

## MINUTES OF THE POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE

20<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 7:30pm  
The Guildhall

### Present:

Cllr Barker

Cllr Saunders

Cllr T Martin

### Public Questions:

None.

#### 428. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from Cllrs Rowlands, Henderson and Hook

#### 429. Declarations of Interest

None.

#### 430. Minutes of the Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

The minutes were proposed by Cllr Saunders, seconded by Cllr T Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Minutes of the Policy and Resources Committee Meeting dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023.**

#### 431. Interim Audit Report

The Interim Audit Report 2022/23 was noted.

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr T Henderson, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED to accept the Interim Audit Report.**

#### 432. Earmarked Reserves

Cllr Saunders raised the need to increase the general reserves in the next few years as there were likely to be increased community needs. It was agreed this would need to be looked at after the election.

It was proposed by Cllr Barker, seconded by Cllr T Martin, and on being put to the meeting it was **RESOLVED for the Earmarked Reserves for 2023/24 to be accepted.**

#### 433. Crime Research

Cllr T Martin referred to favorable feedback received from Kent Police and Victim Support.

It was agreed that the Crime Research Report should be referred to the Committees to decide what projects they could take forward. The Town Clerk

agreed to carry out some further research before the Report is referred to the Committees.

**ACTIONS:**

**1) Town Clerk to carry out further research.**

**2) Crime Research Report to be referred to Committees for possible actions to be decided.**