

**SHOTTON TOWN COUNCIL**  
**CYNGOR DREF**



**Decision Notice – Finance Committee**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2024**  
**Commencing 5.30pm, Hwb Cyfle, Shotton**

**1. TO RECORD ATTENDANCE:**

**Chair:** Councillor Doreen Mackie

**Councillors:** Mike Evans, Kelly Evans Brown, Tom Oldfield, Chris Risley, David Evans, Elwyn Jones

**Officers:** Collette Lowry (Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer)

**2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

To receive and accept any apologies from members prior to the meeting.

Members approved previously resolved apologies from Councillor Angela Engle (resolution 023/79).

Councillors Gary Cooper & Sean Bibby also sent apologies with the reasons being approved.

**3. DECLARATION OF INTEREST:**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. THE PUBLIC BODIES (ADMISSION TO MEETINGS) ACT 1960:**

There were no members of press or public present in order to make the resolution.

**5. 2024/2025 BUDGET ANALYSIS:**

**IT WAS RESOLVED:**

- a) To investigate interest rates with the council's bank
- b) To further investigate telephone/broadband options
- c) To action repair/replacement of civic chains
- d) To replace the town centre noticeboard
- e) To ensure external quotes were sourced for play area structures

**IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED:** to recommend to February full council the following –

- a) To set the budget at £169,685
- b) To request the precept as following:

<b>24/25</b>		
<b>Draft precept</b>		<b>£180,000.00</b>
<b>Tax base</b>		<b>£2,215.01</b>
<b>Band D charge</b>		<b>£81.26</b>
<b>Increase/decrease</b>		<b>£0.48</b>
<b>Percentage</b>		<b>0.60%</b>

**6. DURATION OF MEETING:**

Chair closed the meeting at 18.35