



**Report To:** Scrutiny and Overview Committee  
**Lead Officer:** Executive Director (Corporate Services)

6 February 2018

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## 2017-2018 THIRD QUARTERLY POSITION STATEMENT ON FINANCE, PERFORMANCE AND RISK

### Purpose

1. As part of his responsibility for overseeing a robust process for managing performance, the Corporate and Customer Services Portfolio Holder introduces regular Cabinet reports setting out updates in respect of the Council's finance, performance and risk. The report enables Members to maintain a sound understanding of the organisation's financial position and performance in an integrated and transparent manner; as such, it is an essential component of the Council's corporate governance arrangements. The report will be received by Cabinet at its meeting on 7 February 2018.
2. The Committee is invited to note the report. Questions and comments relating to specific issues raised within it should be notified in advance of the meeting, in order to allow sufficient time for additional clarification to be prepared, and relevant Portfolio Holders invited to attend as appropriate. The Committee may decide that specific issues require further consideration, in which case it may make recommendations to the Cabinet meeting at which the Position Report will be presented, or commission detailed investigation as part of its evolving work programme.

### Considerations

3. All relevant considerations are set out in the main body of the report.

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