



Report of Head of Scrutiny and Member Development

Report to Scrutiny Board (Resources and Council Services)

Date: 19th November 2012

Subject: Financial Strategy 2013 to 2017

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Summary of main issues

1. Members have asked for an update on the development of the Council's financial strategy. The attached report was considered by Executive Board on 17th October 2012. Officers will be in attendance today to respond to questions from Scrutiny Board Members.
2. An understanding of the financial strategy and the objectives underpinning it will make Scrutiny Board Members better equipped to scrutinise the Executive's Initial budget proposals for 2013/14, when presented to this Scrutiny Board at its December meeting.

Recommendations

3. Members are asked to note the contents of this report and to question officers on its content as appropriate.

Background papers¹

None used

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.