

A meeting of the Council will be held in the Civic Hall, Leeds on Wednesday, 26th February, 2025 at 1.00 pm

Members of the Council are invited to attend and transact the following business:

1 Minutes of the last Meeting 3 - 26

To approve the minutes of the Council Meeting held on 15th January 2025.

2 Declaration of Interest

To disclose or draw attention to any interests in accordance with Leeds City Council's 'Councillor Code of Conduct'.

3 Communications

To receive such communications as the Lord Mayor, the Leader, Members of the Executive Board or the Chief Executive consider appropriate.

4 Recommendations of Executive Board - 2025/26 Revenue Budget and Council Tax Report, including reports on the Capital Programme and Treasury Management Strategy 27 - 548

i) 2025/26 Revenue Budget

To consider the report of the Interim Assistant Chief Executive - Finance, Traded and Resources presenting proposals for the City Council's Revenue Budget for 2025/26.

ii) Council Tax 2025/26

To consider the report of the Interim Assistant Chief Executive - Finance, Traded and Resources setting out the various steps in the process and the proposed council taxes for 2025/26 including the precepts issued by the Mayor of West Yorkshire (Police), the West Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Authority and the parish and town councils within the Leeds area.

iii) Capital Programme Update 2024 to 2029

To consider the report of the Interim Assistant Chief Executive - Finance, Traded and Resources on the Capital Programme for the period 2025 to 2029, detailing forecast resources for that period. It also includes an update of the 2024/25 programme as at Quarter 3.

iv) Treasury Management Strategy 2025/26

To consider the report of the Interim Assistant Chief Executive - Finance, Traded and Resources on the Treasury Management Strategy for 2025/26 and providing an update on the implementation of the 2024/25 strategy.

- 5 **Recommendations of the General Purposes Committee - Pay Policy Statement 2025/26** 549 - 564

To consider the report of the Interim Assistant Chief Executive – People, Digital & Change setting out recommendations from the General Purposes Committee on 12 February 2025 to Full Council in respect of the Pay Policy Statement 2025/26.

- 6 **Minutes of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Executive Board** 565 - 582

To receive the minutes in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 2.2(i).



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