

**Decisions List
Cabinet Meeting on 19th January 2016**

Part 1 - Decisions Agreed by Cabinet

Item	Decision
<p>1. UPDATE - DRAFT BUDGET & COUNCIL TAX 2016/17 AND THE MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN 2016-2021</p>	<p><u>THE CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES, COUNCILLOR CHRIS MITCHELL, RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <p>That Cabinet note this update report on the Draft Budget and Council Tax 2016/17 and the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP), the details of which are available for consultation and as part of this will be passed to Performance Management and Budget Scrutiny Committee for consideration.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</p>
<p>2. NATURE AND EXTENT OF EMPLOYMENT IN WORCESTER CITY - FINAL REPORT</p>	<p><u>THE CHAIR OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:</u></p> <p>That Cabinet consider the following recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="699 1010 1495 1223">i. Employment Conference – The City Council should host an Employment Conference to enable key stakeholders to discuss issues raised in this report, suggest solutions and plan for implementation. <li data-bbox="699 1256 1495 1503">ii. Employment Forum – To ensure that the approach of finding joint solutions becomes sustainable, the City Council should establish an Employment Forum that will meet at intervals to be agreed. The design and shaping of this will be an output from the Employment Conference. <li data-bbox="699 1536 1495 1715">iii. Networking Programme for Start-Ups and Businesses with Growth Potential – Key stakeholders will be asked to design and shape what this looks like at the Employment Conference. <li data-bbox="699 1749 1495 1928">iv. Hub/incubator space and managed workspace– The City Council should work with partners to identify ways to develop hub, incubator and managed workspace in the city. <li data-bbox="699 1962 1495 2107">v. Commercial property options – The City Council should work with partners to investigate options available for new commercial premises within the City.

	<p>vi. Business rates changes – The City Council should look into the impact and opportunities surrounding changes in Business Rates and should engage stakeholders and businesses themselves in their consideration of any proposed changes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREED TO CONSIDER THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND PROVIDE A FORMAL RESPONSE</p>
<p>3. FEES AND CHARGES 2016/17 - EXEMPT ITEMS</p>	<p>To consider details of Building Control and Trade Waste fees and charges. These fees and charges are commercially sensitive and are not for publication.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AGREED AS RECOMMENDED</p>

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Decisions Come Into Force On: 28th January 2016