

Agenda Item 3
Revenue Budget 2020/2021

Objection to Revenue Budget – Sea Front Lighting and Illuminations
(Constitution Reference: Budget and Policy Framework Standing Order F2.9)

Adjourned Council Meeting

13 February 2020

Proposal:

That the Council formally objects to the Cabinet's revenue budget proposals on the basis the Cabinet's draft Community and Corporate Plan has a commitment to becoming the UK's premier tourist resort, whereas the budget proposals see a reduction in the funding for sea front lighting. The Council believe that the funding for sea front lighting and illuminations should be retained and in the interim current lighting should be maintained to a high level whilst a fundamental review and solution is found which could include sponsorship from external sources or more sustainable lighting options are found, eg. Weymouth Seafront have sustainable long-lasting LED programmable lighting which incurred capital spend, but has very little ongoing revenue requirement.

In accordance with the Constitution at F2.9, the Council therefore requires the Cabinet to consider this objection by 20 February 2020 either:

- a) submit a revision of the estimates or amounts as amended by the Cabinet with the reasons for any amendments made to the estimates or amounts, to the Council for its consideration; or
- b) inform the Council of any disagreement that the Cabinet has with any of the Council's objections and the Cabinet's reasons for any such disagreement.

Proposed by Councillor Barrant

Seconded by Councillor Mills