

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

5 Treasury Management Strategy 2022/23

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report and thanked officers for all of their hard work, especially that the work carried out so quickly and timely for the disinvestment from the two equity funds. Members noted that the timing of disposals had saved taxpayers money, alongside meeting the Council's objectives of not investing in fossil fuel.

Response from Cabinet:

Councillor Hales also thanked the Finance officers and then proposed the report as laid out.

7 Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) Projects List for 2022/23

The Finance & Audit Scrutiny Committee supported the recommendations in the report. Members emphasised the need to ensure the Council was getting value for money from projects.

Response from Cabinet:

The Group Observers supported the recommendations but expressed concerns over money availability.

Councillor Cooke responded to these concerns, stating that we needed to be flexible and prepared for the possibility that funding priorities would shift. He had been in discussions regarding the issue of value for money, but it was not easy to guarantee. He then proposed the report as laid out.

8 Annual Review of Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) Policy

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

Response from Cabinet:

The recommendations in the report were approved.