

HINCKLEY AND BOSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMISSION

8 DECEMBER 2016 AT 6.30 PM

PRESENT: Mr MR Lay - Chairman  
Mrs R Camamile and Mr KWP Lynch – Vice-Chairman

Mr SL Bray, Mr WJ Crooks, Mrs L Hodgkins (for Mr DC Bill MBE), Mrs J Richards, Mr BE Sutton, Mr R Ward and Mr HG Williams

Also in attendance: Councillor M Hall and Councillor J Kirby

Officers in attendance: Steve Atkinson, Valerie Bunting, Edwina Grant, Julie Kenny, Lisa Kirby, Rebecca Owen, Caroline Roffey, Sharon Stacey, Clive Taylor and Ashley Wilson

273 APOLOGIES AND SUBSTITUTIONS

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillor Bill with Councillor Hodgkins substituting in accordance with council procedure rule 4.

275 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No interests were declared at this stage.

282 LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT SCHEME

An update on the Local Council Tax Support Scheme (LCTS) was provided to the Commission. It was noted that most other authorities in Leicestershire were recommending retention of the current maximum level of support. Members felt that we should be continuing to support the most vulnerable people and the current maximum level of 88% should be retained, as recommended by the Executive.

RESOLVED – Council be RECOMMENDED to retain the current maximum level of 88% support.

(The Meeting closed at 8.35 pm)