

Response from the meeting of Warwick District Council on the O&S Committee's Comments and the Audit & Standards Committee's Comments – 27 February 2023

Item Number 6 on the 7 February Overview & Scrutiny Committee's Agenda – Revisions to Scrutiny Arrangements and Urgent Item on the 21 February Audit & Standards Committee's Agenda – Budget Review Group

Scrutiny Comment:

That the remit of the Budget Review Group as set out at Appendix 2 to the report, is supported and, subject to support from the Audit & Standards Committee, is recommended to Council for Annexing to the Constitution, subject to:

The Chairs of both the Overview & Scrutiny Committee and the Audit & Standards Committee being members of the Budget Review Group but will represent the place allocated to their political group to maintain political proportionality.

(This amendment was included in the Terms of Reference for the Budget Review Group and was then considered by the Audit & Standards Committee 21 February 2023.)

Audit & Standards Comment:

That the remit of the Budget Review Group, as set out at Appendix 1 to the report be annexed to the Constitution, subject to the following revision:

The Group will consider the Annual Treasury Management Strategy (if it is reported to Cabinet in February)

And the revised wording is as follows: *"The Group will meet the evening before Cabinet and will be responsible for reviewing the following papers:"*

Council Response 28 February:

The recommendation in the report was approved, along with the additional proposals for the Budget Review Group from the Audit & Standards Committee to include consideration of the Annual Treasury Management Strategy (if it is reported to Cabinet in February) and the revised wording is as follows: *"The Group will meet the evening before Cabinet and will be responsible for reviewing the following papers:"*