

## Key Decision Details

<b>Decision Name</b>	Financial Strategy, Medium Term Plan and Budget
<b>Date of Decision</b>	31 January 2008
<b>Decision maker</b>	Cabinet
<b>Describe the Decision taken</b>	subject to further consideration being given by the Director of Commerce and Technology in conjunction with the Executive Councillor for Finance to a possible reduction in the level of the general contingency fund, approved the proposed Budget, Medium Term Plan and Financial Strategy and a Council Tax increase of 4.99% (£5.48) representing a level of £115.39 for Band D properties for 2008/09.
<b>What were the reasons for taking the Decision?</b>	As part of the Council's financial regulations
<b>What alternative options were considered and rejected?</b>	None
<b>Conflict of interest and dispensation</b>	None
<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision included in the Forward Plan</b>	Yes
<b>Was the decision subject to the urgency proceedings?</b>	No
<b>List the background papers to any report considered by the Decision Taker</b>	None.
<b>Person Making this report</b>	Mrs Helen Taylor
<b>Date upon which the Decision will come into force, subject to no call-in</b>	08 February 2008
<b>Accompanying</b>	Draft January 08 Cabinet Report

## Documents