

# Report to Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board

**18 February 2021**

<b>Subject:</b>	Budget 2021/22 to 2023/24 – Provisional Settlement
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## 1 Recommendations

- 1.1 That Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board considers the Budget 2021/22 to 2023/24 – Provisional Settlement report.
- 1.2 That the Scrutiny Management Board identifies any recommendations it wishes to make to Cabinet.



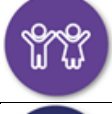



## 2 Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1 At its meeting on 10 February, 2021 the Cabinet is scheduled to consider and agree the Budget 2021/22 to 2023/24 – Provisional Settlement report. The Budget and Corporate Scrutiny Management Board is asked to consider the Provisional Settlement report and identify any recommendations it wishes to make to Cabinet.



## 2 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

3.1 The Council's budget shows how resources will be directed to meet the objectives of the Corporate Plan. It therefore underpins all of these objectives.

	Best start in life for children and young people
	People live well and age well
	Strong resilient communities
	Quality homes in thriving neighbourhoods
	A strong and inclusive economy
	A connected and accessible Sandwell

## 4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 This is set out in detail in the report to Cabinet attached at Appendix 1.

## 5 Alternative Options

5.1 If the Scrutiny Management Board does not consider the Provisional Settlement report then the opportunity to identify and make recommendation to the Cabinet would be lost.



## 6 Implications

6.1 The following implications are set out in detail in the report to Cabinet attached at Appendix 1:

- Resources
- Legal and Governance
- Risk
- Equality
- Health and Wellbeing
- Social Value

## 7. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Report to Cabinet

## 8. Background Papers

None

