

Neighbourhoods Scrutiny

24th February 2017



Report of: Strategic Director, Neighbourhoods

Title: Impact of Budget Decision on Neighbourhoods

Ward: Citywide

Officer Presenting Report: Strategic Director, Neighbourhoods: Alison Comley

Contact Telephone Number: 0117 3574357

Recommendation

To note the impact of budget decisions on the Neighbourhoods directorate

Summary

This cover report refers to an agenda item for Neighbourhoods Scrutiny 24 February 2017, the intention of which is to note the impact of budget decisions on the Neighbourhoods directorate to be taken at Full Council 21 February 2017.

Commission members are referred to the papers made available for Budget Full Council 21 February 2017.

The intention is that a revised schedule of savings will be produced for Neighbourhoods Scrutiny based on the decisions taken at Full Council and provided to the Commission on the 24 February.

The significant issues in the report are:

To be identified and discussed on the 24 February.



Policy

1. *not applicable*

Consultation

2. **Internal**
Directorate Leadership Team, Strategic Leadership Team and Cabinet
3. **External**
Budget consultation undertaken

Other Options Considered

4. *n/a*

Risk Assessment

5. *The budget report for Full Council includes a full risk assessment.*

Public Sector Equality Duties

- 8a) Before making a decision, section 149 Equality Act 2010 requires that each decision-maker considers the need to promote equality for persons with the following “protected characteristics”: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation. Each decision-maker must, therefore, have due regard to the need to:
 - i) Eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Equality Act 2010.
 - ii) Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to --
 - remove or minimise disadvantage suffered by persons who share a relevant protected characteristic;
 - take steps to meet the needs of persons who share a relevant protected characteristic that are different from the needs of people who do not share it (in relation to disabled people, this includes, in particular, steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities);
 - encourage persons who share a protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity in which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.
 - iii) Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it. This involves having due regard, in particular, to the need to –
 - tackle prejudice; and

- promote understanding.

Legal and Resource Implications

Legal

As set out in Appendix A

Financial

(a) Revenue

As set out in Appendix A

(b) Capital

As set out in Appendix A

Land

As set out in Appendix A

Personnel

As set out in Appendix A

Appendices:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

none