

Appendix I

Comments from UNISON:

UNISON very much regrets that the Council has yet again been forced to make cuts to services and staff redundant. It is our view that the recent response to the flooding emergency by a wide range of public sector agencies shows their immense value to society and that to operate effectively they must be properly funded and resourced, and their staff adequately rewarded, to ensure the public continue to receive the high quality services they both need and demand.

So far as this Authority is concerned UNISON disagrees with the decision not to increase the Council Tax because people have to accept that if they want the level of services and commitment from staff they seem to regard as appropriate it has to be paid for.