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Report to: **Corporate Resources Committee (Special)**
 Date of Meeting: **2 February 2012**
 Report by: **Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)**

Subject: **Revenue Budget 2012/2013**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ advise members on the base budget for 2012/2013 for Corporate Resources

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that they note the current position; and
- (2) that they recommend acceptance of the base budget to the Executive Committee.

3. Background

3.1. On 8 December 2011, the Scottish Government confirmed our finance settlement for 2012/2013. At its meeting of 14 December 2011, the Executive Committee approved the final level of prioritised savings for 2012/2013. Both of these allow us to finalise the budgets for 2012/2013.

4. Current Position

4.1. Budget Summary

The 2012/2013 base budget for Corporate Resources is £14.725 million and is detailed at Appendix 1. In summary, this is set out as follows:-

			£m
Budget 2011/2012			14.621
<u>Add:</u>	£m	£m	
Commitments:-			
Base Budget Adjustments (2011/12 Living Wage)	0.059		
Trading Inflation	0.001		
Budget Transfers from Other Resources	0.700		
Other Adjustments (including Elections allocation)	<u>0.400</u>	1.160	
<u>Deduct:</u>			
Prioritised Savings		<u>1.056</u>	
Net Movement in Revenue Budget			<u>0.104</u>
2012/2013 Base Budget for Corporate Resources		=	<u>14.725</u>

5. Employee Implications

5.1. Current establishment numbers are capable of funding from the proposed base budget.

6. Financial Implications

6.1. As discussed in the report.

7. Other Implications

7.1. The overall effect of budget and any associated implications will be assessed by the Executive Committee.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. Initial equality impact assessments have been undertaken for all relevant savings proposals.

8.2. Budget consultation took place during December 2011 through focus groups and an on-line survey through the Council's website.

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Link(s) to Council Values/Improvement Themes/Objectives

◆ Value: Accountable, Effective and Efficient

Previous References

◆ Executive Committee, 14 December 2011

List of Background Papers

◆ Revenue Budget Working Papers 2012/2013

Contact for Further Information

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Budget 2012/2013 – Corporate Resources

(1) Budget 2011/12 £m	(2) Expenditure	(3) Movement + / (-) £m	(4) Budget 2012/13 £m
11.504	Employee Costs	(0.109)	11.395
0.144	Property Costs	0.001	0.145
1.438	Supplies and Services	(0.089)	1.349
0.368	Transport and Plant	(0.005)	0.363
3.742	Administration Costs	0.166	3.908
1.702	Payment to Other Bodies	0.341	2.043
0.000	Payment to Contractors	0.000	0.000
0.000	Transfer Payments	0.000	0.000
0.102	Financing Charges	0.001	0.103
19.000	Total Expenditure	0.306	19.306
4.379	Income	0.202	4.581
4.379	Total Income	0.202	4.581
14.621	Net Expenditure	0.104	14.725