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**Mission Statement**

Endeavour, through foresight and leadership, to enhance quality of life for Longridge residents and visitors.

Working to enrich facilities and nurture opportunity,

to protect and improve the built and natural environment, and promote community pride.

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Proceedings of Budget Executive Committee held on

30th November 2021

Present:

Cllr. H. Gee

Cllr.R. Adamson

Cllr. L. Jameson

Cllr. D. Little

Cllr. J. Rogerson

Anna Crouch - Acting Town Clerk

**Min 2021/11/0094 Apologies**

Cllr. N. Stubbs.

**Min 2021/11/0095 Declaration of Interest**

None for those present.

**Min 2021/11/0096 Public Time**

None present.

**Min 2021/11/0097 Precept 2022/23**

Committee discussed the precept requirement for 2022/23 at length in view of the distortion that COVID has had on both the out-turns of past income and expenditure and from the uncertainty arising from rising inflation. Taking into account a 3.67% rise in Band D tax base, it was agreed that a 2% precept increase should be recommended, resulting in a precept request of £83,616 against an expected Income/Expenditure balance of £84,923. This represents a shortfall of £1,307 to be taken from Reserves.

This precept recommendation to go forward as an agenda item for Council approval on 8th December, 2021.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday 4th January 2022.**