



**Resources and Public Realm  
Scrutiny Committee**  
29 January 2020

**Report from the Assistant Chief  
Executive**

**Budget Scrutiny Task Group Report**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non Key
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – Budget Scrutiny - Report of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None.
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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Budget Scrutiny Task Group Report for adoption by the Committee (attached at Appendix 1).

**2.0 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 That the Budget Scrutiny Report and recommendations be adopted and referred to the Cabinet for consideration.

**3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group to consider the Council's draft Budget proposals on 12 September 2019. The Task Group has now concluded and has agreed a report and recommendations for adoption by the Committee and referral to Cabinet for consideration.
- 3.2 The report includes 14 recommendations to Brent Council, which are summarised on page 21 of the report.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 None for the purposes of this report. Any financial implications arising from the scrutiny recommendations should be considered against any scrutiny recommendations considered to be agreed by the Cabinet and full Council.

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications for the purposes of this report.

#### **6.0 Equality Implications**

- 6.1 There are no equality implications for the purposes of this report.

#### **7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

- 7.1 The Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group has been consulted on this cover report.

**Report sign off:**

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