

**Shadow Cabinet**

**Response to Budget Consultation**

1. That it be noted that the document published by the Cabinet for public consultation was not a proposed budget.
2. That the Shadow Cabinet would not support an increase in Council Tax of 5%.
3. That it be noted that there are additional savings options which are being explored by the Shadow Cabinet which have not been included in the budget consultation.
4. That it is possible to balance the budget without the need to sell the Festival Stadium.
5. That Shadow Cabinet intend to publish an alternative budget at the appropriate time.