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## Report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

**Scrutiny Board (Central & Corporate Functions)** 

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2011

**Subject: Initial Budget Proposals** 

Electoral Wards Affected: All	Specific Implications For:
	Equality and Diversity
	Community Cohesion
Ward Members consulted (referred to in report)	Narrowing the Gap

## 1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 In accordance with the Council's Budget and Policy Framework, the Director of Resources submitted to the Executive Board the attached report which sets out the Executive's initial budget proposals for 2011/12.
- 1.2 The Executive Board on 15<sup>th</sup> December 2010 agreed this report as the initial budget proposals for the Council and for these to be submitted to scrutiny for review and consideration.

## 2.0 Scrutiny of Proposals

2.1 Any comments or recommendations made by this Board on the Executive's initial budget proposals will need to be submitted to the Director of Resources no later than 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011 in order that the Executive Board can consider these comments at its meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> February prior to submission of the proposed budget to full Council on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2011.

## 3.0 Recommendations

3.1 Members are asked to consider the Executive's initial budget proposals as set out in the report of the Director of Resources and make any comments or recommendations.

Background Papers

None used