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## Environment and Communities Committee

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	20 January 2022
<b>Report Title:</b>	2021/22 Financial Year Review
<b>Report of:</b>	Alex Thompson, Director of Finance and Customer Services (Section 151 Officer)
<b>Report Reference No:</b>	EC/20/21-22
<b>Ward(s) Affected:</b>	Not Applicable

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### 1. Recommendations

That Environment and Communities Committee:

- 1.1. Notes the report of the Finance Sub-Committee ([Agenda for Finance Sub-Committee on Wednesday, 1st December, 2021, 2.00 pm | Cheshire East Council](#)), specifically the recommendations of that committee.
  - 1.1.1. Finance Sub-Committee recommend Service Committees to:
    - 1.1.1.1. note the financial update and forecast outturn relevant to their terms of reference.
    - 1.1.1.2. note that officers will seek to improve the outcomes and financial outturn across all Committees to mitigate the overall forecast overspend of the Council.
- 1.2. Notes Appendix 7 and the following sections specific to this Committee:
  - Changes to Revenue budget 2021/22
  - Policy Proposals Update
  - Corporate Grants Register
  - Debt Management
  - Capital Strategy
  - Reserve Strategy

- 1.3. Approves the additional specific grant supplementary revenue estimate over £500,000 and up to £1,000,000 in **Appendix 7, Section 3 Corporate Grants Register, Table 2.**

## 2. Reasons for Recommendations

- 2.1. Committees are responsible for discharging the Council's functions within the Budget and Policy Framework provided by Council. The Budget will be aligned with Committee and Head of Service responsibilities as far as possible.
- 2.2. Budget holders are expected to manage within the budgets provided by full Council. Committee and Sub-Committees are responsible for monitoring financial control and making decisions as required by these rules.

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Appendices:	<b>Finance Sub Committee – 2021/22 Financial Year Review</b> which includes: <b>Covering Report</b> <b>Annex 1:</b> <b>Appendix 7</b> Environment and Communities Committee.
Background Papers:	<a href="#">Medium Term Financial Strategy 2021-25</a>