

**Blaby District Council**  
**Scrutiny Commission**

**Date of Meeting** 21 April 2021  
**Title of Report** **Cabinet Executive Response to Scrutiny**  
**Recommendations: 2021-22 Budget Proposals**  
**Report Author** Senior Democratic Services & Scrutiny Officer

**1. What is this report about?**

- 1.1 To consider Cabinet Executive's response to scrutiny recommendations following the review of 2021-22 Budget Proposals.

**2. Recommendation(s) to Scrutiny Commission**

- 2.1 That Scrutiny Commission considers Cabinet Executive's response.

**3. Reason for Decision(s) Recommended**

- 3.1 As set out in the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, implemented on 1 April 2009, it is the duty of the Executive to respond to Scrutiny reports and recommendations.

**4. Matters to consider**

4.1 Background

Cabinet Executive considered Scrutiny's report on 15 February 2021.

In accordance with the provisions of Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, Cabinet Executive is required within 2 months of receipt of the Scrutiny report/recommendations to:

- Consider the report;
- Respond by identifying the action/s proposed in the light of it;
- Publish its response; and
- If Scrutiny has copied the report to a Member, the response is to be provided by the Member.

4.2 Proposal(s)

Appendix A to this report sets out Cabinet Executive's response including proposed action/s including the Blaby District Council Officer responsible for action/s approved at the Cabinet Executive meeting held on 22 March 2021.

#### 4.3 Relevant Consultations

All non-executive members were invited to all meetings.

### 5. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?

5.1 There are no cost implications arising from this report.

### 6. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?

6.1 There are no risks associated with this report.

### 7. Other options considered

7.1 No other options were considered. Scrutiny of the proposed Budget is a constitutional requirement.

### 8. Other significant issues

8.1 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities, and Climate Local and there are no areas of concern.

### 9. Appendix

9.1 Appendix A – Cabinet Response to Scrutiny Recommendations: 2021-22 Budget Proposals

### 10. Background paper(s)

10.1 [Scrutiny of the Administration's 2021-22 Draft Budget Proposals](#)  
(Minute ref 196)

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## BLABY DISTRICT COUNCIL

## Cabinet Executive Response to Scrutiny Recommendations on the Administrations 2021-22 Draft Budget Proposals

Date submitted to Cabinet Executive: 15th February 2021

Cabinet Member responsible for compliance with notice of requirement: Cllr Maggie Wright

	Recommendation	Agreed YES/N O/IN PART	Cabinet Response including proposed action	Responsible Officer	Action by date
R1	Scrutiny would be supportive of a £5.00 increase given the financial uncertainty local authorities face.	Yes	Cabinet welcomed the support of Scrutiny to increase Council Tax by £5.	Strategic Director (S151)	March 2021
R2	That a signed letter from all cross-party members be sent to local Leicestershire MP's to raise concerns over fairer funding.	Yes	Cabinet welcome the support of Members in understanding the future financial uncertainty.	Strategic Director (S151)	To be confirmed
R3	That Cabinet considers whether it has the appropriate capacity and resource to enable it to meet the priorities of the green agenda.	Yes	As the Green Agenda progresses members of the Senior Leadership Team will be updating Cabinet in order that consideration can be given to provide additional resource should it be needed.	All Senior Leadership Team as appropriate.	Ongoing

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<b>R4</b>	That Cabinet ensures that all initiatives considered are sustainable to enable the green agenda to be effective for the future.	Yes	Reports brought to Cabinet and Council now require the Environmental Impact of reports to be stated and an environmental checklist completed. Portfolio Holders and officers will be considering the green agenda in all aspects of the Council's delivery of services and initiatives to ensure sustainability is considered.	All Senior Leadership Team as appropriate.	Ongoing