

## **Executive Scrutiny Committee**

Meeting to be held on Tuesday 4 February 2014

Electoral Division affected: None
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### **Budget Scrutiny Working Group**

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#### **Executive Summary**

The Committee is invited to consider the draft response of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group to the Cabinet's budget proposals.

#### **Recommendation**

That the response of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group be endorsed by the Executive Scrutiny Committee for presentation to Cabinet.

#### **Background and Advice**

The Budget Scrutiny Working Group (BSWG) was established as a working group of the Executive Scrutiny Committee with the remit of scrutinising the budget proposals made by the cabinet, and providing a response to those proposals.

The membership of the BSWG was:

County Councillor Alyson Barnes (Chair)  
County Councillor Lorraine Beavers  
County Councillor Geoff Driver  
County Councillor Stephen Holgate  
County Councillor Liz Oades  
County Councillor Alan Schofield  
County Councillor Bill Winlow

The BSWG held seven meetings between November 2013 and January 2014, meeting with Cabinet members and Executive Directors representing all services. A draft response from the BSWG will be circulated to Executive Scrutiny Committee members as soon as possible in advance of the meeting.

The Chair of the Executive Scrutiny Committee, and the Chair of the Budget Scrutiny Working Group, will present the response to Cabinet on 6 February 2014.

**Consultations**

N/A

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management**

There are no significant risk implications

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985****List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
N/A		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
N/A		