## HUNGERFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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**MINUTES** of the **Extraordinary Full Council Meeting** held on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024 at 6.45pm in the Library, Hungerford.

Present: Cllrs Hudson, Simpson, Winser, Fyfe, Alford, Greenwell, Cole, Knight, Coulthurst and Cusack.

Also present: Representative from Newbury News, and two members of public.

In attendance: Claire Barnes (Town Clerk)

FC20240017 Note apologies for absence. Cllrs Schlanker, Keates and Carlson.

FC20240018 Declarations of interest – None

FC20240019 Consider recommendation from F&GP for Annual Budget and Precept request for April 2024-25. Propose Band D Council tax figure following receipt of tax base.

The only change to proposed figures is an increase to the budget for the maintenance of the new Changes Places facility, to accommodate the cost of 6-monthly maintenance checks.

**Proposed:** Cllr Winser **Seconded:** Cllr Simpson

**Resolution:** Agree a Precept request for 2024-25 of £367,030.

It was noted this is 6.48% increase on the Precept from last year, however due to a slight increase in the taxbase, it reflects a 5.53% increase on a Band D property. The revised band D figure is £145.15.

Meeting closed at 6.50pm