

Scrutiny Lead for Resources and Finance Written Update – OSC Meeting 1st March 2021

Activities undergone by Councillor Leema Qureshi since the last update include:

- ❖ Carried out a scrutiny challenge session on reviewing the Council's revised Idea Stores and Library Services and prepared a scrutiny report on the session
- ❖ 1-2-1s with Cllr Ronald discussed and understand the budget including the consultation around the budget.
- ❖ Represented OSC at the Grants Determination Sub-Committee and covered some key lines of enquiries on the items discussed.
- ❖ 1-2-1 with Interim Corporate Director Kevin Bartle, discussed the budget in detailed including what needs to be done to balance the deficit in certain arears and surplus in certain areas and how can we minimise the overspend without getting the deficit from the reserves.