

Summary of decisions taken by the Cabinet on Wednesday, 5 January 2022

Agenda Item No	Торіс	Decision
3	Minutes	RESOLVED:
		That the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2021 be approved as a correct record.



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-	Topic Setting the Council Tax Taxbase for 2022/23	Decision RESOLVED: 3.1 To approve, in accordance with the Local Authorities (Calculation of Tax Base) (England) Regulations 2012, the amount calculated by Shropshire Council as it's Council Tax taxbase for the year 2022/23, as detailed in Appendix A, totalling 115,485.33 Band D equivalents. 3.2 To note the changes to the Council's localised Council Tax Support (CTS) scheme in 2022/23. The scheme is attached at Appendix B. 3.3 To note the Council Tax Support Scheme amendments detailed in Appendix B have no impact on the taxbase determination. 3.4 To note the exclusion of 8,780.28 Band D equivalents from the taxbase as a result of localised Council Tax Support. 3.5 To note continuation of the discretionary Council Tax discount policy of 0% in respect of second homes (other than those that retain a 50% discount through regulation as a result of job related protection) and note the inclusion of 705.17 Band D equivalents in the Council Tax taxbase as a result of this discount policy. 3.6 To note continuation of the discretionary Council Tax discount policy to not award a discount in respect of vacant dwellings undergoing major repair, i.e. former Class A exempt properties. 3.7 To note continuation of the discretionary Council Tax discount policy in respect of vacant dwellings, i.e. former Class C exempt properties, of 100% for one month i.e. effectively reinstating the exemption and the resulting exclusion of 160.66 band D equivalents from the taxbase. 3.8 To note continuation of the "six week rule" in respect of vacant dwellings, i.e. former Class C exempt properties.
		 3.10 To note continuation of the discretionary Council Tax discount policy to levy a Council Tax a Council Tax



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8	Mid-Year Capital and the Financial Strategy 2022/2023 - 2025/2026	RESOLVED:
		That members:
		A. Approve the savings proposals which will contribute towards delivery of a balanced budget in 2022/23 as outlined in Appendix 1 Annex A, enabling the Leader of the Council to consult on the budget plans before taking to Council on 24 February 2022.
		B. Note the funding gap for the years 2023/24 to 2026/27.
		C. Note and agree the prioritised capital schemes identified at Appendix 2 section 8 including the need to identify and confirm funding sources for these schemes.
9	Treasury Strategy 2021/22 Mid- Year Review	RESOLVED:
		That Members accept the position as set out in the report.
10	Community Asset Transfer Rad Valley Scout & Guide HQ	RESOLVED:
		That the Organisation is granted a 99-year lease as a Community Asset Transfer with delegated authority to the Head of Property & Development to agree the terms of the transfer and complete the lease to ensure compliance with State Aid/Subsidy Control Rules and the Council's legislative obligations.
12	The Aspire Centre	RESOLVED:
		To accept the two recommendations contained within the report.
13	Shire Services Catering Operations	RESOLVED:
		To accept the three recommendations contained within the report.