

AMENDMENT TO THE ADMINISTRATION'S PROPOSED BUDGET FOR CHORLEY COUNCIL 2023/24

Revenue Expenditure

The Conservative Group propose the following amendment:-

1a. A freeze in Council Tax

The Administration's proposed 1.99% increase to Council Tax would generate an additional £140,000 in revenue to the council in 2023/24, and in each subsequent year thereafter.

The Conservative Group propose a freeze on Council Tax in 2023/24, with the loss in revenue offset in 2023/4 by reducing the Climate Change Reserve by the same amount, and with the future loss in revenue addressed by the same means as the identified funding gap for those years in the Medium Term Financial Strategy i.e. through savings identified in the development and delivery of the Transformation Strategy and Savings Programme.

1b. A freeze in Special Expenses

The Administration's proposed 1.99% increase to Special Expenses would generate an additional £21,135 in revenue to the council in 2023/24, and in each subsequent year thereafter.

The Conservative Group propose a freeze on Special Expenses in 2023/24, with the loss in revenue offset in 2023/4 by reducing the Climate Change Reserve by the same amount, and with the future loss in revenue addressed by the same means as the identified funding gap for those years in the Medium Term Financial Strategy i.e. through savings identified in the development and delivery of the Transformation Strategy and Savings Programme.

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