

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBER - CITY HALL, BRADFORD ON THURSDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2022

Commenced 4.00 pm Concluded 5.45 pm

PRESENT

Councillors:

LABOUR

A Ahmed Akhtar Azam Berry Dodds Dearden **Ferriby** Godwin Hinchcliffe Humphreys S Hussain T Hussain Jamil H Khan Lee Lintern

Mukhtar Mullaney Salam Shafiq Tait Thirkill Warburton Wood

Alipoor Amran Choudhry Cunningham Duffy Engel D Green Greenwood Hussain Hussain Igbal Jabar I Khan Lal Mohammed Mir Nazir

Nazir Ross-Shaw
Shaheen M Slater
Thornton Wainwright

CONSERVATIVE

Ali Barker
Brown Clarke
Glentworth Goodall
Heseltine Nazam
Riaz Sullivan
Winnard

Bibby Davies K Green Pollard Townend

Birch Felstead Herd Poulsen Whitaker

LIBERAL DEMOCRAT

Griffiths Knox Stubbs J Sunderland

R Sunderland

GREEN

Edwards Love Warnes

ILKLEY

INDEPENDENT

Hawkesworth

INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST

Jenkins

INDEPENDENT

Gibbons

The Lord Mayor in the Chair

60. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

The Monitoring Report submitted a report (**Document D**) which requested the Council to grant a dispensation to all Members who had certain Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, as defined in the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, for approving the budget and setting the Council Tax and Business Rates.

Members also disclosed interests which were not disclosable pecuniary Interests, but which they considered should be made in the interests of clarity. The lists attached as appendices A and B to the report had been updated with further notifications by Members on their declarations.

In addition, it was requested at the Council meeting that the following interests be included:

- Councillor Poulsen appointed to Nell Bank Charity (in a personal capacity).
- Councillor Azam owned a children's nursery, which was funded by the Council.

Resolved -

That Council:

- 1) Grants a dispensation to the Members of the Authority who had requested one, to enable them to participate in full in the decision to approve the budgets for 2022/23 and 2023/24 and to set the Council Tax and Business Rates for 2022/23 and 2023/24.
- 2) Approves the dispensation for a period of 2 years until 24 February 2023.
- Notes the Monitoring Officer's advice that personal interests that may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest shall not prevent Members from speaking and voting at Budget meetings.

61. MINUTES

Resolved – That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2022 be signed as a correct record.

62. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors R Ahmed, J Clarke, Dunbar, Firth, Hargreaves, K Hussain, S Khan, Reid, Sajawal, and Smith.

63. WRITTEN ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE LORD MAYOR (Standing Order 4)

A copy of the Lord Mayor's Announcements had been circulated and published on the Council's website in advance of the meeting.

Former Councillor Bryan Hobson

Members paid tribute to former Councillor Bryan Hobson. Bryan represented the Heaton Ward from 1979 until 1986, and again from 1987 until 1991, thereafter representing Bingley Ward from 1992 to 1996. He was also a Parish Councillor in Cullingworth and initiated the building of a new Village Hall there. He served as Chief Whip in the mid-1980s and undertook the role of Conservative Group Leader from 1994-1995.

Bryan served his all constituents with great distinction and diligence and was widely admired for his chairing skills, his good humour and his characterful, nonosense approach.

A minute's silence was observed in his memory.

64. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

There were no appeals to consider.

65. MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES AND JOINT COMMITTEES (Standing Order 4)

There were no membership changes to consider.

66. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEES (Standing Order 15)

Governance and Audit Committee:

Resolved – That the Council approves option three (opt into the national auditor appointment scheme) as the preferred option and that the recommendation be included within the reports to Budget Council.

67. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE - BUDGET 2022-23

The Executive met on 1 and 15 February 2022 to make recommendations to Council on the Budget for 2022/23.

The following reports were submitted:

(i) 2022-23 Budget Update Report

The report of the Director of Finance (Executive Document AU) provided an update on the 2022-23 Budget Proposals report presented to Executive on 1 February 2022, with additional information derived from the Governments Provisional Local Government Settlement and the impact of information contained within the Council Tax and Business Rates Base setting report (Executive meeting on 4 January 2022).

(ii) The Council's Revenue Estimates for 2022/23

The report of the Director of Finance provided details of the Council's Revenue Estimates for 2022/23 (Council Document E)

(iii) Allocation of the Schools' Budget 2022/23 Financial Year

The report of the Director of Finance sought approval of the recommendations of the Schools Forum in allocating the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) for 2022/23 (Executive Document BD)

(iv) Capital Investment Plan 2022-23 to 2025-26

The report of the Director of Finance proposed the Capital Investment Plan for 2022/23 to 2025/26 and an updated Capital Strategy for 2022/23 (Executive Document BE)

(v) 2022/23 Budget Proposals and Forecast Reserves – Section 151 Officer Assessment

The report of the Director of Finance (Executive Document BF) set out the S151 Officer's assessment of the proposed budget for the financial year 2022/23, the adequacy of the forecast level of reserves and associated risks.

An amendment to the Executive's recommendations was moved by Councillor Jeanette Sunderland. The S151 Officer provided an assessment of the amendment. The amendment was defeated. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 a recorded vote was taken on the amendment and the Council voted as follows:

For the Amendment (5)

Councillors Griffiths, Knox, Stubbs, Jeanette Sunderland and Rachel Sunderland.

Against the Amendment (68)

Councillors Aneela Ahmed, Akhtar, Alipoor, Amran, Azam, Berry, Choudhry, Cunningham, Dearden, Dodds, Duffy, Engel, Ferriby, Godwin, David Green, Greenwood, Hinchcliffe, Humphreys, Ibar Hussain, Mohsin Hussain, Tariq Hussain, Iqbal, Jabar, Jamil, Hassan Khan, Imran Khan, Lal, Lee, Lintern, Mir, Nussrat Mohammed, Mukhtar, Mullaney, Nazir, Ross-Shaw, Salam, Shafiq, Shaheen, Slater, Tait, Thirkill, Thornton, Wainwright, Warburton, Wood, Ali, Barker, Bibby, Birch, Brown, Peter Clarke, Davies, Felstead, Glentworth, Goodall, Kyle Green, Herd, Heseltine, Nazam Mohammed, Pollard, Poulsen, Riaz, Sullivan, Townend, Whitaker, Winnard, Hawkesworth and Jenkins.

Abstentions (5)

The Lord Mayor Councillor Shabir Hussain and Councillors Edwards, Love, Warnes and Gibbons.

An amendment to the Executive's recommendations was moved by Councillor Warnes. The S151 Officer provided an assessment of the amendment. The amendment was defeated. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 a recorded vote was taken on the amendment and the Council voted as follows:

For the Amendment (4)

Councillors Edwards, Love, Warnes and Jenkins.

Against the Amendment (68)

Councillors Aneela Ahmed, Akhtar, Alipoor, Amran, Azam, Berry, Choudhry, Cunningham, Dearden, Dodds, Duffy, Engel, Ferriby, Godwin, David Green, Greenwood, Hinchcliffe, Humphreys, Ibar Hussain, Mohsin Hussain, Tariq Hussain, Iqbal, Jabar, Jamil, Hassan Khan, Imran Khan, Lal, Lee, Lintern, Mir, Nussrat Mohammed, Mukhtar, Mullaney, Nazir, Ross-Shaw, Salam, Shafiq, Shaheen, Slater, Tait, Thirkill, Thornton, Wainwright, Warburton, Wood, Ali, Barker, Bibby, Birch, Brown, Peter Clarke, Davies, Felstead, Glentworth, Goodall, Kyle Green, Herd, Heseltine, Nazam Mohammed, Pollard, Poulsen, Riaz, Sullivan, Townend, Whitaker, Winnard, Hawkesworth and Gibbons.

Abstentions (6)

The Lord Mayor Councillor Shabir Hussain and Councillors Griffiths, Knox, Stubbs, Jeanette Sunderland and Rachel Sunderland.

An amendment to the Executive's recommendations was moved by Councillor Pollard. The S151 Officer provided an assessment of the amendment. The amendment was defeated. In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 a recorded vote was taken on the amendment and the Council voted as follows:

For the Amendment (21)

Councillors Ali, Barker, Bibby, Birch, Brown, Peter Clarke, Davies, Felstead, Glentworth, Goodall, Kyle Green, Herd, Heseltine, Nazam Mohammed, Pollard, Poulsen, Riaz, Sullivan, Townend, Whitaker and Winnard.

Against the Amendment (54)

Councillors Aneela Ahmed, Akhtar, Alipoor, Amran, Azam, Berry, Choudhry, Cunningham, Dearden, Dodds, Duffy, Engel, Ferriby, Godwin, David Green, Greenwood, Hinchcliffe, Humphreys, Ibar Hussain, Mohsin Hussain, Tariq Hussain, Iqbal, Jabar, Jamil, Hassan Khan, Imran Khan, Lal, Lee, Lintern, Mir, Nussrat Mohammed, Mukhtar, Mullaney, Nazir, Ross-Shaw, Salam, Shafiq, Shaheen, Slater, Tait, Thirkill, Thornton, Wainwright, Warburton, Wood, Griffiths, Knox, Stubbs, Jeanette Sunderland, Rachel Sunderland, Edwards, Love, Warnes and Jenkins.

Abstentions (3)

The Lord Mayor Councillor Shabir Hussain and Councillors Hawkesworth and Gibbons.

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Standing Orders) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 a recorded vote was taken on the Executive's recommendation and the Council voted as follows:

For the Executive's recommendation on the Council Budget 2022/23 (46)

Councillors Aneela Ahmed, Akhtar, Alipoor, Amran, Azam, Berry, Choudhry,

Cunningham, Dearden, Dodds, Duffy, Engel, Ferriby, Godwin, David Green, Greenwood, Hinchcliffe, Humphreys, Ibar Hussain, Mohsin Hussain, Tariq Hussain, Iqbal, Jabar, Jamil, Hassan Khan, Imran Khan, Lal, Lee, Lintern, Mir, Nussrat Mohammed, Mukhtar, Mullaney, Nazir, Ross-Shaw, Salam, Shafiq, Shaheen, Slater, Tait, Thirkill, Thornton, Wainwright, Warburton, Wood and Jenkins.

Against the Recommendation (27)

Councillors Ali, Barker, Bibby, Birch, Brown, Peter Clarke, Davies, Felstead, Glentworth, Goodall, Kyle Green, Herd, Heseltine, Nazam Mohammed, Pollard, Poulsen, Riaz, Sullivan, Townend, Whitaker, Winnard, Griffiths, Knox, Stubbs, Jeanette Sunderland, Rachel Sunderland and Hawkesworth.

Abstentions (5)

The Lord Mayor Councillor Shabir Hussain and Councillors Edwards, Love, Warnes and Gibbons.

1. THE COUNCIL'S REVENUE ESTIMATES FOR 2022/23

Resolved that the following recommendations be approved:

(1) REVENUE ESTIMATES 2022/23

- (a) That the Base Revenue Forecast of £388.498m for 2022/23 be approved as set out in the updated Council's Revenue Estimates report (Council Document E).
- (b) That the recurring investment proposals of £604k in 2022/23 as set out in Appendix C be approved.
- (c) That the existing pressures of £10.5m in 2022/23 as set out in Appendix E be approved.
- (d) That the one off investment of £1.6m in 2022/23 as set out in Appendix F be approved.
- (e) That the prior agreed savings in Appendix G be noted and the amendment to previous budget decisions totalling £350k in 2022/23 as set out in Appendix H be approved.
- (f) That it be noted that within the revenue budget there is a net use of £3.626m in revenue reserves in 2022/23, and the creation of a Social Care reserve of £10.024m to be funded by £13.650m of reserves as set out in Appendix I.
- (g) That the comments of Director of Finance set out in the Section 151 Officer's Assessment of the proposed budgets on the robustness of the estimates and the adequacy of reserves taking account of the recommendations made at 8.1(a) to (f) above be noted.

(2) PROPOSED COUNCIL TAX 2022/23

2.1 That it be noted that the projected council tax base and expenditure forecasts outlined in this report together with the 2022/23 resources and the budget variations approved in 8.1 produce a proposed Band D council tax of £1,543.93 for 2022/23.

(3) PAYMENT DATES FOR COUNCIL TAX AND NATIONAL NON-DOMESTIC RATES

3.1 That the first instalment date for payment of National Non-Domestic Rates and Council Tax shall be specified by the s151 Officer.

(4) DELEGATION TO OFFICERS

4.1 That for the avoidance of doubt and without prejudice to any of the powers contained in Article 14 of Part 2 of the Council's Constitution on the Function of Officers, the s151 Officer shall have full delegated powers to act on behalf of the Council on all matters relating to the Council Tax, Non-Domestic Rates and Accounts Receivable Debtors including (without prejudice to the generality of the delegation) entry into any business rate pilot, assessments, determinations, recovery, enforcement and, in accordance with the statutory scheme, full delegated powers to act on behalf of the Council with regard to all aspects of the granting of Discretionary and Hardship Rate Relief to qualifying ratepayers.

(5) PREPARATION OF ACCOUNTS

- (a) That in preparing the Final Accounts for 2021/22, the s151 Officer be empowered to take appropriate steps to secure the best advantage for the Council's financial position.
- (b) That the s151 Officer be empowered to deal with items which involve the transfer of net spending between the financial years 2021/22 and 2022/23 in a manner which secures the best advantage for the Council's financial position.
- (c) That the s151 Officer report any action taken in pursuance of 8.5(a) and 8.5 (b) above when reporting on the Final Accounts for 2021/22.

(6) PROCUREMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS FOR 5 YEARS FROM APRIL 2023

a) That the Council approves the procurement of External Audit via Public Sector Audit Appointments for the 5-year period from April 2023.

(7) COUNCIL TAX REQUIREMENT 2022/23

- (a) That the council tax base figures for 2022/23 calculated by the Council at its meeting on 4 January 2022 in respect of the whole of the Council's area and individual parish and town council areas be noted.
- (b) That the only special items for 2022/23 under Section 35 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 are local parish and town council precepts and no expenses are to be treated as special expenses under Section 35(1) (b) of that Act.
- (c) That the Council Tax Requirement, excluding parish and town council precepts, be calculated as follows:

Gross expenditure	£1,180,245,854
Income	£955,936,300
Council Tax requirement	£224,309,554
Council tax base	143,420
Basic amount of council tax	£1,564.00
Adjustment in respect of parish and town council precepts	£ 20.07
Basic amount excluding parish and town councils	£1,543.93

(d) That the precepts of parish and town councils are noted and the resulting basic council tax amounts for particular areas of the Council be calculated as follows:

Parish or Town Council Area	<u>Local</u> Precept	Council Tax Base	Parish/Town Council Tax	Whole Area Council Tax	Basic Council Tax Amount
Tanon or Town Oddion 7 i Od	£	<u> </u>	£	£	£
Addingham	100,255	1,782	56.26	1,543.93	1,600.19
Baildon	306,310	6,273	48.83	1,543.93	1,592.76
Bingley	237457	8,544	27.79	1,543.93	1,571.72
Burley	256,190	3,014	85.00	1,543.93	1,628.93
Clayton	68,240	2,473	27.59	1,543.93	1,571.52
Cullingworth	45,455	1,313	34.62	1,543.93	1,578.55
Denholme	59956	1,153	52.00	1,543.93	1,595.93
Harden	39,008	848	46.00	1,543.93	1,589.93
Haworth, Crossroads and Stanbury	106,140	2,357	45.03	1,543.93	1,588.96
likley	340,464	7,227	47.11	1,543.93	1,591.04
Keighley	729,824	15,170	48.11	1,543.93	1,592.04
Menston	119,286	2,209	54.00	1,543.93	1,597.93
Oxenhope	36,645	1,047	35.00	1,543.93	1,578.93
Sandy Lane	15,786	877	18.00	1,543.93	1,561.93
Shipley	149,325	4,714	31.68	1,543.93	1,575.61
Silsden	65,050	3,087	21.07	1,543.93	1,565.00
Steeton with Eastburn	81,800	1,790	45.70	1,543.93	1,589.63
Wilsden	89,995	1,756	51.25	1,543.93	1,595.18
Wrose	31,668	2,184	14.50	1,543.93	1,558.43
Total of all local precepts	2,878,854	67,818			

(e) That the council tax amounts for dwellings in different valuation bands in respect of the Council's budget requirement, taking into account parish and town council precepts applicable to only part of the Council's area, be calculated as follows:

All parts of the Council's area	Band A £	Band B £	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Pand C	Donalli
	~		£	£	£	£	Band G	Band H £
other than those below	1,029.29	1,200.83	1,372.38	1,543.93	1,887.03	2,230.12	2,573.22	3,087.86
The parish and town council areas of:								
Addingham	1,066.79	1,244.59	1,422.39	1,600.19	1,955.79	2,311.39	2,666.98	3,200.38
Baildon	1,061.84	1,238.81	1,415.79	1,592.76	1,946.71	2,300.65	2,654.60	3,185.52
Bingley	1,047.81	1,222.45	1,397.08	1,571.72	1,920.99	2,270.26	2,619.53	3,143.44
Burley	1,085.95	1,266.95	1,447.94	1,628.93	1,990.91	2,352.90	2,714.88	3,257.86
Clayton	1,047.68	1,222.29	1,396.91	1,571.52	1,920.75	2,269.97	2,619.20	3,143.04
Cullingworth	1,052.37	1,227.76	1,403.16	1,578.55	1,929.34	2,280.13	2,630.92	3,157.10
Denholme	1,063.95	1,241.28	1,418.60	1,595.93	1,950.58	2,305.23	2,659.88	3,191.86
Harden	1,059.95	1,236.61	1,413.27	1,589.93	1,943.25	2,296.57	2,649.88	3,179.86
Haworth, Crossroads and Stanbury	1,059.31	1,235.86	1,412.41	1,588.96	1,942.06	2,295.16	2,648.27	3,177.92
likley	1,060.69	1,237.48	1,414.26	1,591.04	1,944.60	2,298.17	2,651.73	3,182.08
Keighley	1,061.36	1,238.25	1,415.15	1,592.04	1,945.83	2,299.61	2,653.40	3,184.08
Menston	1,065.29	1,242.83	1,420.38	1,597.93	1,953.03	2,308.12	2,663.22	3,195.86
Oxenhope	1,052.62	1,228.06	1,403.49	1,578.93	1,929.80	2,280.68	2,631.55	3,157.86
Sandy Lane	1,041.29	1,214.83	1,388.38	1,561.93	1,909.03	2,256.12	2,603.22	3,123.86
Shipley	1,050.41	1,225.47	1,400.54	1,575.61	1,925.75	2,275.88	2,626.02	3,151.22
Silsden	1,043.33	1,217.22	1,391.11	1,565.00	1,912.78	2,260.56	2,608.33	3,130.00
Steeton with Eastburn	1,059.75	1,236.38	1,413.00	1,589.63	1,942.88	2,296.13	2,649.38	3,179.26
Wilsden	1,063.45	1,240.70	1,417.94	1,595.18	1,949.66	2,304.15	2,658.63	3,190.36
Wrose	1,038.95	1,212.11	1,385.27	1,558.43	1,904.75	2,251.07	2,597.38	3,116.86

^{*} Provisional figure

(f) That it be noted that for the year 2022-23 the Police and Crime Commissioner precept is as below, and the West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority (WYFRA) have indicated the precepts as below while awaiting approval by the precepting authority.

Precept		Council Tax Amount for Each Valuation Band							
<u>Amount</u>	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
West Yorkshire Fi	<u>ire and Rescเ</u>	e Authority	*						
10,352,000	48.12	56.14	64.16	72.18	88.22	104.26	120.30	144.36	
Police and Crime	Commission	er for West	Yorkshire						
31,736,000	147.52	172.11	196.69	221.28	270.45	319.63	368.80	442.56	

(g) That having calculated the aggregate in each case of the amounts at (e) and (f) above, the Council set the following amounts of council tax for 2022-23 in each of the categories of dwellings shown below:

101 2022	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	Band F	Band G	Band H
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
All parts of the Council's area other than those below	1,224.93	1,429.08	1,633.23	1,837.39	2,245.70	2,654.01	3,062.32	3,674.78
The parish and town council areas of:								
Addingham	1,262.43	1,472.84	1,683.24	1,893.65	2,314.46	2,735.28	3,156.08	3,787.30
Baildon	1,257.48	1,467.06	1,676.64	1,886.22	2,305.38	2,724.54	3,143.70	3,772.44
Bingley	1,243.45	1,450.70	1,657.93	1,865.18	2,279.66	2,694.15	3,108.63	3,730.36
Burley	1,281.59	1,495.20	1,708.79	1,922.39	2,349.58	2,776.79	3,203.98	3,844.78
Clayton	1,243.32	1,450.54	1,657.76	1,864.98	2,279.42	2,693.86	3,108.30	3,729.96
Cullingworth	1,248.01	1,456.01	1,664.01	1,872.01	2,288.01	2,704.02	3,120.02	3,744.02
Denholme	1,259.59	1,469.53	1,679.45	1,889.39	2,309.25	2,729.12	3,148.98	3,778.78
Harden	1,255.59	1,464.86	1,674.12	1,883.39	2,301.92	2,720.46	3,138.98	3,766.78
Haworth, Crossroads and Stanbury	1,254.95	1,464.11	1,673.26	1,882.42	2,300.73	2,719.05	3,137.37	3,764.84
likley	1,256.33	1,465.73	1,675.11	1,884.50	2,303.27	2,722.06	3,140.83	3,769.00
Keighley	1,257.00	1,466.50	1,676.00	1,885.50	2,304.50	2,723.50	3,142.50	3,771.00
Menston	1,260.93	1,471.08	1,681.23	1,891.39	2,311.70	2,732.01	3,152.32	3,782.78
Oxenhope	1,248.26	1,456.31	1,664.34	1,872.39	2,288.47	2,704.57	3,120.65	3,744.78
Sandy Lane	1,236.93	1,443.08	1,649.23	1,855.39	2,267.70	2,680.01	3,092.32	3,710.78
Shipley	1,246.05	1,453.72	1,661.39	1,869.07	2,284.42	2,699.77	3,115.12	3,738.14
Silsden	1,238.97	1,445.47	1,651.96	1,858.46	2,271.45	2,684.45	3,097.43	3,716.92
Steeton with Eastburn	1,255.39	1,464.63	1,673.85	1,883.09	2,301.55	2,720.02	3,138.48	3,766.18
Wilsden	1,259.09	1,468.95	1,678.79	1,888.64	2,308.33	2,728.04	3,147.73	3,777.28
Wrose	1,234.59	1,440.36	1,646.12	1,851.89	2,263.42	2,674.96	3,086.48	3,703.78

(h) That Council notes the movement in Band D equivalent charges for 2022-23 over 2021-22 as set out in the table below.

	Council Tax 2022-23	Council Tax 2021-22	Percentage change
	Band D Equivalent	Band D Equivalent	
Bradford Metropolitan District Council	1,543.93	1,499.11	2.99%
West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority *	72.18	67.18	7.44%
West Yorkshire Police Authority	221.28	211.28	4.73%
Local (Parish Council) Precepts:			
Addingham	56.26	56.26	0.0%
Baildon	48.83	48.83	0.0%
Bingley	27.79	22.07	25.9%
Burley	85.00	82.00	3.7%
Clayton	27.59	30.02	-8.1%
Cullingworth	34.62	31.44	10.19
Denholme	52.00	45.00	15.6%
Harden	46.00	45.00	2.2%
Haworth etc	45.03	45.01	0.0%
likley	47.11	47.11	0.0%
Keighley	48.11	39.69	21.2%
Menston	54.00	54.00	0.09
Oxenhope	35.00	35.00	0.0%
Sandy Lane	18.00	18.00	0.0%
Shipley	31.68	30.01	5.69
Silsden	21.07	28.71	-26.69
Steeton/ Eastburn	45.70	44.92	1.79
Wilsden	51.25	35.75	43.49
Wrose	14.50	13.50	7.49
*Provisional figures			

2. ALLOCATION OF THE SCHOOLS BUDGET 2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR

Resolved that Council:

- a) Accepts and approves the proposals for the allocation of the 2022/23 Dedicated Schools Grant, as set out in the report.
- b) Approves the total amount of £665.617m to be appropriated in respect of all schools covered by the Bradford Scheme for the Local Management of Schools, so as to establish the Individual Schools Budget for 2022/23.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN 2022-23 TO 2025-26

Resolved -

(1) That Council had regard to the information contained within the Executive report (**Document BE**) in considering the Capital Investment Plan for 2022-23.

- (2) That commitments against reserve schemes and contingencies can only be made after a business case has been assessed by Project Appraisal Group and approved by Executive.
- (3) That delegated authority is given to Section 151 Officer to repay debt on an annuity basis, for chosen properties purchased during or after 2018-19. Delegated authority can only be exercised if two conditions are met:
- a) the asset retains or increases its value;
- b) the return from the capital scheme is sufficient to repay the capital sum invested.
- (4) That the proposed 2022-23 Minimum Revenue Policy set out in Appendix 2 is approved.
- (5) That specific approval be given for the following schemes previously approved by Executive to commence following a detailed review by Project Appraisal Group:
- The 2022-23 Property Programme has a proposed total cost of £4m and this will be funded by the £2m allocated and an additional £2m.
- Baildon Library The £1.445m scheme is for the relocation of Baildon Library from Ian Clough Hall. The scheme will be funded by corporate borrowing and generate c £1m in corporate capital receipts.

4. 2022/23 BUDGET PROPOSALS AND FORECAST RESERVES - S151 OFFICER ASSESSMENT

Resolved -

That Members have regard to **Document BF** in setting the budget, and in particular note the conclusions that:

- the estimates presented to Council are sufficiently robust;
- the reserves are adequate for the 2022/23 proposed budget:
- the projected corporate reserves, on current estimates, are adequate in the medium term, subject to the implementation of the rest of the proposed financial plan; and
- the Medium Term Financial Strategy will be updated and reported to Executive as clarity on future local government funding is received.

As with all budgets there is the potential for amendments to be proposed/agreed which could change the overall package of proposals. In that respect, it should be highlighted that this statement would be amended or added to if a decision was proposed that lead to the Council's reserves falling below their recommended level. In addition, any other amendments would be considered against the scale of the overall budget and depending upon the extent and nature, may result in a revised statement.

ACTION: Director of Finance

68. ANY OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

There were no other recommendations to consider.

Note: These minutes are subject to approval as a correct record at the next meeting of the Council.

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