

Report to: Council



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Recommendation from Cabinet on 1 October 2025 – Financial Strategy 2026 onwards (2026 – 2035)

Report summary:

This report sets out the Cabinet recommendation to Council arising from their consideration of a report on 1 October 2025 on the Financial Strategy 2026.

Note: The references in this report to Paper A relate to the relevant report considered by the Cabinet with recommendations for Full Council to consider and are appended to this report for reference.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes ☒ No ☐

Policy Framework Yes ☒ No ☐

Recommendation:

1. That Council adopts the Financial Strategy 2026 onwards (2026 – 2035) and its direction outlined in balancing future budgets.

Reason for recommendation:

It is essential the Council considers its financial resources in advance to allow time to make necessary amendments in its service provision to ensure balance budgets are maintained.

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