

# Harrow Business Consultative Panel

## Minutes

### 20 January 2022

**Present:**

**Chair:** Councillor Jeff Anderson

**Councillors:** Kiran Ramchandani Norman Stevenson

**Apologies received:** Councillor Bharat Thakker

**14. Attendance by Reserve Members**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were no reserve members in attendance.

**15. Appointment of Vice-Chair**

**RESOLVED:** That Councillor Kiran Ramchandani be appointed as Vice-Chair of the Forum for the 2022/23 Municipal Year.

**16. Declarations of Interest**

**RESOLVED:** To note that the Declarations of Interests published in advance of the meeting on the Council's website were taken as read.

**17. Minutes**

**RESOLVED:** That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2021 be taken as read and signed as a correct record.

**18. Public Questions**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were none.

**19. Petitions**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were none.

**20. Deputations**

**RESOLVED:** To note that there were none.

**Resolved Items**

**21. Draft Revenue Budget 2022-23 and draft Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2022-23 to 2024-25**

Members received a report of the Director of Finance which set out the Council's proposed Draft Revenue Budget 2022/23 and the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022/23 to 2024/25.

The Panel did not raise any comments or questions on the report. However, Members noted the absence of business representatives and, given that the meeting provided a valuable opportunity for input and consultation on the annual council budget, suggested that further endeavours be undertaken towards encouraging the business community to attend.

**RESOLVED:** That the report be noted.

(Note: The meeting, having commenced at 6.30 pm, closed at 6.35 pm).

(Signed) Councillor Jeff Anderson  
Chair