

SCRUTINY COMMISSION – 3 FEBRUARY 2010

**JOINT REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND
DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES**

MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY 2010/11 TO 2013/14

Introduction

1. The purpose of this report is to enable consideration to be given to the proposed Medium Term Financial Strategy 2010/11 to 2013/14.

Background

2. The Cabinet at its meeting on 12 January 2010 approved the Medium Term Financial Strategy which incorporated the revenue budget and Capital Programme as a basis for consultation with stakeholders, including scrutiny committees. A copy of the report considered by the Cabinet was circulated to all members of the County Council as an Information Item on 4 January. **Members are requested to bring their copy of this report to the meeting.** Spares will be made available as necessary.

Scrutiny Committees

3. The Cabinet's proposals were circulated to all members of the County Council. In addition, reports setting out the detailed service budgets have been circulated to the following Panel and Overview and Scrutiny Committees covering their respective areas of responsibility for comment:-
 - (a) Budget and Performance Monitoring Scrutiny Panel
– Monday 25 January
 - (b) Children and Young People's Service Overview and Scrutiny Committee
– Tuesday 26 January
 - (c) Adult Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee
– Tuesday 26 January
4. A supplementary report setting out the views of the Panel and Committees will be circulated. The Cabinet will meet again on 9 February to consider the outcome of the Scrutiny process and any other comments received and thereafter decide on the recommendations it wishes to put forward to the County Council.

Recommendation

5. The Commission is asked to consider and comment on the proposed revenue budget and capital programme.

Background Papers

None.

Circulation under the Local Issues Alert Procedure

None.

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