

## **Cabinet**

Wednesday, 9 February 2021

### **Decisions**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Cabinet held on Wednesday, 9 February 2022. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

#### **5 Draft Budget 2022/23 and Summary Position over the Medium Term**

##### **Decision made**

1. That Cabinet agrees the contents of this report and notes the following proposed budget items, in particular:
  - A proposed 1.99% increase in council tax in 2022/23 with no proposed cuts to services
  - The forecast balanced budget for 2022/23 and the forecast budget position in 2023/24 and 2024/25
  - To note the proposals in the report for investment in the Administration's priority areas
2. That Cabinet supports and accepts the recommendations made by the Scrutiny Committee on 8 February 2022.

#### **6 Review of Council Tax Support Scheme**

##### **Decision made**

That Cabinet recommends the following revisions to the Council Tax Support Scheme to Council:

- a. Removal of the baseline Council Tax charge of £3.50 per week for working age claimants in receipt of:
  - Universal Credit and some level of earnings or non-disregarded other income
  - Other low-income groups not receiving Universal Credit nor a passported benefit
- b. The revised scheme is approved with effect from 1 April 2022.