EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

CABINET

24 JUNE 2015

Cabinet Members:

Councillors: A.H.Thomas, P.A.Rees, M.L.James, E.V.Latham, Mrs.S.Miller,

A.J.Taylor and A.N.Woolcock

Officers in Attendance:

S.Phillips, H.Jenkins, A.Evans, N. Jarman, G.Nutt and Mrs.A.Manchipp

1. **BUDGET STRATEGY FOR 2016/17**

Decisions:

- 1. That the position and direction of travel outlined in the circulated report in relation to the Budget for 2016/17, be noted;
- 2. That the outline programme of consultation events listed in Appendix 1 to the circulated report, with particular emphasis on a continuing dialogue with partners, trade unions and staff, be approved in principle;
- 3. That the report be referred to Council for further discussion.

Reason for Decision:

To inform ongoing work on the 2016/17 budget and Forward Financial Plan (FFP) including the preparation of Equality Impact Assessments as specific proposal are developed.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision is proposed for implementation immediately after consultation with the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee and determination by Council.

Consultation:

There will be widespread consultation in relation to the Budget Strategy for 2016/17 as outlined in the Appendix 2 to the circulated report.

2. TREASURY MANAGEMENT

Decision:

That the circulated report be commended to Council for approval of the proposed investment criteria as detailed in Appendix 2 therein.

Reason for Decision:

To ensure that Council Officers are able to conduct Treasury Management activity within the approved criteria.

Implementation of Decision:

The decision is proposed for implementation immediately after consultation with the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee and determination by Council.

CHAIRMAN