

FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)

27th January 2003

**PRESENT:-**

**Labour Group**

Councillor Wilkins (Chair), Councillor Pabla (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Carroll, Dunn (substitute for Councillor Knight), Evens, Southerd, Southern and Whyman M.B.E.

**Conservative Group**

Councillors Harrison, Lemmon and Mrs. Wheeler.

**APOLOGY**

An apology for absence from the Meeting was received from Councillor Knight (Labour Group).

FM/81. **BUDGET PROPOSALS**

At the Meeting held on 16th January 2003, the Committee had agreed initial budget proposals subject to scrutiny and public consultation. Accordingly, the purpose of this Meeting was to provide an opportunity for the Council's partners in the public, private and voluntary sectors to comment on its budget.

Letters of invitation had been despatched and four organisations had requested details of the budget proposals with the intention of attending the Meeting. However, cancellations had subsequently been received and only one late attendee was expected. Following a period of twenty minutes, the Committee agreed that sufficient time had been allowed and the Meeting was closed.

P.J. WILKINS

CHAIR

The Meeting terminated at 5.20 p.m.