



24 February 2021

Report of: Cllr Alan Pearson - Portfolio Holder for Housing and Communities and Councillor Ronnie de Burle - Portfolio Holder for Corporate Finance and Resources







Cabinet Recommendations to Council: Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA)

Corporate Priority:	All
Relevant Ward Member(s):	All
Date of consultation with Ward Member(s):	N/A
Exempt Information:	No

1 Summary

1.1 To consider the recommendations of Cabinet referred to Council in relation to the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA).

2 Recommendations from Cabinet

That Council:

- 2.1 Approves the budget estimates for 2021-22;
- 2.2 Approves an average rent increase of 1.49% for all Council dwellings for 2021-22 with effect from 1 April 2021;
- 2.3 Approves the working balance is maintained at the approved minimum balance of £750,000 and any residual amounts be transferred to the Regeneration & Development Reserve as approved in February 2020 for the current year.

3 Reason for Recommendations

3.1 The report comprises of matters of business formally undertaken by the Cabinet since the last ordinary meeting of the Council that require Council approval.

4 Background

4.1 Cabinet considered the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) at their meeting on 9 February 2021 and made a recommendation to Council for approval.

5 Main Considerations

5.1 As detailed in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

6 Options Considered

6.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

7 Consultation

7.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

8 Next Steps – Implementation and Communication

8.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

9 Financial Implications

9.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

Financial Implications reviewed by: See Appendix 1

10 Legal and Governance Implications

10.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

Legal Implications reviewed by: See Appendix 1

11 Equality and Safeguarding Implications

11.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

12 Community Safety Implications

12.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

13 Environmental and Climate Change Implications

13.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

14 Risk & Mitigation

14.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

15 Background Papers

15.1 As outlined in the Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report (Appendix 1)

16 Appendices

16.1 Appendix 1 – Cabinet Report: Revenue Budget Proposals 2021-22 – Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Report

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