

Recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee

Draft Budget 2022/23 and Summary Position over the Medium Term

The Scrutiny Committee:

1. thanks the Cabinet Member and Director for their detailed report and answering questions;
2. supports the Cabinet Member's wish to consult earlier in future years;
3. asks that the report be updated to clarify that the Community Conversations were not aimed at supporting positive mental health in young people as confirmed at a previous meeting;
4. requests that the refurbishment of Margaret Road Playground planned for 2023/2024 be included in the report;
5. asks that a breakdown of the different funding streams for the £3.1M allocated for affordable housing be provided;
6. welcomes the offer of information on the Council's role in promoting apprenticeships with businesses and acting as an exemplar be provided to all councillors.