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Minutes of an Okehampton Town Council Property Committee meeting held on 1st December 2025 at 7pm in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Okehampton

Members Present:

Cllr L Bird (Chairman)
Cllr T Cummings (Vice-Chairman)
Cllr R Colman
Cllr A Fisher
Cllr T Leech
Cllr D McNeill

Cllr B Tolley (Chairman, Parks)
Cllr J Yelland (Chairman, Policy & Resources)

In Attendance:

Cllr M Richards

Mrs E James (Town Clerk)

1 Member of the Public

The meeting was not livestreamed due to technical issues.

420. Apologies for Absence

None.

Absent: Cllr Holt

421. Declarations of Interest

None.

422. Public Participation

None.

423. Members' Questions

None.

424. 2026/27 Budget

V2 of the Council's draft budget and precept for 2026/27 was considered. It was suggested the building related Earmarked Reserves (EMR) be increased annually for future large projects/work that may need to be undertaken and to adding any surplus property budget allocation into them following year end. On the proposition of Cllr Yelland, seconded by Cllr Leech it was **RESOLVED** to increase the Sinking Fund (348) and Roof Repair/ Replacement (352) EMRs by £1,000 each for 2026/27.

The meeting was closed at 7.14pm

Councillor Bird, Committee Chairman