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EXECUTIVE

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SUPPLEMENTARY PAPERS

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

The following papers were circulated at the above meeting.

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7. **REVENUE BUDGET 2010/11**

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To approve the Revenue Budget 2010/11.



2 RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Executive, in recommending to Council a budget and Council Tax level for 2010/11:

- 2.1 Agrees that no changes to the budget proposals are required as a result of the budget consultation (section 7.1).
- 2.2 Agrees the provision for inflation of minus £0.068m (section 7.2);
- 2.3 Agrees the changes to the budget proposals as set out in Annexe A and Annexe D and in section 7.3;
- 2.4 Agrees that the Council should fund the Schools budgets at the level set out in section 8.1 subject to any amendments made by the Executive Member for Education;
- 2.5 Includes a general contingency of £1.000m, use of which to be authorised by the Executive Member for Finance, Resources and Assets and Chief Executive (section 9.5);
- 2.6 Subject to the above recommendations confirms the draft budget proposals, including changes to incorporate current information in section 7.3 (Annexe D);
- 2.7 Approves the total expenditure before allowance for loss of interest from any use of balances of £74.581m, as shown in Table 6 (section 10);
- 2.8 Agree the contribution to be made from revenue balances to support revenue expenditure of £0.557m;
- 2.9 Recommends that the Council's total requirement for the Collection Fund, excluding Parish Council precepts, be set as £74.030m;
- 2.10 Recommends that the Council Tax for the Council's services for each Valuation Band be set as follows:

| Band | Tax Level Relative to | | |
|------|--------------------------|---------|--|
| | | 0 | |
| | Band D | £ | |
| Α | 6/9 | 729.30 | |
| В | 7/9 | 850.85 | |
| С | 8/9 | 972.40 | |
| D | 9/9 | 1093.95 | |
| E | 11/9 | 1337.05 | |
| F | 13/9 | 1580.15 | |
| G | 15/9 | 1823.25 | |
| Н | 18/9 | 2187.90 | |

- 2.11 Recommends that the Council approves the following indicators, limits, strategies and policies included in Annexe E:
 - The Prudential Indicators and Limits for 2010/11 to 2012/13 contained within Annexe E(i);

- The Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) Policy contained within Annexe E(ii);
- The Treasury Management Strategy Statement, and the Treasury Prudential Indicators contained in Annexe E(iii);
- The Authorised Limit Prudential Indicator in Annexe E(iii);
- The Investment Strategy 2010/11 to 2012/13 and Treasury Management Limits on Activity contained in Annexe E(iv);
- The revised Treasury Policy Statement contained in Annexe E (v).
 This revision nominates the Governance and Audit Committee to be responsible for examining and assessing the effectiveness of the Treasury management Strategy and Policies;
- 2.12 Recommends that the Council approve the payment of £1.162m for the surrender of the lease of Enid Wood House as set out in section 11.3.3;
- 2.13 Approves the virements relating to the 2009/10 budget as set out in section 15.

PROVISIONAL BUDGET SUMMARY STATEMENT Subject to amendment in the light of final budget decisions

| Line | | 2009/10 | 2010/11 |
|------|---|-----------|-----------|
| | | £'000 | £'000 |
| | Bracknell Forest's Expenditure | | |
| 1 | Chief Executives /Corporate Services | 9,886 | 7,486 |
| 2 | Children, Young People and Learning | 21,490 | 20,991 |
| 3 | Adult Social Care and Health | 26,025 | 26,564 |
| 4 | Environment, Culture & Communities | 34,184 | 36,701 |
| 5 | Corporate Wide Items (to be allocated) | (332) | (98) |
| 6 | Sub-Total | 91,253 | 91,644 |
| 7 | Non Departmental Expenditure | | |
| 8 | Contingency provision | 390 | 1,000 |
| 9 | Debt Financing Costs | 50 | 372 |
| 10 | Levying Bodies | 84 | 97 |
| 11 | Interest | (1,302) | (659) |
| 12 | Pension Interest Cost | 10,896 | 10,896 |
| 13 | Expected Return on Pension Assets | (10,604) | (10,604) |
| 14 | Other Services | 241 | 234 |
| 15 | Contribution from Capital Resources | (300) | (300) |
| 16 | Capital Charges | (8,365) | (8,365) |
| 17 | Contribution from Pension Reserve | (3,319) | (3,319) |
| 18 | Contribution from Earmarked Reserves | (126) | (50) |
| 19 | Area Based Grant | (4,680) | (6,359) |
| 20 | Sub-Total | 74,218 | 74,587 |
| 21 | Movement in General Fund Balances | (2,242) | (557) |
| 22 | Bracknell Forest's Budget Requirement | 71,976 | 74,030 |
| 23 | Less - External Support | | |
| 24 | National Non-Domestic Rates | (20,915) | (22,804) |
| 25 | Revenue Support Grant | (4,827) | (3,311) |
| 26 | Collection Fund Adjustment | (169) | 0 |
| 27 | Bracknell Forest's Total Requirement on the Collection Fund | 46,065 | 47,915 |
| 28 | Collection Fund | | |
| 29 | Bracknell Forest's Requirement | 46,065 | 47,915 |
| 30 | divided by the Council Tax Base ('000) | 43.35 | 43.80 |
| 31 | Council Tax at Band D (excluding Parishes) | | |
| 32 | Bracknell Forest | £1,062.63 | £1,093.95 |

