

 <b>Brent</b>	<b>Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee</b> 24 January 2023
	<b>Report from Director of Communities</b>
<b>Scrutiny Task Group Findings Report</b>	

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-Key Decision
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b> (If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Two  Appendix 1 – Budget Scrutiny Task Group Findings Report  Appendix 2 – Cabinet Draft Budget 2023/24 report (including Appendix A and B)
<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 Findings Report for adoption by the Committee (please see Appendix A).

## 2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That the Budget Scrutiny Task Group report is agreed and submitted to Cabinet and Full Council as part of the budget setting process.

### **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group on 6 September 2022 to consider the Council's draft budget proposals for 2023/24.
- 3.2 The Task Group has now concluded and agreed a report and recommendations for adoption by the Committee and referral to Cabinet for consideration in February 2023.
- 3.3 The report includes 13 recommendations which are summarised on page 2 of the findings report.

### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 There are no financial implications for the purposes of this report.

### **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 None for the purposes of this report.

**Report sign off:**

**Lorna Hughes**  
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