

COUNCIL

TUESDAY, 2ND MARCH, 2021

At 6.15 pm

in the

VIRTUAL MEETING - ONLINE ACCESS,

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA

PART I

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a) Alison Carpenter of Eton and Castle ward will ask the following question of Councillor Hilton, Lead Member for Finance and Ascot:

I am concerned that the tone of the funding section of the leaflet is unreasonably focussing on potential costs to residents rather than the potential benefits. Can it be amended to show competencies will be tailored towards the available budget e.g., there is no precedent, as highlighted in section 6.36 for WTC to take on responsibility for street lighting?

b) John Webb of Clewer and Dedworth East ward will ask the following question of Councillor Hilton, Lead Member for Finance and Ascot:

Why is panel proposing to set YR1 precept at £34.31 when staff/overhead costs plus the cost of allotments (the only service that can be mandated for WTC initially) adds up to far less than £470k raised by precept?

Surely precept MUST only be set based on known costs and any additional competencies can ONLY be negotiated by elected town councillors/RBWM?

c) Claire Milne of Old Windsor ward will ask the following question of Councillor Hilton, Lead Member for Finance and Ascot:

Why is the wording formulated in a negative way to talk about increases rather than possibility of decreases of precept? There is no balance to this approach, as there are opportunities for other revenue raising which are not mentioned.

d) John Holland of Eton & Castle ward will ask the following question of Councillor Hilton, Lead Member for Finance and Ascot:

Will the Windsor Town Council steering committee be consulted on the draft 2nd stage public consultation leaflet on the formation of a Windsor Town Council?

e) Richard Endacott of Clewer and Dedworth West ward will ask the following question of Councillor Hilton, Lead Member for Finance and Ascot:

There is a contradiction between information in section 6.31 of Appendix A and the leaflet which suggests the Town Council would be responsible for delivering of the following services: allotments and other services to be determined.

Can you confirm that services and assets taken on by a Town Council can only be determined once the councillors are elected?

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