

## **Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee**

### **Capital Programme and Revenue Budget Approval 2016/17**

#### **Background**

1. The Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee met on the morning of 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016 and considered two reports:

- Interim Executive Director, Resources, on the Capital Programme Budget Approval 2016/17
- Joint Report of the Chief Executive and the Executive Director, Resources, on the Revenue Budget Approval 2016/17

Both of these reports are due to be submitted to Cabinet on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

#### **Outcome of Scrutiny**

2. At the meeting on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February, Committee Members heard from the Cabinet Member for Finance and Resources and Council Officers. After discussion, the Committee noted both reports and requested that the Chair of the Committee present its resolution to Cabinet, that this Committee:

- (i) Believes austerity is a political choice, not an economic necessity
- (ii) Believes that Sheffield has been unfairly targeted for cuts by the government since 2010
- (iii) Condemns the government for the savage, persistent and unfair cuts it has chosen to impose
- (iv) Resolves to send this motion and accompanying report to Sheffield Members of Parliament, to underline the ferociousness of the funding situation facing Sheffield City Council.

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