# **Central Bedfordshire Council**

# CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 23 August 2016

# Budget Strategy and Medium Term Financial Plan (including the Capital Programme and Housing Revenue Account)

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# This report relates to a non-Key Decision

#### **Purpose of this report:**

This report starts the formal process that sets a framework for 2017/18

 2020/21 MTFP with updated planning assumptions. It also considers the impact of changes in Local Government financing and how these may be addressed leading to the setting of a budget for 2017/18 and Council Tax rate in February 2017.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee is asked to:

1. Consider and comment on the attached Executive report which was reviewed by the Executive on the 2nd August 2016.

#### **Council Priorities**

These are identified in the attached Executive Report.

#### **Corporate Implications**

These are identified in the attached Executive Report.

# Appendices

Appendix 1 - Executive Report – Budget Strategy & MTFP