

## **Ordinary Council – 24 Feb 2021 – Labour Group Amendments**

### **Amendment 1**

#### **Making Local Investment work for our Residents and Communities: Investigation of Parking Solutions for Strategic Property Acquisitions**

Research into the options for parking solutions within all in-Borough strategic property acquisitions that are designed to remove the negative impacts on resident parking and improve the delivery of said acquisitions, with funding from In-Borough Regeneration Reserve and/or Asset Development Capital Project depending if works are Capital or Revenue Expenditure.

**£40,000**

### **Amendment 2**

#### **Investing into the Town Centre: Rapid refurbishment and investment into Pepperell House**

An investment into Pepperell House, a long term Council owned asset that is effectively a gateway to our town centre image alongside the St Thomas a Becket ruins. For external refurbishment, redecoration and re-instatement. To be funded from Asset Management Capital Project and/or Asset Management Earmarked Reserve depending if works are Capital or Revenue Expenditure.

**£60,000**

### **Amendments 3**

#### **Council Tax – Discounts**

That the Council Reviews optional discounts including but not limited to Second Home Discount and Empty Homes Discount, reviewing whether targeted schemes (such as for example discounts for properties empty due to catastrophic incidents, rather than in general empty homes allowance) would be more efficient and brings forward suggested approaches to a meeting of the Policy, Resources and Economic Development Committee. Any decided to have merit then to be consulted on, in line with standard process, and any opportunities identified put to Councillors an Ordinary Council.

**£ Breakeven or Financial Gain from 2022/23**