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| Non-Executive Report of the:<br><br><b>Overview and Scrutiny Committee</b><br><br>21 <sup>st</sup> July 2016 | <br><b>TOWER HAMLETS</b> |
| <b>Report of:</b> Zena Cooke – Corporate Director of Resources   | <b>Classification:</b><br>Unrestricted  |
| <b>The Council's Provisional Financial Outturn 2015/16</b>   |   |

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| <b>Originating Officer(s)</b> | Kevin Miles – Chief Accountant |
| <b>Wards affected</b>         | All                            |

## Reasons for Decision

This monitoring report details the financial outturn position of the Council at the end of Quarter 4 for 2015/16 compared to budget, and service performance against targets. This includes projected year-end position for the:

- General Fund Revenue and Housing Revenue Account;
- Capital Programme;
- Reserve movements

## Recommendations:

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee is recommended to:

- Consider and comment on the matters set out in the report.

## 1. Summary

1.1 This report introduces the monitoring report for Cabinet which details the financial outturn position of the Council at the end of March 2016 (Month 12) compared to budget. The report includes details of;

- General Fund Revenue and Housing Revenue Account;
- Capital Programme;
- Reserve Movement

This report is due to be tabled before Cabinet on 26th July 2016.

## **2. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

2.1 This is an information item only

## **3. COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

3.1 The comments of the Chief Financial Officer can be found under section 8 of the attached report to Cabinet. This details the Financial Regulations and the responsibility of senior managers to spend within budgets.

## **4 LEGAL COMMENTS**

4.1 The Council is required by section 9F of the Local Government Act 2000 to have an Overview and Scrutiny Committee and to have executive arrangements that ensure the committee has specified powers.

4.2 Consistent with this obligation, Article 6 of the Council's Constitution provides that the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may review and scrutinise the performance of the Council in relation to its policy objectives and performance targets. The provision of quarterly performance information is consistent with this function.

## **5. ONE TOWER HAMLETS CONSIDERATIONS**

Considerations dealing with the delivery of the One Tower Hamlets theme are included within the attached report.

## **6. BEST VALUE (BV) IMPLICATIONS**

Efficiencies for 2015/16 are incorporated within the estimated forecast outturn

## **7. SUSTAINABLE ACTION FOR A GREENER ENVIRONMENT**

Considerations dealing with the delivery of the 'Sustainability for a Greener Environment' theme are included within the attached report

## **8. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Risk Management implications are detailed within the attached report.

## **9. CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION IMPLICATIONS**

There are no specific crime and disorder reduction implications in the attached report.

### **Linked Report**

- **The Council's Provisional Financial Outturn 2015/16**

### **Appendices**

- **The Council's Provisional Financial Outturn 2015/16**
  - **Appendix 1** - lists revenue and capital budget / target adjustments (including virements).
  - **Appendix 2** - provides the General Fund budget outturn forecast by Directorate and explanations of any major variances.
  - **Appendix 3** – provides the budget outturn forecast for the HRA
  - **Appendix 4** – provides the projected Capital Monitoring outturn position
  - **Appendix 5** – Provides details of movements within Reserves
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### **Local Government Act, 1972 Section 100D (As amended)**

**List of "Background Papers" used in the preparation of this report.**

**No Background papers were used in the preparation of this report.**