

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