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**To:** Scrutiny Committee  
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**Lead Officer:** Karen Iveson, Chief Finance Officer

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**Title: Financial Results and Budget Exceptions Report to 31 December 2020**

**Summary:**

The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the report of the Chief Finance Officer which sets out Financial Results and Budget Exceptions Reports for Quarter 3 to 31 December 2020.

The Quarter 3 report was considered was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 4 February 2021.

**Recommendation:**

**The Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the content of the reports and make any comments on the Council's financial results and budget exceptions.**

**Reasons for recommendation**

The Committee is asked to consider the information as set out in the reports as part of their role in reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas. The financial information contained in the reports enables the Council to monitor its financial and budgetary position and to ensure that budget exceptions are brought to the attention of Councillors.

**1. Introduction and background**

**1.1** Please see the summary and introduction and background sections of the report considered by the Executive on 4 February 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

**2. The Report**

**2.1** Please see section 2 of the report considered by the Executive on 4 February 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

### **3. Alternative Options Considered**

None.

### **4. Implications**

#### **4.1 Legal Implications**

Please see section 4 of the report considered by the Executive on 4 February 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

#### **4.2 Financial Implications**

Please see section 4 of the report considered by the Executive on 4 February 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

#### **4.3 Policy and Risk Implications**

Not applicable.

#### **4.4 Corporate Plan Implications**

The Council's Corporate Plan sets out long term plans to make Selby District a great place to do business, enjoy life, make a difference, supported by the Council delivering great value. An effective scrutiny function is essential to fair and transparent decision making, which underpins the work of the Council. This scrutiny function includes reviewing and scrutinising the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives, performance targets and/or particular service areas. The financial information contained in the reports enables the Council to monitor its financial and budgetary position and to ensure that budget exceptions are brought to the attention of Councillors.

#### **4.5 Resource Implications**

None applicable.

#### **4.6 Other Implications**

Not applicable.

#### **4.7 Equalities Impact Assessment**

Not applicable.

### **5. Conclusion**

- 5.1** The Scrutiny Committee discharges the Council's statutory overview and scrutiny functions and as such has responsibility for reviewing the Council's performance; the Committee's comments and observations on financial results and budget exceptions are welcomed.

**6. Background Documents**

None.

**7. Appendices**

Appendix A – Executive Report – 4 February 2021

Appendix B – Appendices A to D of the Executive Report 4 February 2021

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