

10 December 2010

Recommendations from Scrutiny and Performance Panels

Ward(s) All

Portfolios: All

Summary of report:

This report summarises the recommendations made by the Scrutiny and Performance Panels that have met to consider Cabinets draft budget proposals for 2011/12. Each Cabinet Member has also presented their Portfolio Plans and Priorities to their relevant Scrutiny and Performance Panel.

Recommendation

That, subject to any comments Members may wish to make, the Corporate Scrutiny and Performance Panel consider the recommendations of the remaining Scrutiny and Performance Panels and use this information to inform their consideration of the council-wide financial position.

Scrutiny and Performance Panel Recommendations

Environment Scrutiny and Performance Panel

The Environment Scrutiny and Performance Panel met on Monday 29 November 2010 to consider plans and proposals for the Portfolio Holders for Leisure, Culture and Environment, Transport and Communities and Partnerships. The Panel made the following recommendation:

That the proposed 2011/12 budget for services within the remit of the Environment Scrutiny Panel be noted.

Social Care and Inclusion Scrutiny and Performance Panel (including members of the Health Scrutiny and Performance Panel).

The Social Care and Inclusion Scrutiny and Performance Panel met on Monday 29 November 2009 to consider the plans and proposals from the Portfolio Holder for Social Care and Health. Due to the cross cutting nature of the portfolio Members of the Health Scrutiny and Performance Panel were invited to attend and contribute to the meeting. The Panel made the following recommendations:

That the Panel notes the proposals, public consultations and reassurances given with regard to the restructuring of services and of charges. Members also request that the Panel is kept regularly informed regarding the impact of the proposed changes on service users - in order to meet concerns that it would not be possible to fully assess changes until more detailed information and case studies become available.

Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panels

The Community Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel met on Tuesday 30 November 2010 to consider plans and proposals from the Leader together with the Portfolio Holders for Communities and Partnerships and Leisure, Culture and the Environment. The Panel made the following recommendations:

That:

- 1. The proposed 2011/12 budget for the Communities and Partnerships Portfolio be noted;**
- 2. the proposed 2011/12 budget for the Leisure, Culture and Environment Portfolio be noted.**

Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny and Performance Panel

The Children and Young Peoples Scrutiny and Performance Panel met on Friday 3rd December, 2010 to consider plans and proposals from the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services. The Panel made the following recommendations:

That the proposed 2011/12 budget for services within the remit of the Children's and Young Peoples Scrutiny Panel be noted.

Regeneration Scrutiny and Performance Panel

The Regeneration Scrutiny and Performance Panel met on Monday 6 December 2010 to consider plans and proposals for the Portfolio Holder for Regeneration. The Panel made the following recommendation:

That the proposed 2011/12 budget for services within the remit of the Regeneration Scrutiny Panel be noted.

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