By: Peter Sass: Head of Democratic Services and Local Leadership

To: Cabinet Scrutiny Committee – 11 January 2011

Subject: Provisional Local Government Grant Settlement 2011-13

Background

(1) Members would like more information on the Settlement and how the baseline Budget is determined.

(2) Members are asked to bring their copies of the Draft Budget Book, which was published on 6 January 2011, to the meeting.

Guests

(1) Mr P Carter, Leader of the Council, Mr J Simmonds, Cabinet Member, Finance, and Mr A Wood, Acting Director of Finance have been invited to attend the meeting between 12.45pm and 1.15pm to answer Members' questions on this item.

Options for the Cabinet Scrutiny Committee

- (1) The Cabinet Scrutiny Committee may:
 - (a) make no comments
 - (b) express comments but not require reconsideration of the decision
 - (c) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending reconsideration of the matter in the light of the Committee's comments by whoever took the decision or
 - (d) require implementation of the decision to be postponed pending consideration of the matter by the full Council.

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