



Report to

Council

Meeting Date: 1st March 2022

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Title: **Business & Transformation Scrutiny Panel Chair's Report –
Councillor James Bainbridge**

As is the norm with the January meeting, the first few items on the agenda are further considerations of the proposed budget in terms of revenue, capital and draft treasury management. Given that these reports have been agreed and accepted by the Council at the recent budget meeting, it is best to say that these areas have subsequently been settled in full by the Council prior to the Chairman's report being compiled and issued.

We had a polite and frank discussion on the Future Scrutiny Task and Finish Report. A special note of gratitude should be given the members and officers who have worked on the Task and Finish Group. Members if they are amenable to further information in this area, would be more than welcome to access the report via CMIS or through their MSO's. After a vote it was resolved to request that the Monitoring Officer be requested to discharge their function in progressing the matter towards a decision by Council prior to the end of the present Civic Year.

Lastly, we undertook, in Part B, our quarterly review of ITC services and received the up-to-date RAG rating for the Service. For clarity RAG is the red, amber and green positional risk statement that highlights areas for further concerns, or not. Officers were able to give a professional and open position as to the current issues facing the service.

Full details of the discussions are to be found within the Minute Book

Cllr James Bainbridge
Chairman