

**North Yorkshire County Council
Harrogate and Knaresborough Area Constituency Committee
Friday 8 January 2021**

County Council Budget 2021/22

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To advise of the arrangements for reporting the County Council's budget for 2021/22 to this meeting and to seek the Committee's comments concerning the budget for referral to the Executive.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The local government finance settlement is the annual determination of funding to local government and requires the approval of the House of Commons.
- 2.2 The local government settlement for 2021/22 was published in the week prior to Christmas and consequently it has not been possible to prepare a paper regarding the settlement for circulation with the agenda for this meeting.

3.0 Arrangements

- 3.1 Gary Fielding (the County Council's Corporate Director - Strategic Resources) will attend this meeting to give a verbal briefing on the 2021/22 local government settlement and to respond to questions.
- 3.2 The Committee, having received the verbal briefing, is invited to comment on the County Council's budget for 2021/22.

4.0 Recommendation

- 4.1 That the local government settlement, as reported verbally at this meeting, be noted.
- 4.2 That the Committee's comments concerning the County Council's budget for 2021/22 be referred to the County Council's Executive for consideration.

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Background Documents – None