



BODMIN TOWN COUNCIL

The Council Offices
Shire Hall
Mount Folly Square
BODMIN
PL31 2DQ

Our Ref: SF/BB/AG-FS&PM (Budget) 01/20

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Dear Councillor,

**FINANCE, STAFFING & PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT (BUDGET) MEETING –
THURSDAY 2 JANUARY 2020 AT 10.00 A.M. – THE SHIRE HOUSE SUITE, BODMIN**

I hereby give you notice of a Finance, Staffing & Performance Management (Budget) Meeting to be held on Thursday 2 January 2020 at 10.00 a.m. in the Shire House Suite, Bodmin.

Yours faithfully,

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TOWN CLERK

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councillors
E M Ahearn
J A Bassett
P T Cooper – Chairman
J P Cooper – *Ex Officio*
D A Henderson
K J Phillips
L L Frost
A M Kerridge
S H Kinsman

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A G E N D A

Please note that this Committee must have a quorum of five people

1. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND APOLOGIES**
2. **PUBLIC REPRESENTATION SESSION – An opportunity for local residents to make representations or ask questions relating to items on this agenda.** (Note: a maximum of 15 minutes will be allocated for this session and there will be a time constraint of 5 minutes per speaker);
3. Declarations of Interest – Members to declare interests in respect of any item on the agenda;
4. The Provisional 2020-21 Local Government Finance Settlement – Department for Communities and Local Government (update if any);
5. To consider the Draft Budget for 2020/21 (copy to follow) – to include consideration of requests for financial assistance referred from various Council and Committee Meetings and to also include information received from Cornwall Council regarding Council Tax Benefit Support Grant and adjustments to the Tax Base for 2020/21 – to include:
 - Parks Department Replacement Machinery Schedule;
 - Rolling Programme of Play Area Improvements – prioritisation of BTC sites;
 - Earmarked Reserves – to consider items against BTC planned projects and commitments;
 - To consider levels of Reserves;
 - Investments – to consider the Council's investment programme;
 - To note provision of free-of-charge services;
 - To consider any increase in charges;
 - Shire Hall loan repayment – to assess current repayment plan and to consider viability of early repayment of Public Works Loan (PWLB);
6. To consider and, if appropriate, agree to give delegated authority to Senior Officers to authorise payments within the agreed budget limits within their remit / department / responsibilities;
7. **ITEMS CONTAINING EXEMPT INFORMATION** To consider passing the following Resolution in respect of the items listed below: 'That the press and public be excluded from the Meeting in accordance with Section 1 of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960, for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of confidential and exempt information.'
8. To consider any confidential budgetary items relating to the Draft Budget;
9. In light of the above, to make recommendations to Council on:
 - a) Net Expenditure to cover operational costs;
 - b) Transfers to and from reserves, including earmarked reserves; and
 - c) The Precept for the coming financial year;
10. Any other urgent and relevant confidential item, for information, that the Chairman considers appropriate.