

Minutes of the Bangor City Council Finance Committee Meeting held at 5.30 pm in Penrhyn Hall, Bangor on the **19th January 2026**.

PRESENT: - Cllr. John Wyn Jones (Chair), Cllr. Steve Bell, Cllr Gareth Parry, Cllr. Gwynant Roberts, Cllr. Delyth Russel, Cllr. Jackie Spence, Cllr John Wyn Williams.

Officers:- Martin Hanks (City Director).

F30/25 APOLOGIES

Cllr. Dylan Fernley, Cllr. Huw Wyn Jones, Cllr. Medwyn Hughes.

F31/25 DECLARATION OF FINANCIAL INTEREST OR PERSONAL CONNECTION

None

F32/25 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE 8th DECEMBER 2025

The minutes of the meeting of the 8th December 2025 had been pre-circulated.

Resolved: to approve the minutes of the meeting of the 8th December as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

F33/25 TO DISCUSS THE 2026-2027 ANNUAL BUDGET.

Three budget options had been pre-circulated, as options for discussion.

The City Director presented three budget options for discussion. The first contained a 3.5% raise in precept, which would be in keeping with the national annual inflation figure. The second option contained a 5% raise in precept, which, due to national annual inflation and a reduction in the properties paying Council tax in the City, would result in the same spending power as in the previous year. The third option included a 7.5% rise in precept, which would result in a slight increase in council spending power in 2026-2027. The impact on individuals would be the equivalent to 30 pence per household per month. A detailed discussion ensued on the contents and differences between each option and the budget lines contained within them.

Resolved: To recommend to council a 2026-2027 annual budget, with a 5% raise on the current municipal year.

F34/25 TO APPROVE THE PRECEPT FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2026-2027.

Following discussions on the above item.

Resolved: To recommend a 2026-2027 precept of £631,302.00 to council.

F35/25 TO APPROVE THE PAYMENTS LIST FOR

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The payment list for December had been pre-circulated to Members

The Committee analysed the payment lists and discussed a number of payments.

Resolved: to approve the payments list for December.

The meeting ended at 6.35 pm

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