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| Report to:       | <b>Financial Resources Scrutiny Forum</b>                   |
| Date of Meeting: | <b>9 December 2021</b>                                      |
| Report by:       | <b>Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)</b> |

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| Subject: | <b>Revenue Budget Monitoring 2021/2022 - Detailed Resource Analysis</b> |
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## 1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ update members of the Financial Resources Scrutiny Forum of progress on the Council's revenue budget for the period covering 1 April 2020 to 8 October 2021.

## 2. Recommendation(s)

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

- (1) that the 2021/2022 detailed financial analysis as at period 7 (8 October 2021) for each of the individual Resources, be noted.

## 3. Background

3.1. The individual reports attached provide detailed information on each of the Resource Revenue Budgets for 2021/2022 as at 8 October 2021. The detailed papers cover the General Services and also the Housing Revenue Account.

3.2. The following information is provided for each Resource and the Housing Revenue Account:

- ♦ An Executive Summary showing the top level position to date for each of the Services (as detailed in the Executive Committee Report) within the Resource and the Housing Revenue Account as at 8 October 2021 (Period 7).
- ♦ Details of the most significant variances within the Resource and the Housing Revenue Account across Subjective headings and across Services as at 8 October 2021 (Period 7).
- ♦ A line by line trend analysis of the total Resource expenditure and income across subjective headings as at 8 October 2021 (Period 7).

3.3. These are shown in Appendices A to F attached.

## 4. Employee Implications

4.1. None

## 5. Financial Implications

5.1. As detailed in each of the individual Resource papers.

## **6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications**

- 6.1. There are no implications for climate change, sustainability or the environment in terms of the information contained in this report.

## **7. Other Implications**

- 7.1. The main risk associated with the Council's Revenue Budget is that there is an overspend. The risk has been assessed as low given the detailed budget management applied across the Resources. The risk is managed through four weekly Budget Monitoring Meetings at which any variance is analysed. In addition, the probable outturn exercise ensures early warning for corrective action to be taken where appropriate.

## **7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements**

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. There was also no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

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1 December 2021

## **Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives**

- ◆ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

## **Previous References**

- ◆ None

## **List of Background Papers**

- ◆ Revenue Ledger prints to 8 October 2021

## **Contact for Further Information**

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