**Recommendations of the Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel**

This report details the recommendations made to Cabinet on the Budget Monitoring 2020-21 - Quarter 2 report at the meeting of the Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel on 9 November 2020.

1. The Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel thanks the Cabinet Member for Finance, Property and Assets and Deputy Director of Finance (Section 151 Officer) for their detailed report and answering questions;
2. The Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel welcomes the relatively small variance in budget so far in the year;
3. The Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel support the Cabinet Member’s proposal to bring together all COVID-19 related financial information into the one report for monitoring purposes;
4. The Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel looks forward to the results of the review of reserves as part of next year’s budget process; and
5. The Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel is encouraged with the delivery of the capital programme at this stage in the year.