North Tyneside Council Report to Cabinet Date: 18 January 2012

ITEM 3(b)

Title: Report of the Budget and Council Plan

sub-group

Portfolio(s): All Cabinet Member(s): All

Report from Directorate: Chief Executive's Office

Report Authors: John Liddle (Tel: 643 5612)

Wards affected: All

1.1 Purpose:

To report to Cabinet the issues raised by the Budget and Council Plan sub-group in their scrutiny of the budget, the business cases behind it and the Council Strategic Plan 2012 - 15.

1.2 Recommendation(s):

These will be provided in the main report of the sub-group to Cabinet on 18 January.

1.3 Forward plan:

The report forms part of the 2012-15 Council Strategic Plan and Budget Setting process referred to in the January to April 2012 Forward Plan.

1.4 Council plan and policy framework

The Council Strategic Plan and Budget Setting process are key strands of the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

1.5 Information:

This will be provided in the report to Cabinet on 18 January.

1.6 Contact officers:

John Liddle (Performance & Scrutiny), tel. 643 5612 Alison Stanners, (Performance & Scrutiny), tel. 643 5313

1.7 Background information:

The following documents were used in compiling this report.

2012-2015 Council Strategic Plan and Budget Setting Process incorporating the associated Engagement Strategy, Report to Cabinet - 12 September 2011

2012-2015 Council Strategic Plan and Budget Setting Process - Cabinet's Draft Council Strategic Plan and Initial Budget Proposals – Report to Cabinet – 28 November 2011

2012-2015 Council Strategic Plan and Budget Setting working papers

Local Government Finance Settlement information

Housing Revenue Account Draft Subsidy Determination 2012/13, CLG

They are available to view at the office of the report author.