

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23rd JANUARY 2020

REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY CONSULTATION 2020/21 to 2022/23

Appendix A – Corporate Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23

Appendix A(i) – Efficiency summary for the Education and Children Department

Appendix A(ii) – Growth Pressures summary for the Education and Children Department

Appendix B – Budget monitoring report for the Education and Children Department

Appendix C – Charging Digest for the Education and Children Department

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- Members consider and comment on the budget strategy proposals
- Members consider and comment on the proposals for delivery of efficiency savings for their service area identified in Appendix A(i)
- Members are also invited to bring forward any other proposals for efficiency savings
- Members examine the Departmental Budgets
- Members endorse the Charging Digests

Reasons:

- The Executive Board at its meeting on 6th January 2020 will have considered the attached Revenue Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23 (Appendix A) and endorsed the report for consultation purposes. A verbal update will be given at the meeting in relation to any changes or specific proposals made by the Executive Board if appropriate.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holders:

- Cllr. David Jenkins (Resources)
- Cllr. Glynog Davies (Education & Children)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 23rd JANUARY 2020

REVENUE BUDGET STRATEGY CONSULTATION 2020/21 to 2022/23

The objective of the report is to allow members to consider the corporate budget strategy for the financial years 2020/21 to 2022/23 to consider the service delivery impact and options for the forthcoming years.

The report is set out as follows:-

Appendix A

- The attached report is a copy of the Revenue Budget Strategy 2020/21 to 2022/23 that has been presented to the Executive Board. As part of the budget consultation process the report is presented to this Scrutiny Committee for your consideration.
- The report provides members with an initial view of the revenue budget issues for the forthcoming year and also reflects departmental submissions.

Appendix B

Current budget extracts for Education and Children Department.

Appendix C

Charging Digest for the Education and Children Department. The charges for 2020/21 have yet to be adopted and any change to the proposed charges will impact on the budget/efficiency proposals.

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| DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED? | YES |
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IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **Chris Moore** Director of Corporate Services

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| Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities | Legal | Finance | ICT | Risk Management Issues | Staffing Implications | Physical Assets |
| YES | NONE | YES | NONE | NONE | NONE | NONE |

1. Policy and Crime & Disorder

The budget is being prepared having regard to the Improvement Plan.

2. Finance

The report provides an initial view of the Budget Strategy for 2020/21, together with indicative figures for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years. The impact on departmental spending will be dependent upon the final settlement from Welsh Government and the resultant final Budget adopted by County Council.

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Chris Moore** Director of Corporate Services

1. Local Member(s) – N/A

2. Community / Town Council – N/A

3. Relevant Partners – Consultation with relevant partners will be undertaken and results will be reported during the budget process.

4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – Consultation with other organisations will be undertaken and results will be reported during the budget process.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

| Title of Document | File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection |
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| 2020/21 3 year Revenue Budget | Corporate Services Department, County Hall, Carmarthen |