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THE CABINET

MEETING, 15TH NOVEMBER, 2021

Councillor Cox Leader's Portfolio

Councillor Mrs. Deputy Leader's Portfolio

Fairclough

Councillor Haslam Highways and Transport Councillor Dean Stronger Communities

Councillor Warren Regeneration

Councillor Baines Health and Wellbeing

Councillor Muslim Environmental Service Delivery
Councillor Hewitt Strategic Housing and Planning

Councillor Galloway Children's Services
Councillor Morgan Adult Social Care

Other Members in Attendance

Councillor Walsh

Councillor Radcliffe

Councillor Peel

Councillor Zaman

Councillor Donaghy

Councillor Haworth

Councillor Hayes

Councillor Sanders

Officers

Ms. S. Johnson Deputy Chief Executive

Ms. H. Gorman Borough Solicitor

Mr. T. Glennon Head of Finance - Corporate
Mrs. V. Ridge Democratic Services Manager

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Allen, Brady and Ismail.

Councillor Cox in the Chair.

17. HONORARY ALDERMAN PETER FINCH

The Chairman referred to the recent sad passing of former Mayor and Honorary Alderman Peter Finch.

18. MINUTES

The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 13th September, 2021 were submitted and signed as a correct record.

19. MINUTES OF THE GREATER MANCHESTER COMBINED AUTHORITY

The minutes of the meeting of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority held on 24th September, 2021 were submitted for information.

A question was raised in relation to minute 17 delivering the Bee Network: Autumn Overview regarding the level of involvement Bolton would have in decision making.

Resolved – That the minutes be noted and that representatives from Transport for Greater Manchester be invited to attend an all member briefing early in the New Year.

20. COUNCIL TAX BASE FOR 2022/2023

The Deputy Chief Executive submitted a report which set out any changes in the tax base to be used in the calculation of the Council Tax and Business Rates for 2022/2023 (the tax base for tax setting purposes).

The report indicated a tax base before adjustment for losses on collection of 79,383 band D equivalents.

The Council needed to determine its collection rate for the year, which took account of collection difficulties. Based on an assessment of past collection performance, this had been maintained at 98% and resulted in a tax base for tax setting purposes of 77,795 band D equivalents which represented an increase of 1,514 properties (1.99%) on the 2021/2022 tax base.

Resolved – That the report of the Deputy Chief Executive for the calculation of the Council's tax base for tax setting purposes for the year 2022/2023 be agreed and that the Council Tax base for the year 2022/2023 shall be 77,795 band D equivalents.