

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Scrutiny</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>8 February 2021</b>
<b>Title</b>	<b>Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Revenue Budget and Rent Setting 2021/22 and HRA Capital Programme 2020-24</b>
<b>Exemption:</b>	<b>None</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Chief Finance Officer</b>
<b>Ward(s):</b>	<b>All</b>
<b>Purpose of Cabinet report:</b>	<b>To agree the detailed HRA budget proposals, rent levels, service charges and heating costs for 2021/22, and the HRA Capital Programme 2020/24.</b>
<b>Officer recommendation(s):</b>	<p><b>(1) That the Scrutiny Committee considers the Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Revenue Budget and Rent Setting 2021/22 and HRA Capital Programme 2020-24.</b></p> <p><b>(2) The the Scrutiny Committee responds to the Cabinet with any recommendations it wishes to be considered.</b></p>
<b>Reasons for recommendations:</b>	<b>To provide a critical friend challenge to the Cabinet decision and policy making process.</b>
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## **1 Introduction**

- 1.1 In its role as a provider of public scrutiny and as critical friend, the Scrutiny Committee has a duty to provide a challenge to the executive decision and policy makers.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny Committee is able to provide this challenge through the inclusion of the Cabinet's Forward Plan of Decisions as a standing item on each of the Committee's agendas, allowing the Committee to request the inclusion of reports due for consideration by the Cabinet on its agenda and by asking that the relevant officers, heads of service or directors, attend the Committee meetings and discuss the content of the reports. There is also a statutory requirement for the Scrutiny Committee to consider a number of Cabinet reports and decisions each year.

- 1.3 The Cabinet will be provided with the recommendations from Scrutiny Committee when it considers the main report.
- 2 **Financial / Legal / Risk Management / Equality Analysis/ Environmental Sustainability Implications/ Background Papers**
- 2.1 All implications are addressed in the Cabinet report - **Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Revenue Budget and Rent Setting 2021/22 and HRA Capital Programme 2020-24**
- 3 **Appendices**

Appendices are listed in the Cabinet Report.