

Meeting: Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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Title: Council Plan 2012/13 – Implementation Plan

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Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

1.1.(6a) To provide the Committee with an update on the current 2012 / 15 Council Strategic Plan and 2012 / 13 Budget Implementation Plan, following the Cabinet meeting of 14 May 2012.

At its meeting of 9 May 2012; the Committee also asked that the following information be supplied;

1.2.(6b) That a chronology be provided to the next Overview and Scrutiny Committee giving information about securing the recent legal advice concerning the Budget and Council Plan This should detail who originally asked for the Advice and authority obtained to secure the Advice prior to 1 March 2012

1.3.(6b) That advice in relation to the power of the Cabinet to contract for services the appointment of an interim senior management post as opposed to the Council's power to appoint Chief Officers be provided

1.4.(6c) That a report be submitted that outlines the current Budget process.