

The Executive 22 October 2024

Decision

5. Budget Consultation 2025/26

The Executive agreed to:

Approve the public consultation, subject to amendments, on the council's 2025/26 budget, as set out at Appendix 1, to run from 23 October to 4 December 2024

Amendments to Appendix 1:

Additional words underlined

Foreword, paragraph 6

Because the council's finances have been well managed to date, we have time to take a measured approach to finding savings. We will continue to focus on modernising and finding efficiencies to bring down costs and through our Community Wealth Building work help voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises to address pressing community needs.

Question 22

- 1) Do you have any other comments about the measures set out above or any other proposals? For example, are there any that you particularly support or oppose, and why?**