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Dear Councillor

I hereby give you notice that a Meeting of the **BUDGET & POLICY COMMITTEE** will be held at the **Council Chamber, Drake Road, Tavistock** on **TUESDAY 8th JANUARY, 2019** at **6.30pm**.

Yours sincerely

Carl Hearn Town Clerk

MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

Councillor Mrs A Johnson (Chairman) (Deputy Mayor), Councillor P Ward (Vice-Chairman) (Mayor)

Immediate Past Mayor – Councillor P Sanders Councillors Mrs M Ewings, A Hutton, P Palfrey, P Williamson.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Budget and Policy Committee held on 27th November, 2018 (previously circulated).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of interest.

ITEMS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

4. COUNCIL BUDGET & PRECEPT 2019-20

To consider recommending

- a) the Budget for 2019-20 based upon the outcome of previous deliberations (copy 'Budget Summary' incorporating previous recommendations of the Committee as endorsed by Council enclosed: copy 'Budget by Combined Account Code' to follow); and
- b) associated Precept and Council Tax increase in the amount of 5.96% per Band D equivalent property.

Note

- i) the information submitted has additionally been adjusted to reflect the recent notification to the Council of a reduction in the Council Tax Base of 7;
- ii) a copy of the Rolling Capital Programme is appended for information.

5. PAY & GRADING - CHANGES CONSEQUENTIAL ON REVISED NATIONAL PAYSCALES

To consider the Report of the Town Clerk in connection with the above (enclosed).

6. URGENT BUSINESS BROUGHT FORWARD AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CHAIRMAN

Councillors are reminded that:-

- If a matter has not been specified on the Agenda, no formally binding decision can be taken upon it.
- All Members of Council may attend the Full Meetings of Council, Committees and Sub-Committees and speak (but not vote) with the consent of the Chairman.

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