

NORTH AND WEST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS RATES JOINT COMMITTEE

**Meeting to be held remotely via Zoom on
Thursday, 25th March, 2021 at 3.00 pm**

MEMBERSHIP

- Susan Hinchcliffe - City of Bradford MDC
- Tim Swift MBE - Calderdale MBC
- Richard Cooper - Harrogate Borough Council
- Shabir Pandor - Kirklees Metropolitan Council
- James Lewis - Leeds City Council
- Denise Jeffery - City of Wakefield MDC
- Keith Aspden - City of York
- Carl Les - North Yorkshire County Council
- Steve Siddons - Scarborough Borough Council

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A G E N D A

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1			<p>APPEAL AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p>	
2			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration. (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
3			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-</p>	

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence (If any)

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DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2000 and paragraphs 13 -18 of the Members' Code of Conduct. Also to declare any other significant interests which the Member wishes to declare in the public interest, in accordance with paragraphs 19 - 20 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

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MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the previous meeting held on 30th September 2020.

(Copy attached)

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MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

To consider any matters arising from the minutes (If any)

**NORTH AND WEST YORKSHIRE BUSINESS
RATES POOL FINANCIAL REPORT**

To consider a report by the Chief Officer, Financial Services, Leeds City Council which sets out:

- a) The context in which the 2020/21 North and West Yorkshire Business Rates Pool is set up;
- b) The current position of the North and West Yorkshire Pool, including the estimated 2020/21 financial position and the latest income projections;
- c) The allocation of projected income to member authorities for 2020/21;
- d) That the Pool will be dissolved on 31st March 2021.

(Report attached)

THIRD PARTY RECORDING

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