



Borough of Douglas

Town Hall,

Douglas,

28th January, 2015

At a SPECIAL MEETING of the COUNCIL of the BOROUGH OF DOUGLAS, duly convened and holden at 10.00am on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 2015, in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, within the TOWN HALL, at which Meeting the following Members were present, that is to say: -

The Mayor

MR COUNCILLOR STANLEY COLVIN CAIN, JP

Councillor

Mrs C.A. Corlett

Mrs S.D.A. Hackman

Mr D.J. Ashford

Mrs R. Chatel

Mr D.W. Christian MBE, JP

Mrs C.E. Malarkey, JP

Mr C.L.H. Cain

Miss D.A.M. Pitts

Mr W.M. Malarkey

Mr R.H. McNicholl

Mr J.E. Skinner

Ms K. Angela

Mrs E.C. Quirk

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Messrs Councillors S.R. Pitts, J. Joughin, E.A. Joyce and G.J. Faragher.

The Town Clerk and Chief Executive, Borough Treasurer and Borough Engineer and Surveyor were in attendance.

1. **Papers before the Council**

Members had before them:

- (1) Minutes of Executive Committee meeting held on Thursday, 15th January, 2015.
- (2) Budget report and estimates of expenditure for the year commencing 1st April, 2015, incorporating amendments made by the respective Committees.

2. **Executive Committee – 15th January 2015**

Borough Rate 2015/2016

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford, “That the minutes of proceedings of the Executive Committee, as contained in report of special meeting held on Thursday, 15th January, 2015 and containing the recommendation;

*‘That in accordance with Section 11 of the Local Government Act 2006, a Borough Rate of **FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO PENCE** in the pound on the net annual value of all rateable property in the Borough be levied for the year ending 31st March, 2016.’*

together with the associated Budget Report and Estimates be received, approved and adopted by the Council.”

Motion moved by Mr Councillor D.W. Christian, seconded by Mr Councillor D.J. Ashford, “That the Council consider the Motion in Committee.”

Question put on Motion; a vote was taken electronically, and the Motion was carried unanimously.

On resumption of proceedings in Council:

Question put on Motion. On division being challenged, a vote was taken electronically and the Motion was approved unanimously.

3. **Borough Rate 2013/2014 – Press Statement**

The Council unanimously authorised the issue of the usual press statement in relation to the fixing of the Borough Rate by the Town Clerk and Chief Executive, subject to the inclusion of the percentage increase of 1.26% over the previous year.

The Council rose at 12.30pm.

Town Clerk & Chief Executive