COUNCIL	AGENDA ITEM No. 10(a)
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## **EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL**

## MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2021/22 TO 2023/24 - PHASE ONE

Cabinet, at its meeting on 30 November 2020, received a report setting out the Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-22 to 2023-24 - Phase One proposals.

## **IT IS RECOMMENDED** that Council approve:

- 1. The Phase One service proposals outlined in Appendix C to the report.
- 2. The updated budget assumptions, to be incorporated within the Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2021/22-2023/24. These are outlined in sections 5.2 and 5.3 of the report.
- 3. The revised capital programme outlined in section 5.5 and referencing Appendix B to the report.
- 4. The Medium-Term Financial Strategy 2021/22 to 2023/24 Phase One, as set out in the body of the report and the following appendices to the report:
  - Appendix A 2021/22- 2023/24 MTFS Detailed Budget Position Phase One
  - Appendix B Capital Programme Schemes 2021/22- 2023/24
  - Appendix C Budget Consultation Feedback, including Phase One Budget Proposal detail
  - Appendix D Financial Strategy pre-C-19
  - Appendix E Financial Risk Register
  - Appendix F Equality Impact Assessments
  - Appendix G Carbon Impact Assessments
  - Appendix H Budget Consultation Feedback
- 5. The strategic financial approach taken by Council outlined in section 5.4 of the report.
- 6. The forecast reserves position, and the statutory advice of the Chief Finance Officer outlined in Section 6 of the report, The Robustness Statement.
- 7. The feedback received on the budget proposals, received via the consultation detailed in Appendix H to the report.

The Cabinet 30 November 2020 Budget Book, including original report and appendices, can be read at the following link - <u>Cabinet 30 November 2020 Budget Book</u>.

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