

# MARYPORT TOWN COUNCIL

**Minutes of the meeting of the Finance & General Purposes Committee held on Monday 31 October 2022 in the Council Chambers, Town Hall, Maryport at 7.00pm.**

## Present

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| <b>Councillor S Ashworth (Chairman)</b> | <b>Councillor Mrs A Kendall</b>         |
| <b>Councillor P Kendall</b>             | <b>Councillor Mrs C McCarron Holmes</b> |
| <b>Councillor W Pegram</b>              | <b>Councillor Mrs L Radcliffe</b>       |
| <b>Councillor Ms C Slater</b>           |   |

## In Attendance

**L Douglas, (Clerk)**  
**P Bramley, (Clerk)**

### **60/21 Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors B Carter, P Mallyon, J Newton, Ms C Tindall, Mrs J Wood & M Wood.

### **61/21 Declarations of Interest**

None received.

### **62/21 Requests for Dispensation**

None received.

### **63/21 Budget 2023/2024**

Members considered a report setting out the basis of development of the draft Budget 2023/24, the detailed draft Budget figures & the estimated level of Reserves & Balances at 31 March 2023.

It was agreed to recommend a budget entailing no increase in council tax over 2022/23. The draft budget took into account the Council's agreed priorities in its Council Strategy & provided for an expenditure budget in 2023/24 of £404,800.

**Resolved** that the Budget 2023/24, as detailed in the report & providing for a budget entailing no increase in council tax over 2022/23, be agreed in principle, & that it be recommended to form the basis of the Council precept for 2023/24.

**The Budget 2023/24 is attached.**

The meeting finished at 19.25.

Signed .....

Chairman

Date .....