



Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting of Budget Planning Committee held on 8 July 2025

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Decision
7	<p>Finance Monitoring Report</p> <p>Report of Assistant Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer)</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To report to the committee the council's financial position at the end of the financial year 2024-2025.</p> <p>Recommendation</p> <p>The Budget Planning Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of this report.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the report be noted.</p>
8	<p>Council Tax Reduction Scheme 2026/27</p> <p>Report of Assistant Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer)</p> <p>Purpose of Report</p> <p>To enable members to consider the proposed banded scheme for Council Tax Reduction (CTR) for 2026/27.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Budget Planning Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the contents of the report, and any financial implications for the Council.</p> <p>1.2 To recommend to Executive that the current scheme is retained for 2026/27.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the contents of the report and any financial implications for the Council be noted.</p> <p>(2) That, having given due consideration, Executive be recommended to agree that the current scheme is retained for 2026/27.</p>
9	<p>Business Rates Reset Consultation</p> <p>Report of Assistant Director of Finance</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the Council's response to</p>

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	<p>(Section 151 Officer)</p> <p>Purpose of report</p> <p>To update Budget Planning Committee (BPC) on the Business Rates Reset consultations; one of which took place in April and a follow up that was launched 20 June for responses in mid-August. These consultations relate directly to the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) 2026/27 – 2030/31.</p> <p>Recommendations</p> <p>The Budget Planning Committee resolves:</p> <p>1.1 To note the council's response to the Business Rates Reset consultation which was open between 8 April and 2 June.</p> <p>1.2 To note the Fair Funding 2.0 consultation that was launched on 20 June with a closing date of 15 August.</p>	<p>the Business Rates Reset consultation which was open between 8 April and 2 June be noted.</p> <p>(2) That the Fair Funding 2.0 consultation that was launched on 20 June with a closing date of 15 August be noted.</p>
10	<p>Review of Committee Work Plan</p> <p>To review the Committee Work Plan.</p>	<p>Resolved</p> <p>(1) That the work programme be noted.</p>