

**Response from the meeting of the Cabinet on the
F&A Committee's Comments**

4 Final Accounts 2020/21

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report.

Cabinet Response: The recommendations in the report were approved.

7 Risk Management Annual Report 2020/21 and Strategy

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. Members wished to make clear that section 9.2 of the report should be clarified to reflect that the merger of Warwick District Council and Stratford-on-Avon District Council had not yet happened and was a possible merger at this stage.

Cabinet Response: Councillor Hales was happy to accept the amendment from the Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee to section 9.2 of the report to read "**Proposed** Merger of Warwick District Council and Stratford-on-Avon District Council", and he then proposed the report as laid out with the above amendment.

8 Project Funding for Castle Farm Leisure Centre and Abbey Fields Swimming Pool

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. Members noted the undertaking to align the categories of risk in the project risk register with the agreed categorisation of, and approach taken to, risks adopted by the Council in its Risk Strategy, and also noted that the project comprised of two separate contracts for Abbey Fields and Castle Farm.

Cabinet Response: Councillor Bartlett thanked the Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee for a good debate and for the pertinent questions it raised. He then proposed the report as laid out.