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# Agenda

Name of meetingFULL COUNCILDateWEDNESDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2010Time6.00 PMVenueCOUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF<br/>WIGHTMembers of the<br/>CommitteeAll Members of the Council<br/>Committee Administrator: Julie Martin, telephone 823281

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PRAYERS led by the Revd Canon James Buckett

## 1. Minutes

To approve as a correct record and to sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on 21 July 2010 (<u>Paper A</u>).

# 2. Declarations of Interest

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

3. To deal with any questions from members of the public.

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Committee Services no later than 6.00 pm on Monday, 20 September 2010.

4. <u>Chairman's report, official announcements, communications and correspondence for the Council</u>.



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## 5. Motions submitted under Procedure Rule 10 of the Council's Constitution:

## By Councillor David Pugh

That Council recognises that there is a need for fundamental reform of the relationship between central and local government if we are to reduce public spending, tackle entrenched social, economic and environmental problems and rebuild trust in democratic accountability. It commends the detailed proposals for Place-based Budgets drawn up by the Local Government Association (LGA), which would bring together different streams of public spending into a single budget at the local level. It believes that these proposals would: save public money; cut waste and bureaucracy; allow for better decisions to be made transparently and accountably; and increase local communities control over spending in their area. It recommends that the Government begins the process of reform immediately by implementing Place-based Budgets throughout England and Wales as part of the 2010 Spending Review.

### By Councillor Geoff Lumley

Council is concerned that cutting public services will have a devastating effect on the Isle of Wight. The public sector is an integral part of the Island's economy and Council cuts leading to a reduction in employment, together with less Council work for the local private sector, could only prove disastrous for our fragile economy. Additionally the demographics of the Island mean that some of the cuts proposed for services to older and vulnerable people could potentially be severely detrimental.

### That Council resolves:

To defer consideration of the Cabinet's 'Second Budget Review' recommendations (option 2 in the Cabinet paper, 14.09.2010) for one month whilst it makes real, meaningful and strenuous efforts (involving the Island's MP) to persuade the coalition government that 25%+ cuts in our local public services will have a highly destructive effect on the local economy and our vulnerable population.

### 6. <u>CABINET</u>:

(a) To consider the following matter as recommended by the Cabinet at its meeting on the 14 September 2010:

**Second Budget Review 2010/11** (<u>Paper B</u>) – (A copy of the report submitted to Cabinet meeting on 14 September 2010 is attached)

Any recommendations arising from the Cabinet meeting will be circulated prior to the Council meeting.

(b) Cabinet Members and the Chairman of Scrutiny to present a written report, and answer written and oral questions on budget or policy:

- (i) <u>The Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and</u> <u>School Improvement</u> (Cllr David Pugh)
- (ii) <u>Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for the Economy, Tourism,</u> <u>Leisure, Planning and Property</u> (Cllr George Brown)
- (iii) <u>Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee</u> (Cllr Jonathan Bacon)
- (iv) <u>Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Housing</u> (Cllr Roger Mazillius)
- (v) <u>Cabinet Member for Children's Services</u> (Cllr Dawn Cousins)
- (vi) <u>Cabinet Member for the Environment, Transport and Corporate</u> <u>Services</u> (Cllr Edward Giles)
- (vii) <u>Cabinet Member for Fire and Community Safety</u> (Cllr Barry Abraham)
- (viii) <u>Cabinet Member for Major Projects, Performance and Customer</u> <u>Services</u> (Cllr Tim Hunter-Henderson)

To guarantee a full reply Members must submit a question in writing or by electronic mail to Committee Services no later than 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 September 2010. A further period of 10 Minutes will be allowed for oral questions to each Cabinet Member.

DAVINA FIORE Director of Corporate Services and Monitoring Officer 14 September 2010