Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Policy and Resources Committee

Venue: Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.

Date: Thursday, 23 February 2023.

Time: 14:00.



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

Oliver D Reid,

Chief Executive.

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Further Information

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Order of Business

- 1. Apologies.
- Declarations of Interest.

Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

3. Disclosure of Exempt Information.

The Committee is asked to consider whether the public should be excluded from the meeting for Appendix 2 to Item 4, 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. General Fund Reserves Strategy – report by Head of Finance to follow.

Note: Standing Orders will require to be suspended prior to proposing any motion or amendment which would be contradictory to a previous decision or resolution of the Council made within the last twelve months.

Appendix 2: Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

5. Budget and Council Tax Level for 2023/24 – joint report by Chief Executive and Head of Finance **to follow**.

Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 – Schedule 7A

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