

## ITEM 5 – PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

### Note

At the meeting a total of 30 minutes is available for public questions and comments. The questioner may ask one supplementary question at the meeting which will be answered without discussion. The supplementary question must be relevant to the original question put to the Chairman.

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<p>Item 7 – Business planning - The Barnet Plan, Budget 2022/23, Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022-26 and Budget Management 2021/22</p>	<p>Joseph P. Kahn</p> <p>I submit this question for councillor Daniel Thomas chair of the Policy and Resources committee.</p> <p>The amount of savings still needed to be found by 2025/26 is £41.026m. in last year's report this was only £14.1m to 2024-25. the extra year has caused the position to get worse and savings listed in last years report for 2023-24 and 2024-25 have gotten smaller in this years report.</p> <p>My question is where is the chief Financial Officers section25 report under the local government act '03 on the estimates to reach the budget and amount of Reserves? This was in other budget reports so why has it been excluded this year? and who decided this?</p> <p>Their are lots of councils in difficulties so it shouldn't be excluded from the boroughs' report. Please explain?</p>	<p>We have looked into this and the Chief Financial Officers report under Section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003 has been published below:</p> <p><a href="#">(Public Pack)Addendum to Business Planning report Agenda Supplement for Policy and Resources Committee, 09/02/2022 19:00 (modern.gov.co.uk)</a></p>