor Mike Hope
Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Meredith Lawrence
Councillor Pat Bosworth	Councillor Ron McCrossen
Councillor Michael Boyle	Councillor Viv McCrossen
Councillor Nicki Brooks	Councillor Barbara Miller
Councillor John Clarke	Councillor Marje Paling
Councillor Liz Clunie	Councillor John Parr
Councillor Bob Collis	Councillor Michael Payne
Councillor Jim Creamer	Councillor Lynda Pearson
Councillor Andrew Dunkin	Councillor Alex Scroggie
Councillor Boyd Elliott	Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor David Ellis	Councillor Sam Smith
Councillor Rachael Ellis	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Councillor John Truscott
Councillor Paul Feeney	Councillor Henry Wheeler
Councillor Kathryn Fox	Councillor Paul Wilkinson
Councillor Des Gibbons	

Absent: Councillor Roxanne Ellis and Councillor Rosa Keneally

62 THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The Mayor's chaplain was unable to attend, so the Mayor invited Councillor Sandra Barnes to deliver the thought for the day, which referenced the need for love and family.

63 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Roxanne Ellis and Keneally.

64 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

65 TO CONSIDER, AND IF APPROVED, ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF CABINET DATED 16 FEBRUARY 2023 AND SET THE COUNCIL TAX FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

A proposition was moved by Councillor Clarke and seconded by Councillor Payne in the following terms:

That:

1. In accordance with the recommendations of Cabinet on 16 February 2023, that the Prudential and Treasury Indicators and Treasury Management Strategy Statement (TMSS) 2023/24, which includes the Minimum Revenue Provision Policy Statement, the Borrowing Strategy, and the Annual Investment Strategy, set out at pages 5 to 49 of the Council agenda, be approved.
2. In accordance with the recommendations of Cabinet on 16 February 2023, that the Capital Programme and Capital Investment Strategy 2023/24 to 2027/28 set out at pages 51 to 79 of the Council agenda, be approved.
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4. In accordance with the recommendations of Cabinet on 16 February 2023, that the reviewed Gedling Plan 2023-2027 included at pages 194 to 207 of the Council agenda, and which sets out the priorities, objectives and actions, be approved.
5. The sum of £978,700 be taken from General Fund Balances in 2023/24 to support General Fund revenue expenditure in 2023/24.
6. It be noted that the Portfolio holder for Corporate Resources and Performance and Deputy Leader of the Council determined on 12 December 2022 (D1373), the following amounts for the year 2023/24 in accordance with regulations made under section 31(B) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.
 - a. 38,503.71 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, as its council tax base for the year. **(The Council Tax base for the whole district)**
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being the amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the Regulations, as the amounts of its council tax base for the year for dwellings in/ those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate. **(The Council Tax base for each parish)**

7. That the following amounts be now calculated by the Council for the year 2023/24 in accordance with sections 31A, 31B and 34 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act):

- a) £44,111,086 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 31A(2) of the Act. **(Effectively gross expenditure including parish precepts, and transfers to reserves)**
- b) £36,197,600 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in section 31A(3) of the Act. **(Effectively gross income and transfers from reserves)**
- c) £7,913,486 being the amount by which the aggregate at 7(a) above exceeds the aggregate at 7(b) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax Requirement for the year. **(Expenditure less income)**
- d) £205.53 being the amount at 7(c) above, divided by the amount at 6(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 31B of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year. **(The overall average amount of Council Tax per Band D property, including parish precepts)**
- e) £852,786 being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in section 34(1) of the Act. **(Total of parish precepts)**. For information, the amount in respect of each parish is as follows:

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- f) £183.38 being the amount at 7(d) above less the result given by dividing the amount at 7(e) above by the amount at 6(a) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which no special item relates. **(Gedling's own element of the Council Tax for a Band D dwelling)**.

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Part of the Council's area	Valuation Bands							
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Woodborough	177.80	207.44	237.07	266.71	325.98	385.25	444.51	533.42
All other parts of the Council's area	122.25	142.63	163.00	183.38	224.13	264.88	305.63	366.76

being the amounts given by multiplying the amounts at 7(f) and 7(g) above by the number which, in the proportion set out in section 5(1) of the Act, is applicable to dwellings listed in a particular valuation band divided by the number which in that proportion is applicable to dwellings listed in valuation band D, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 36(1) of the Act, as the amounts to be taken into account for the year in respect of categories of dwellings listed in different valuation bands. **(The combined district and parish amount of Council Tax for each band of dwelling).**

8. That it be noted that for the year 2023/24, Nottinghamshire County Council, the Office of the Nottinghamshire Police & Crime

Commissioner and the Combined Fire & Rescue Authority have stated the following amounts in precepts issued to the Council, in accordance with section 40 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, for each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Precepting Authority:	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Notts County Council	1,149.11	1,340.62	1,532.14	1,723.66	2,106.70	2,489.73	2,872.77	3,447.32
Notts Police & Crime Commissioner	179.46	209.37	239.28	269.19	329.01	388.83	448.65	538.38
Combined Fire & Rescue Authority	59.71	69.67	79.62	89.57	109.47	129.38	149.28	179.14

9. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 7(h) and 8 above, the Council, in accordance with section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts of council tax for the year 2023/24 for each of the categories of dwellings shown below: **(The total amount of Council Tax for each band of dwelling)**

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bestwood Village	1,529.96	1,784.96	2,039.95	2,294.95	2,804.94	3,314.93	3,824.91	4,589.90
Burton Joyce	1,606.56	1,874.32	2,142.08	2,409.84	2,945.36	3,480.88	4,016.40	4,819.68
Calverton	1,579.56	1,842.83	2,106.08	2,369.35	2,895.87	3,422.39	3,948.91	4,738.70
Colwick	1,529.67	1,784.62	2,039.56	2,294.51	2,804.40	3,314.29	3,824.18	4,589.02
Lambley	1,533.96	1,789.63	2,045.28	2,300.95	2,812.27	3,323.59	3,834.91	4,601.90
Linby	1,545.15	1,802.68	2,060.20	2,317.73	2,832.78	3,347.83	3,862.88	4,635.46
Newstead	1,549.56	1,807.82	2,066.08	2,324.34	2,840.86	3,357.38	3,873.90	4,648.68
Papplewick	1,560.58	1,820.69	2,080.78	2,340.88	2,861.07	3,381.27	3,901.46	4,681.76
Ravenshead	1,547.92	1,805.91	2,063.89	2,321.88	2,837.85	3,353.82	3,869.80	4,643.76
St Albans	1,530.90	1,786.05	2,041.20	2,296.35	2,806.65	3,316.95	3,827.25	4,592.70
Stoke Bardolph	1,514.99	1,767.49	2,019.99	2,272.49	2,777.49	3,282.48	3,787.48	4,544.98
Woodborough	1,566.08	1,827.10	2,088.11	2,349.13	2,871.16	3,393.19	3,915.21	4,698.26
All other parts of the Council's area	1,510.53	1,762.29	2,014.04	2,265.80	2,769.31	3,272.82	3,776.33	4,531.60

An amendment was moved by Councillor Adams and seconded by Councillor Elliott on the following terms:

That the Council has the following objections and proposals to the estimates submitted by Cabinet, and it requires the Cabinet to reconsider those estimates in the light of these objections and proposals, and report back to Council within five working days after the day of this meeting.

General fund revenue budget

1	To reduce Members Allowances budget by	
	a) The removal of special responsibility allowances for chairs of committees (Planning, E&L, Audit, O&S, JCSC and Standards), and the allowances for the policy advisors	-£26,000
	b) reducing all of the remaining allowances by two thirds of the 2023/24 estimated rates	-£189,000
2	To reduce the members pot for the provision of community support funding from £61,500 to £55,300, resulting in a remaining budget of approximately £1,350 per member	-£6,200
	Total ongoing general fund revenue budget reductions from 2023/24	-£221,200

General fund financing budget

3	To freeze Council Tax for 2023/24 reducing the Council Tax requirement income in each year of the MTFP (average)	£221,200
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Note:

The Local Government Act 2003 requires that the Council's Chief Financial Officer, in the case of Gedling that is the Director of Corporate Resources and s151 Officer, provide advice to the Council on the adequacy of financial reserves, and the robustness of the estimates. These comments can be found below:

THE ROBUSTNESS OF THE ESTIMATES AND THE ADEQUACY OF THE GENERAL FUND BALANCES

The annual budget and the medium term plan are based on a range of assumptions, detailed to Cabinet on 16 February, and these have enabled estimates of current and future spending to be modelled. The Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) is presented against the backdrop of major and unprecedented uncertainty, primarily due to the continuing deferral of local government finance reforms and the substantial inflationary pressures now being faced due the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, post brexit supply and labour shortages, and the war in the Ukraine and subsequent western sanctions, together with the impact of the growth plan set out by government in September 2022. The Council has an established process for assessing the financial risk factors inherent in any business activity, and the financial risk register recognises the increasing risk to financial sustainability in the medium term arising from the increased costs and uncertain funding levels.

The Council has a strong track record of meeting demands within the approved budget, together with a good reputation for the robustness of its financial planning, which will continue, however, it is important to note the structural deficit that remains within the MTFP which will require the development of further plans for budget reductions/savings and it should be expected that there will need to be some contraction of service

delivery/performance if efficiency plans do not proceed in line with expectations.

The annual budget for 2023/24 and the subsequent years of the MTFP leave the Council with a level of balances broadly in line with the minimum required. Whilst existing management approaches should enable the Council to deliver the efficiency required in the medium to long term, further changes to the way that services are delivered may be required if the Council is to fully achieve its ambitions and achieve a sustainable financial position.

The Council will continue to implement the efficiency plans and to develop new budget reduction proposals in order to balance the MTFP, which, if implemented, will mean that the financial outlook remains positive, and that the 2023/24 estimates, and beyond, are robust. Members are advised that risk levels in the MTFP are increasing as a result of ongoing uncertainties surrounding the local government finance settlement and in the absence of funding increases from 2024/24 additional budget reductions will be required but these are not currently backed by an agreed action plan. Despite this risks are currently still at acceptable levels as there is a sufficient lead in time for developing detailed plans in the coming year.

An assessment of reserves and balances has been carried out and I am satisfied that the financial position as presented is robust, and that reserves and balances are adequate in the short and medium term. However, pressures on both capital and revenue budgets are substantial and the MTFP shows continued reliance on the use of General Fund balances to support expenditure levels, as reported to Cabinet on 16 February 2023.

The Council has in the past successfully managed such pressures, and therefore I consider that, given the information available at the time, the level of general reserves are adequate for the purpose of setting the 2023/24 Council Tax.

Councillor Wilkinson, seconded by Councillor Feeney, proposed a motion to briefly adjourn the meeting to allow members to consider the amendment put before them.

The motion was supported and the Mayor declared it carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:39pm.

The meeting resumed at 6:51pm.

Following debate, in accordance with standing orders the amendment was put to a named vote.

The Mayor declared the amendment lost.

An amendment was moved by Councillor Ellwood and seconded by Councillor Towsey-Hinton on the following terms:

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General fund revenue budget

1	To expand the eligibility for one free bulky waste collection per annum from the existing scheme, which is available to all residents over the age of 65, to include one free collection per household with an adult ages 18 to 64 with a physical or mental disability as defined under the equality act 2010, subject to the availability of collection slots	£25,000
2	To reduce the members pot for the provision of community support funding from £61,500 to £36,50, resulting in a remaining budget of approximately £890 per member	-£25,000

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The motion was supported and the Mayor declared it carried.

The meeting adjourned 7:22pm.

The meeting resumed at 7:31pm.

Following debate, in accordance with standing orders the amendment was put to a named vote.

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Upon the Mayor putting the original proposition of the meeting, and in accordance with standing orders, the original proposition was put to a named vote.

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RESOLVED:

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Notts County Council	1,149.11	1,340.62	1,532.14	1,723.66	2,106.70	2,489.73	2,872.77	3,447.32
Notts Police & Crime Commissioner	179.46	209.37	239.28	269.19	329.01	388.83	448.65	538.38
Combined Fire & Rescue Authority	59.71	69.67	79.62	89.57	109.47	129.38	149.28	179.14

9. That, having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at 7(h) and 8 above, the Council, in accordance with section 30(2) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, hereby sets the following amounts of council tax for the year 2023/24 for each of the categories of

dwelling shown below: **(The total amount of Council Tax for each band of dwelling)**

Part of the Council's Area	Valuation Bands							
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bestwood Village	1,529.96	1,784.96	2,039.95	2,294.95	2,804.94	3,314.93	3,824.91	4,589.90
Burton Joyce	1,606.56	1,874.32	2,142.08	2,409.84	2,945.36	3,480.88	4,016.40	4,819.68
Calverton	1,579.56	1,842.83	2,106.08	2,369.35	2,895.87	3,422.39	3,948.91	4,738.70
Colwick	1,529.67	1,784.62	2,039.56	2,294.51	2,804.40	3,314.29	3,824.18	4,589.02
Lambley	1,533.96	1,789.63	2,045.28	2,300.95	2,812.27	3,323.59	3,834.91	4,601.90
Linby	1,545.15	1,802.68	2,060.20	2,317.73	2,832.78	3,347.83	3,862.88	4,635.46
Newstead	1,549.56	1,807.82	2,066.08	2,324.34	2,840.86	3,357.38	3,873.90	4,648.68
Papplewick	1,560.58	1,820.69	2,080.78	2,340.88	2,861.07	3,381.27	3,901.46	4,681.76
Ravenshead	1,547.92	1,805.91	2,063.89	2,321.88	2,837.85	3,353.82	3,869.80	4,643.76
St Albans	1,530.90	1,786.05	2,041.20	2,296.35	2,806.65	3,316.95	3,827.25	4,592.70
Stoke Bardolph	1,514.99	1,767.49	2,019.99	2,272.49	2,777.49	3,282.48	3,787.48	4,544.98
Woodborough	1,566.08	1,827.10	2,088.11	2,349.13	2,871.16	3,393.19	3,915.21	4,698.26
All other parts of the Council's area	1,510.53	1,762.29	2,014.04	2,265.80	2,769.31	3,272.82	3,776.33	4,531.60

66 APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY ELECTORAL REGISTRATION OFFICERS

Consideration was given to a report of the Democratic Services Manager, which sought to approve the appointment of the Head of Governance and Customer Services and the Democratic Services Manager as Deputy Electoral Registration Officers (ERO) with the full powers of the ERO in their absence.

RESOLVED:

That the Head of Governance and Customer Services and the Democratic Services Manager be appointed as Deputy EROs with the full powers of the ERO in their absence.

67 PARENTAL LEAVE POLICY FOR COUNCILLORS

Consideration was given to a report of the Chief Executive, which sought approval of the Parental Leave Policy for Councillors.

RESOLVED:

That the Parental Leave Policy for Councillors be approved.

68 INDEPENDENT REMUNERATION PANEL - REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 2023/24

Consideration was given to a report of the Democratic Services Manager, which sought to inform members of the latest report from the Council's Independent Remuneration Panel (IRP), relating to member remuneration for 2023/24, and invited them to consider the recommendations made by the Panel.

Councillor Payne suggested an amendment to the recommendation, seconded by Councillor Clarke, which read as follows:

- 1) To thank the Independent Remuneration Panel for their work; and
- 2) Defer consideration of the recommendations in the Independent Remuneration Panel report until the first ordinary meeting of full council after the 4 May 2023 local elections; and
- 3) Consequently agree the existing schedule of member allowances to be approved

RESOLVED to:

- 1) Thank the Independent Remuneration Panel for their work; and
- 2) Defer consideration of the recommendations in the Independent Remuneration Panel report until the first ordinary meeting of full council after the 4 May 2023 local elections; and
- 3) Consequently agree the existing schedule of member allowances to be approved

The meeting finished at 8.45 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: