



## **Agenda**

### **Notice of a Special public meeting of Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee**

- To:** Councillors David Blades, Caroline Dickinson, Helen Grant, Bryn Griffiths, David Hugill (Chair), Carl Les, Heather Moorhouse, Stuart Parsons, Yvonne Peacock (Vice-Chair), Karin Sedgwick, Angus Thompson, John Weighell and Annabel Wilkinson; together with Co-opted Member, Malcolm Warne,.
- Date:** Thursday, 6th January, 2022
- Time:** 1.30 pm
- Venue:** Remote Meeting

Under his delegated decision making powers in the Officers' Delegation Scheme in the Council's Constitution, the Chief Executive Officer has power, in cases of emergency, to take any decision which could be taken by the Council, the Executive or a committee. Following on from the expiry of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, which allowed for committee meetings to be held remotely, the County Council resolved at its meeting on 5 May 2021 that, for the present time, in light of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic circumstances, remote live-broadcast committee meetings should continue, with any formal decisions required being taken by the Chief Executive Officer under his emergency decision making powers and after consultation with other Officers and Members as appropriate and after taking into account any views of the relevant Committee Members. This approach was reviewed by full Council at its November meeting and will be subject to a further review at the County Council Meeting in February 2022.

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### **Business**

- 1. Welcome by the Chairman; introductions and apologies**

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**2. Declarations of Interest**

**3. County Council Budget 2022/23 - Presentation by the Corporate Director, Strategic Resources. (Pages 3 - 4)**

Members of the public may ask questions or make statements on this item, at this meeting, if they have given notice and provided the text to Steve Loach of Democratic Services (contact details below) no later than midday on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on this item (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes)

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**North Yorkshire County Council  
Richmond (Yorks) Area Constituency Committee  
Thursday 6 January 2022**

**County Council Budget 2022/23**

**1.0 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 To advise of the arrangements for reporting the County Council's budget for 2022/23 at 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 2022/23 has only recently been published, therefore, to ensure that the appropriate information is available at the time of the meeting a presentation will be reported on, verbally, at the 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 2022/23 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 2022/23.

**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 2022/23 be referred to the County Council's Executive for consideration.

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Background Documents – None

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