# **Hackney**

### **Scrutiny Panel**

7 February 2022

## Item 6 - Quarterly Finance Update

Item No

#### OUTLINE

Council Finance is a fixed item on the agenda of the Scrutiny Panel to allow members to retain oversight of the Council's overall budget. Two reports are provided for members to review:

Finance Update Budget reports

- Overall Financial Position November 2021
- Capital Report January 2022

The finance update will also include information about the following:

- 1. An outline of the local government finance settlement
- 2. Information about the planned increase in fees and charges and impact.
- 3. The impact of the ongoing SEND pressures on the Council budget
- 4. An outline of the pressures on the Housing Revenue Account, an update on the backlog of rent and impact on the collection rates following Covid and the cyber-attack.

#### Attending for this item

- Ian Williams, Group Director Finance and Corporate Resources
- Jackie Moylan, Director of Financial Management

#### ACTION

Scrutiny Panel is requested to consider the reports, verbal update and to ask questions.