

Budget Review Group

Record of the meeting held on Wednesday 16 October 2024 at Shire Hall, Warwick at 6.00pm.

Present: Councillors: Aizlewood, Armstrong, Barton, R Dickson, Falp, Hales, Milton, and Rosu.

Also Present: Councillor Davison, Leader of the Council; Councillor Chilvers, Portfolio Holder – Resources; Councillor Roberts, Portfolio Holder-Neighbourhood; Andrew Rollins, Head of Finance; Tony Sidhu, Principal Accountant; and Graham Leach, Head of Governance and Monitoring Officer.

1. **Appointment of Chair**

Councillor Hales was appointed to Chair the meeting.

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Councillor Collins.

3. **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

4. **Cabinet Agenda (Non-Confidential items and reports) – Thursday 17 October 2024**

Item 4 – Fees and Charges

The Budget Review Group asks Cabinet to consider what the communication strategy will be for the changes in fees and charges this year, including information that will help Councillors explain the reason/rationale for the changes to residents?

While the budget review Group welcomed that officers would have access to the CommercialGov database to help evaluate and consider future fees and charges they recommended to Cabinet that they explore a commercial strategy for the Council.

Because this was a recommendation Cabinet are required to vote on the proposal and if going against the recommendation provide reasons why.

(The meeting ended at 7.06pm)

CHAIR AUDIT & STANDARDS
COMMITTEE
12 December 2024

CHAIR OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE
21 January 2025