

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Policy and Resources Committee

Venue: **Microsoft Teams.**

Date: **Tuesday, 23 February 2021.**

Time: **14:00.**



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

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Order of Business

1. Apologies.

2. Declarations of Interest.

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3. Disclosure of Exempt Information.

The Committee is asked to consider whether the public should be excluded from the meeting for Annexes 4, 5, 7 and 12 of Item 7, as consideration of the business may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.

4. Reserves and Provisions Strategy – report by Head of Finance **attached**.

5. Strategic Reserve Fund – Budget Review and Long Term Forecast – report by Head of Finance **attached**.

6. Strategic Reserve Fund – Contribution to General Fund Services – Proposed Notional Allocations – report by Head of Finance **attached**.

7. Budget and Council Tax Levels for 2020 to 2021 – joint report by Chief Executive and Head of Finance **attached**.

Annexes 4, 5, 7 and 12: Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 11 of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

8. Economic Recovery Steering Group – ASPIRE Orkney – Vision and Initial Action Plan – report by Executive Director of Development and Infrastructure **to follow**.

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 – Schedule 7A

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