

Item No. 2.1	Classification: Open	Date: 22 February 2017	Meeting Name: Council Assembly
Report title:		Questions on Reports - Policy and Resources Strategy 2017-18: Revenue Budget	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Proper Constitutional Officer	

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Responses to questions on reports will be circulated around the council chamber on the evening of the meeting.

1. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES FROM COUNCILLOR ANDY SIMMONS

Can the cabinet member confirm that despite the 1.99% council tax increase for 2017/18, council tax increases remain below inflation?

2. QUESTION TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR FINANCE, STRATEGY AND RESOURCES FROM COUNCILLOR ELEANOR KERSLAKE

The government's response to the unprecedented nationwide crisis in adult social care funding was to propose that councils raise further taxes on local residents amounting to an additional 3% increase in council tax. Can the cabinet member confirm how the amount raised by the adult social care precept in Southwark compares to the total funding and cost pressures in our adult social care budget and with the cumulative reductions in council funding over a number of years.

AUDIT TRAIL

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