

Report of Scrutiny Committee

1. This report summarises the business considered at the meeting of the Scrutiny Budget and Performance Panel held on 14 November 2022.

Quarter Two Performance Monitoring Report 2022-2023

2. The Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform) and the Director of Change and Delivery attended the meeting to present the quarterly performance monitoring report.
3. We asked that future reports include a more comprehensive list of community hub achievements and successes.
4. We welcomed the offer of Scrutiny evaluating the 'Discover South Ribble Borough' promotion initiative.
5. We thanked and congratulated all involved in the delivery of Music in the Park and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.
6. We asked for further information on the prevention of homelessness indicator definition and lobbying for additional government funding for this important issue.
7. We welcomed the commitment to improving call waiting times as quickly as possible and that more detailed information be provided in future reports.
8. We look forward to receiving an update on the percentage of residents who have now received the £150 Council Tax rebate payment.
9. We thanked the Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member (Strategy and Reform) and the Director of Change and Delivery for their attendance and answering our questions.

Revenue Budget Monitoring – Quarter Two

10. The Cabinet Member (Finance, Property and Assets) and the Director of Finance attended the meeting to present the quarterly budget monitoring report.
11. We welcomed the offer to provide more information on what the Council is doing to recruit and retain employees.
12. We look forward to receiving the outcome of the review of earmarked reserves.
13. We thanked the Cabinet Member for and the Director of Finance for their attendance and answering our questions.

Capital and Balance Sheet Monitoring Report – Quarter Two

14. The Cabinet Member (Finance, Property and Assets) and the Director of Finance attended the meeting to present the quarterly capital and balance sheet monitoring report.
15. We welcomed the report and look forward to future monitoring reports.

16. We thanked the Cabinet Member for and the Director of Finance for their attendance and answering our questions.

Recommendation(s)

17. That Council note the report.

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Chair of Scrutiny Committee

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