

ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE

4th January 2021

OPEN

PRESENT:-

Conservative Group

Councillor MacPherson (Chairman), Councillor Mrs Haines (Vice-Chairman) and Councillors Brown, Churchill (substituting for Councillor Hewlett), Fitzpatrick and Ford.

Labour Group

Councillors Dunn, Mrs. Heath, Singh, Taylor and Tilley.

In Attendance

Councillors Richards and Mrs. Wheelton.

EDS/70 APOLOGIES

The Committee was informed that apologies had been received from Councillors Hewlett and Mrs Patten.

EDS/71 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The Committee was informed that no Declarations of Interest had been received.

EDS/72 QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 10

The Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Public had been received.

EDS/73 QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 11

The Committee was informed that no questions from Members of the Council had been received.

MATTERS DELEGATED TO COMMITTEE

EDS/74 SERVICE BASE BUDGETS 2021-22

The Head of Finance presented the report to the Committee highlighting a summary of the budget for each service area of the Council, the ear marked reserves allocated to this Committee and environmental education.

Members enquired whether the results of the Ivanhoe Line feasibility study were available and raised queries regarding the changes to the Trade Waste Service, the Council Tax setting for 2021-22 and requested a definition for adverse salaries.

The Chief Executive confirmed that the Ivanhoe Line study had been submitted to central government and that a position statement would be requested and shared with Members. The Head of Finance advised the Members that the Trade Waste charges would be reviewed by the Head of Operational Services and reported to the Committee and that the Council Tax setting would be considered by the next Finance and Management Committee. The Head of Finance clarified that Adverse salaries related to salary cost increases.

RESOLVED:

1.1 That the proposed income and expenditure revenue budget for this Committee's services for 2021/22 as detailed in Appendix 1 of the report was considered and recommended to the Finance and Management Committee for approval.

1.2 That the proposed fees and charges as detailed in Appendix 2 of the report for 2021/22 were considered and approved.

EDS/75 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

The Strategic Director (Service Delivery) presented the report to Members.

RESOLVED:

That the Committee considered and approved the updated work programme.

EDS/76 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972 AS AMENDED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**RESOLVED:-**

That, in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the Meeting as it would be likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that there would be disclosed exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of the Schedule 12A of the Act indicated in brackets after each item.

EDS/77 **EXEMPT QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL UNDER
COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO 11**

The Committee was informed that no exempt questions from Members of the Council had been received.

The meeting terminated at 18:30 hours.

COUNCILLOR MACPHERSON

CHAIRMAN