

City Growth and Regeneration Committee

Wednesday, 25th January, 2023

SPECIAL REMOTE MEETING OF THE CITY GROWTH AND REGENERATION COMMITTEE

Members present: Councillor Murphy (Chairperson);
Alderman Dorrian;
Councillors Bunting, Heading, T. Kelly,
Lyons, Maskey, McCabe, McDonough-Brown,
McLaughlin, Murray, Nelson and Spratt.

In attendance: Ms. N. Largey, Interim City Solicitor;
Mr. T. Wallace, Director of Finance;
Mr. D. Orr, Business Support Manager;
Mrs. C. Reynolds, Director of City Regeneration
and Development;
Mr. J. Greer, Director of Economic Development; and
Ms. E. McGoldrick, Democratic Services Officer.

Apologies

No apologies were reported.

Declarations of Interest

No Declarations of Interest were reported.

Restricted Item

The information contained in the report associated with the following item was restricted in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

Resolved – That the Committee agrees to exclude the members of the press and public from the meeting during discussion of the following item as, due to the nature of the items, there would be a disclosure of exempt information as described in Section 42(4) and Section 6 of the Local Government Act (Northern Ireland) 2014.

Revenue Estimates and District Rate 2023/24

The Committee considered a report in relation to the establishment of the District Rate and the compilation of the Estimates of Revenue Expenditure for the year 2023/2024.

The Director of Finance outlined that the paper would not be subject to call-in as it would cause an unreasonable delay which would be prejudicial to the Council and the

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public's interest in striking the district rate by the legislative deadline of 15th February, 2023.

He reported the cash limit for the Committee for 2023/24 as recommended by the Strategic Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on the 20th January, 2023 and outlined the next steps in the rate setting process leading to the setting of the rate by Council at its meeting in February 2023.

Following consideration, the Committee noted the next steps in the rate setting process and:

- Agreed the cash limit of £20,445,354 for the City Growth and Regeneration Committee for 2023/24 and the individual service estimates detailed in Table 3, 4.10 of the report; and
- Agreed that this decision should not be subject to call-in because it would cause an unreasonable delay which would be prejudicial to the Council's and the public's interests in striking the rate by the legislative deadline of 15th February, 2023.

Chairperson