AGENDA ITEM NO. 22

COUNCIL MEETING 25 FEBRUARY 2003

To consider the following motion moved by Councillor Williams seconded by Councillor Hall:

This Council regrets that despite the advice of both District Auditor and Deane Officers "that every effort must be made to achieve a balanced budget (i.e. a budget that is fully funded by Central Government and the Council tax payer to preserve the authority's reserves), this council is still relying on reserves to balance the budget, and deplores the deficit in financial understanding and responsibility to the taxpayers of Taunton Deane shown by Labour and Liberal Democrat alike.