

Cabinet Member for Corporate Policy

## General Fund Revenue Budget and Council Tax 2008/2009 Addendum

## SUMMARY

- 1.1 The following amendment to the Revenue Budget 2008/9 report to Council Cabinet to further support the delivery of Neighbourhood working in 2008/09.
- 1.2 An additional budget of £170k to be added to the Neighbourhood working budget for 2008/09 funded from a one-off allocation from corporate reserves. This will fund a one year pilot exercise by providing £10k for each of the 17 wards to spend addressing ward priorities in 2008/09.
- 1.3 The criteria for the use of the £10k will be restricted to the following:
  - Cleaner and safer agenda
  - Highways eg footway maintenance
  - Youth provision
- 1.4 The detailed arrangements for authorising this expenditure will need to be incorporated into the Constitution. For 2008/09 only, the £170k expenditure will be added to the Regeneration and Community Department budget and the use of Corporate Reserves income budget will be increased by £170k. This is reflected in the revised recommendations below.
- 1.5 Subject to any issues raised at the meeting, I support the following revised recommendations.

## RECOMMENDATION

To recommend to Council the following revised recommendations ...

2.2 To approve for 2008/2009 the departmental revenue budget estimates and use of reserves of £343,000 in 2008/09 and £194,000 in 2009/10 summarised in Appendices 4, 5, 6, and 11 of this report.

2.5 To approve within this total of £176,694,000:

Net service estimates of: Children and Young People Environmental Services Regeneration and Community Resources Corporate and Adult Services Corporate Budgets Appropriations to/from reserves:	35,452,000 21,997,000 19,579,000 8,350,000 64,346,000 27,478,000 177,202,000
Corporate reserves Service reserves Revenue Financing Capital	(343,000) (215,000) 50,000 176,694,000

- 2.7 To calculate the following amounts for the year 2008/09 in accordance with Sections 32 to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 (the Act).
  - a. £509,299,000 being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(2)(a) to (e) net of Section 32(3)(c) of the Act.
  - b. £(332,605,000) being the aggregate of the amounts which the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 32(3)(a) and (b) of the Act.
- 2.14 To authorise the Director of Corporate and Adult Services to amend the Council's Constitution by including a provision under which Neighbourhood Boards are able to authorise neighbourhood expenditure.

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