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CAPITAL MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN, 2005/06 – 2008/09

Responsible Cabinet Member(s) – Councillor Don Bristow Resource Management Portfolio

Responsible Director(s) – Corporate Management Team

Purpose of Report

1. To allow Cabinet to make its final recommendations to Council on the Capital Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP).

Background

 At the Cabinet meeting on the 3rd February 2005, Cabinet considered the Capital MTFP and forwarded its recommendations to Resources Scrutiny Committee for consideration, a copy of the report is attached at **Appendix 1**.

Resources Scrutiny Committee Meeting 10th February 2005

- 3. The Committee considered the report reviewing the Council's Capital MTFP.
- 4. Several questions were raised and answers were given by the appropriate Members and officers (copy of the minutes are attached at **Appendix 2**).

Outcome of Consultation

5. This report contains the outcome of consultation with Resources Scrutiny Committee.

Legal Implications

6. This report has been considered by the Borough Solicitor for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Borough Solicitor considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998

7. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

Council Policy Framework

8. This is a matter that is required to be considered by Council.

Decision Deadline

9. For the purpose of the 'call-in' procedure this does not represent an urgent matter. However the issues in this report were considered by Resources Scrutiny Committee at their meeting on the 10th February 2005.

Key Decisions

10. This is a key decision and as such has been reported on the forward plan.

Recommendation

- 11. It is recommended that :-
 - (a) Cabinet note the views of Resources Scrutiny Committee outlined in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this report.
 - (b) Cabinet approve the recommendations outlined in the report attached at **Appendix 1**

Reasons

12. The recommendations are supported by the reasons outlined in the report attached at **Appendix 1**

Paul Wildsmith Director of Corporate Services

Background Papers

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