

Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing)

Date: 12th January 2016

Subject: Initial Budget Proposals for 2016/17

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. In accordance with the Council's Budget and Policy Framework, the Deputy Chief Executive submitted to the Executive Board the attached report which sets out the Initial Budget Proposals for 2016/17. The proposals are subsequently submitted to Scrutiny for consideration and review.
2. Specifically, the Scrutiny Board (Environment and Housing) is asked to consider matters and proposals relating to the Environment and Housing directorate. Other Scrutiny Boards will consider elements of the budget proposals relevant to their terms of reference.
3. Any comments or recommendations made by the Scrutiny Board will need to be submitted to the Deputy Chief Executive no later than 29th January 2016 in order that the Executive Board can consider these comments at its meeting on 10th February 2016 prior to submission of the proposed budget to full Council on 24th February 2016.
4. The Director of Environment and Housing and relevant Executive Members have been invited to the meeting to discuss the Executive's initial budget proposals.

Recommendations

5. Members are asked to consider the Executive's initial budget proposals as set out in the attached report and agree any comments and/or recommendations to be submitted.

Background documents¹

6. None

¹ The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.