

**Response from the meeting of the Executive on the  
O&S Committee's Comments – 8 December 2020**

Item Number: 4 – General Fund Financial Update.

**Requested by:** Councillor Milton.

**Reason Considered:**

To look at the Service Provision aspects and to review what caused the late release of the report.

**Scrutiny Comment:**

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee recognised the challenge of achieving financial savings whilst retaining the public facing service levels, wished to see more detail about how this balance would be achieved and agreed it would scrutinise proposals thoroughly as and when the details were available.

**Executive Response:**

The recommendations in the report were approved.

Item Number: 7 – Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP) Review

**Requested by:** The Liberal Democrat Group.

**Reason Considered:**

There are two areas that we would like to explore with officers further:

1. Funding options to support CEAP
2. Our approach to developing carbon neutral building projects as a Council

**Scrutiny Comment:**

The Overview & Scrutiny Committee supported the Climate Emergency Action Plan being an item in the Council's proposed budget for next year. It suggested that a "Plan for Good News" should be established to ensure residents could appreciate achievements. There was a general desire that the Council aimed high at the start of new projects and this should be set out as an ambition from the outset.

**Executive Response:**

The recommendations in the report were approved.