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Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules

1. The Policy Framework

- 1.1 As is set out in Article 4 of this Constitution, the following plans and strategies will comprise the Council's Policy Framework
 - (a) Council's Corporate Scorecard;
 - (b) Best Value Performance Plan;
 - (c) Community Strategy;
 - Local Strategic Partnership
 - (d) Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy;
 - (e) Plans and strategies which together comprise the Development Plan;
 - (f) Food Safety Service Plan;
 - (g) Plan and strategy which comprise the Housing Investment programme;
 - (h) Local Agenda 21 Strategy
- 1.2 The appropriate Cabinet member, after consulting those stakeholders he/she considers appropriate, will make his/her proposals for the above plans and strategies available to members of the appropriate Scrutiny Committee and all other members of the Council.
- 1.3 In the case of the Development Plan, the Cabinet members' consultations will include the Development Control Committee and its sub-committees.
- 1.4 The appropriate Scrutiny Committee will meet to consider the Cabinet members' proposals and will make recommendations to the Cabinet about his/her proposals. Any member of the Council who is not a member of the Cabinet will be entitled to attend and speak at the meeting of the committee.
- 1.5 The Cabinet will consider any recommendations from the committee and will make recommendations to the full Council. The full Council will then determine the plan or strategy.
- 1.6 Once the full Council has approved the plan or strategy all those responsible for taking decisions on behalf of the Council will need to ensure that they are consistent with those plans and strategies. Material changes to any plan or strategy set out in section 1.1 above can only be made by following the process in sections 1.2 to 1.5 above, unless the matter falls within the Council's procedures for dealing with urgent matters.