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**Report of Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support**

**Report to Scrutiny Board (Citizens and Communities)**

**Date: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

**Subject: Financial Health Monitoring**

Are specific electoral Wards affected? If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**Summary of main issues**

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Board Members with information with regard to the financial health of the Citizens and Communities directorate.
2. Attached is the latest financial health monitoring report (month 7) that was considered by the Executive Board at its meeting on 14 December 2016.
3. Representatives from the directorate have been invited to the meeting to discuss the attached report and address any issues raised by the Scrutiny Board. The Scrutiny Board will also be considering the initial 2017/18 budget proposals during today's meeting, which are presented elsewhere on the agenda.

**Recommendations**

4. That the Scrutiny Board considers the attached Executive Board report in relation to the financial health of the Citizens and Communities directorate and agrees any specific scrutiny actions that may be appropriate.

**Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

5. None.

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<sup>1</sup> 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.