

# Merton Council

## Council Budget meeting

### Membership

**The Mayor:** Councillor Krystal Miller

**The Deputy Mayor:** Councillor John Sargeant

**Councillors:** Agatha Mary Akyigyina, Stephen Alambritis, Mark Allison, Stan Anderson, Laxmi Attawar, Mark Betteridge, John Bowcott, Margaret Brierly, Richard Chellew, David Chung, Caroline Cooper-Marbiah, David Dean, John Dehaney, Nick Draper, Iain Dysart, Chris Edge, Suzanne Evans, Karin Forbes, Brenda Fraser, Samantha George, Suzanne Grocott, Maurice Groves, Jeff Hanna, Richard Hilton, James Holmes, Janice Howard, Mary-Jane Jeanes, Philip Jones, Andrew Judge, Linda Kirby, Gilli Lewis-Lavender, Logie Lohendran, Edith Macauley, Russell Makin, Maxi Martin, Peter McCabe, Diane Neil Mills, Oonagh Moulton, Ian Munn BSc, MRTPI(Rtd), Henry Nelles, Dennis Pearce, Judy Saunders, Linda Scott, Rod Scott, David Simpson CBE, Debbie Shears, Peter Southgate, Geraldine Stanford, Linda Taylor OBE, Sam Thomas, Ray Tindle, Gregory Patrick Udeh, Peter Walker, Martin Whelton, David Williams, Richard Williams, Miles Windsor and Simon Withey

**Date: Wednesday 5 March 2014**

**Time: 19:15**

**Venue: Council chamber - Merton Civic Centre, London Road,  
Morden SM4 5DX**

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- 1) Apologies for absence
- 2) Declarations of interest
- 3) Minutes of the previous meeting 1 - 10
- 4) Business Plan 2014-18

## **Order of Business – Part 4A, Paragraph 3.3 of the Constitution**

- receive a presentation of the Budget/Council Tax report from the relevant
  - officers
  - officers to respond to questions from members via the Mayor
  - to receive remarks from the Cabinet on the report
  - Council to debate the report and take any motions or amendments
  
- *Please Note* – Following a change in recent legislation, all decisions relating to either the substantive budget motion/proposal or any amendments to it, will have to be taken via a recorded vote (Roll Call).

### **Note on declarations of interest**

Members are advised to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting. If a pecuniary interest is declared they should withdraw from the meeting room during the whole of the consideration of that matter and must not participate in any vote on that matter. If members consider they should not participate because of a non-pecuniary interest which may give rise to a perception of bias, they should declare this, withdraw and not participate in consideration of the item. For further advice please speak with the Assistant Director of Corporate Governance.