Council: 15 November 2023

# **Recommendations for Approval**

Council is asked to note the following recommendations:

#### Policy and Resources Committee 18 October 2023

Minute No. 359 – Council Tax Reduction Scheme

- (1) That the progress of the income banded Council Tax Reduction Scheme be noted.
- (2) That the Council Tax Reduction Scheme be not changed for 2024/25, except to amend the income bands to align with DWP benefit changes, and that delegation be given to the Director of Resources to make that amendment.

# Minute No. 360 - Constitution amendments: Various

(1) That the amendments set-out in Appendix I of the report be agreed and incorporated into the constitution.

### Minute No. 361 – Local Plan Review – Next Steps

(1) That Council defer a decision as to a timescale for the future stages of the Local Plan Review, until such time as the national planning landscape was clearer, but independent of the process, proceed to develop the evidence base regarding local development need and potential. With this process to be wholly reflective of local circumstance rather than central targets.

### **Licensing Committee 19 October 2023**

Minute No. 378 – Street Trading Policy

- (1) That the draft Swale Borough Council Street Trading Policy 2024 2027 be noted and the consultation goes ahead.
- (2) That the policy consultation process be noted, and officers proceed with the same.