

Item No. 4

# **CABINET MEETING – 9 NOVEMBER 2023**

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY SHEET - PART I** Title of Report: Response from Scrutiny Coordinating Committee – 12 October 2023 – Second Revenue Budget Review 2023/2024 Author(s): Assistant Director of Law and Governance Purpose of Report: To advise the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee on a report of the Assistant Director of Finance that detailed the outcome of the Second Revenue Budget Review 2023/2024. **Description of Decision:** That the Cabinet be requested to consider the comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee. Is the decision consistent with the Budget/Policy Framework? Yes If not, Council approval is required to change the Budget/Policy Framework Suggested reason(s) for Decision: To comply with statutory requirements. Alternative options to be considered and recommended to be rejected: There are no alternative options recommended for approval. Impacts analysed; Sustainability \_\_\_\_ Equality Privacy Crime and Disorder Is the Decision consistent with the Council's co-operative values? Is this a "Key Decision" as defined in the Constitution? Yes Is it included in the 28 day Notice of Decisions? Yes

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# RESPONSE FROM SCRUTINY COORDINTING COMMITTEE – 12 OCTOBER 2023 – SECOND REVENUE BUDGET REVIEW 2023/2024

# Report of the Assistant Director of Law and Governance

### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 This report advises the Cabinet of the comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee at its meeting held on 12 October 2023, on a report of the Assistant Director of Finance which advised Members of the Second Revenue Budget Review 2023/2024.

# 2. Description of Decision (Recommendations)

2.1 Cabinet is requested to consider the comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating

# 3. Background

3.1 The Cabinet, at its meeting on 12 October 2023, gave consideration to a report of the Assistant Director of Finance. The report gave details of the Second Revenue Budget Review 2023/2024.

Cabinet agreed to:-

- Note the contents of the report; and
- Approve the contingency transfers proposed at Section 3.4.
- 3.2 The report was referred to the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee for advice and consideration.

### 4. Comments of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee

4.1 The Scrutiny Coordinating Committee commented as follows:

"The Scrutiny Committee notes the contents of the report including the overall budgetary positions and collection fund updates, as well as acknowledging the budgetary pressures.

The Committee would also like to record its thanks to all Members and Officers involved in the preparation, implementation and monitoring of the council's revenue budget position".

#### 5. Reason for Decision

5.1 To comply with statutory requirements.

# 6. Alternative Options

6.1 There are no alternative options recommended for approval.

# 7. Background Papers

Report to the Cabinet on 12 October 2023 Minutes of the Scrutiny Coordinating Committee 12 October 2023