



BUDGET PANEL

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Welcome to this meeting. We hope you find these notes useful.

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COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Councillor A Khan (Chair)

Councillor A Joynes (Vice-Chair)

Councillors N Bell, S Counter, G Derbyshire, M Hofman, R Martins, M Whitman and T Williams

AGENDA

PART A - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**
2. **DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS (IF ANY)**
3. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2015 to be submitted and signed.

Copies of the minutes of this meeting are usually available seven working days following the meeting.

(All minutes are available on the Council's [website](#).)

4. **UPDATE ON ACTIONS** (Pages 5 - 14)

The update on actions is attached for the Panel's comments and for sign-off where completed.

5. **FINANCE DIGEST: PERIOD 5** (Pages 15 - 36)

Report of the Director of Finance

This report informs the Budget Panel of the expected financial position at the end of the financial year, based on the actual performance at the end of August 2015 (Period 5).

6. **ENTREPRENEURSHIP** (Pages 37 - 38)

Report of the Acting Head of Finance.

Members are invited to discuss and suggest ideas in which the Council can investigate ways to generate further revenue income through Entrepreneurship.

7. **DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS**

- 1 December 2015
- 13 January 2016
- 23 February 2016