

Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Flintshire County Council on Tuesday, 14 November 2017

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest	On Agenda Item 7, Council Fund Budget 2018/19 Stage One, a personal interest was declared by Councillor McGuill following her comments on business rates for charities, due to having family members involved in the Scout organisation.
A2	Petitions	None were received.
A3	Public Question Time	None were received.
A4	Questions	None were received.
A5	Notice of Motion	<p>(a) That the Notice of Motion from Councillor Aaron Shotton be supported as follows: ‘That this Council recognises and supports the recent formation of a local Flintshire WASPI (Women against State Pension Inequality) Group and that we as a Council resolve to take action to call upon the Government to make fair transitional state pension arrangements for all women born in the 1950s affected by the changes to the SPA (State Pension Age) and, who have unfairly borne the burden of the increase to the SPA with lack of appropriate notification’; and</p> <p>(b) That the Notice of Motion from Councillor Aaron Shotton be supported as follows: ‘This Council calls upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to end the UK Government’s policy of austerity in his Budget, due to be presented to Parliament on the 22nd November. This Council believes that after seven years of austerity, as a political and economic strategy, it is completely discredited and has inflicted untold damage on our public services and communities across Flintshire and the UK. This Council believes that the public sector in Flintshire and across the UK can no longer endure the significant year-on-year reductions in funding. Welsh funding has reduced by 7% in real terms since 2010, equating to a staggering £1.2bn. It is time for the UK Government to recognise the value of public services by delivering the funding levels required to meet rising demand for services. This Council agrees to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to campaign over the coming weeks to communicate the need for an end to austerity. • Continue to be open about the scale of the financial challenges that the Council

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		<p>faces in the short and medium term if austerity is not ended, and the damage this could do to our local communities and services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request that the Leader of the Council writes to Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Secretary State for Wales to request an end to austerity and for fair funding be delivered to Wales, particularly to enable the council to meet increasing need pressures in Education and Social Care.'
A6	Council Fund Budget 2018/19 Stage One	<p>(a) That the details of the Provisional Local Government Settlement and the impact on the budget forecast for 2018/19 be noted;</p> <p>(b) That the Stage One Budget proposals as set out in Appendix A be approved;</p> <p>(c) That the remaining stages of the budget process and timescales be noted; and</p> <p>(d) That the approach to the Provisional Settlement consultation be approved in accordance with the outline response to WG suggested in the presentation.</p>
A7	2018 Review of Parliamentary Constituencies	<p>(a) That there be a formal response seeking a change to the name Alyn & Deeside to East Flintshire;</p> <p>(b) That the revised proposals made by the Boundary Commission for Wales on the 2018 review of the Parliamentary Constituencies of Flint & Rhuddlan and Alyn & Deeside be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make a response on behalf of the Council.</p>
A8	Community Review Guidance and Boundary Commission Consultation on Community Reviews	<p>(a) That the comments on the guidance document for principal councils on the review of communities be noted; and</p> <p>(b) That the Chief Executive be authorised to make a response on behalf of the Council.</p>
A9	Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2016/17	That the Overview & Scrutiny Annual Report 2016/17 be received.