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To: Scrutiny Committee
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Title: Financial Results and Budget Exceptions Report Q1 – 2021-22

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 1.

The Quarter 1 report was considered was considered by the Executive at its meeting on 9 September 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 9 September 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

2. The Report

2.1 Please see section 2 of the report considered by the Executive on 9 September 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 9 September 2021 attached as appendices to this report.

4.2 Financial Implications

Please see section 4 of the report considered by the Executive on 9 September 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 from 9 September 2021

Appendix B - Appendices A - D of the Executive Report from 9 September 2021

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