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**LEWES
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COUNCIL**

To: **Cllrs Chartier; Daly; Dean; Eiloart; Murray (S); O'Keeffe; Turner**

A Meeting of the **Finance Working Party, to consider the Council's budget and Council Tax precept for 2014/15**, will be held on **Tuesday 18th February 2014**, in the **Yarrow Room, Town Hall, Lewes at 3:00pm** which you are requested to attend.

S Brigden, Town Clerk
28th November 2014

AGENDA

1. **PUBLIC QUESTION TIME***

To consider any questions received regarding items on the agenda for this meeting.

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

To receive apologies from members of the Working-party who are unable to attend.

3. **MEMBER'S DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST:**

To note declarations of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

4. **COUNCIL TAX PRECEPT 2014/15**

This meeting is convened to determine the Council Tax Precept following the recent written ministerial statement by Local Government Minister Brandon Lewis, deferred from December, on the final local government finance settlement 2014 to 2015.

Council must now establish the level of Precept in order to satisfy statutory deadlines for notification to the collection authority. Consequently; an additional meeting of Council has been convened for 7:00pm on 20th February to receive recommendations arising from your consideration of the details affecting the 2014/15 financial position.

Working papers and background material are provided for members of the Working Party, and will also be available on computer at the meeting for live analysis and modelling.

For further information about items on this agenda please contact the Town Clerk at the above address.



PUBLIC ATTENDANCE: Members of the public have the right, and are welcome, to attend meetings of the Council – questions regarding items on this agenda may be heard at the start of each meeting with the Chairman's consent, and subject to time available. Questions or requests to address the Council should, whenever possible, be submitted in writing to the Town Clerk at least 24 hours in advance. **PLEASE NOTE:** As space is limited we would appreciate advanced warning if you plan to attend in a group; perhaps with neighbours, or to bring a party of student observers. We may be able to arrange for the meeting to be held in an alternative room. General questions can be raised at our offices between 9am-5pm Mons-Thurs; 9am-4pm on Fridays – our staff will be pleased to assist.

Distribution: Cllrs Chartier; Daly; Dean; Eiloart; Murray (S); O'Keeffe; Turner (*all Cllrs: for information*)

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