

**Flintshire County Council – Decisions taken by the Flintshire County Council on Tuesday, 13 December 2022**

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
A1	Declarations of Interest	Councillor Peers declared a personal interest in agenda item number 6 – Council Tax Premium Scheme for Second Homes and Long-Term Empty Properties. Councillor Preece declared a personal and prejudicial interest in the same item.
A2	Minutes	<b><u>RESOLVED:</u></b> That the minutes be approved as a correct record.
A3	Chair's Communications	Noted.
A4	Petitions	None were submitted.
A5	Council Tax Premium Scheme for Second Homes and Long-term Empty Properties	<b><u>RESOLVED:</u></b> That the premium rate be increased to 75% for long term empty properties and 100% for second homes from April 2023.
A6	Electoral Reform in Wales	<b><u>RESOLVED:</u></b>  (a) That the Council does not support the adoption of the Single Transferrable Vote system;  (b) That an extension to a response on the Electoral Administration and Reform White Paper be requested and if accepted, and all Member workshop be arranged. If the extension was rejected, the Deputy Returning Officer would submit a response in line with the views expressed by Members by 10 <sup>th</sup> January;  (c) That the requirements of the Elections Act 2022 be noted, and the proposed steps to minimise potential disenfranchisement be approved; and  (d) That a letter be sent to UK Government to express the concerns raised about the practicalities of costs of voter ID.

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<b>A7</b>	Notice of Motion	<p><b><u>RESOLVED:</u></b></p> <p>That the Notice of Motion submitted by Councillor Rose be supported, including the suggestion from the Cabinet Member, Councillor Bithell, that the remit of the scope of the work being carried out by the Valuations and Estates department being broadened, be accepted.</p>
<b>A9</b>	Questions	<p>The Chair advised that two questions had been received and responded to. They had been circulated to Members.</p>