

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

## 12. REPORT OF THE CABINET

The following matters were considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 10 November 2022. The recommendations and comments (where appropriate) are as set out below:-

<b>Cabinet Report No. 2</b>	<b>Cabinet, 10 November 2022</b>
<b>Budget Planning Framework and Medium Term Financial Plan 2023/2024 – 2026/2027</b>	<p>The Cabinet noted the following comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee:-</p> <p>The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee acknowledged the information contained in the report including the budget planning framework and updated capital strategy. The Committee also recognised the importance of budget consultation with key stakeholders and increased engagement with the public.</p> <p>As in previous years there remained a number of uncertainties, pressures and challenges around the budget that the committee will continue to monitor through future budget reports.</p> <p>The Committee has no further comment at this time.</p> <p>Accordingly, the Cabinet recommended to Council to approve the Council's Capital Strategy.</p>
<b>Cabinet Report No. 3</b>	<b>Cabinet, 10 November 2022</b>
<b>Review of Council Size and Ward Boundaries</b>	<p>The Cabinet recommended to Council that:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) it notes the commencement of the review of the overall composition of the Council and its Ward arrangements by the Commission;</li> <li>ii) the timetable for the review process and the date for the submission of the Council size proposal, in particular, be noted;</li> <li>iii) a politically balanced Boundary Review Working Group be established of seven members of the Council (4 Labour, 2 Conservative and 1 Liberal Democrat) to assist in the process of developing initially the Council Size Proposal document;</li> <li>iv) the terms of reference for the Boundary Review Working Group as set out in Appendix 1 be approved;</li> <li>v) the Chief Executive be authorised to draft the Council Size Proposal document in consultation with the Working Group and submit it for approval to the Council Meeting on 25 January 2023 prior to its submission to the Commission by 28 February 2023; and</li> <li>vi) it notes that further reports will be submitted to Council as the review by the Commission progresses to consider the Ward arrangements.</li> </ul>