

## Blaby District Council

### Cabinet Executive

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	23 March 2026
<b>Title of Report</b>	<b>Cabinet Executive Response to Scrutiny Commission Recommendations on the Administrations 2026-27 Draft Budget Proposals</b>
<b>Lead Member</b>	This is not a Key Decision and is on the Forward Plan <b>Cllr. Cheryl Cashmore - Finance, People and Transformation (Deputy Leader)</b>
<b>Report Author</b>	Finance Group Manager
<b>Strategic Themes</b>	All Themes: Enabling communities and supporting vulnerable residents; Enhancing and maintaining our natural and built environment; Growing and supporting our economy; Keeping you safe and healthy; Ambitious and well managed Council, valuing our people

#### 1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a response to Scrutiny Commission recommendations set out in the Scrutiny Commission report on the Administrations 2026-27 draft Budget proposals dated on the agenda on the 23rd February 2026.

#### 2. Recommendation(s) to Cabinet Executive

- 2.1 That Cabinet Executive agrees the response to Scrutiny Commission recommendations as set out at Appendix A of this report.

#### 3. Reason for Decisions Recommended

- 3.1 The Local Government & Public Involvement In Health Act 2007 places a duty which requires Cabinet Executive to respond to Scrutiny Recommendations within two months of receiving them.

## **4. Matters to consider**

### **4.1 Background**

The Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 places a duty which requires Cabinet Executive to respond to Scrutiny Recommendations within two months of receiving them. Scrutiny Commission provided a report on the Administrations 2026-27 draft Budget proposals to Cabinet on the 23rd February 2026.

Cabinet had opportunity to consider the recommendations prior to making the final recommendations to Council for the 2026-27 Budget Proposals but is now formally responding to the recommendations by way of this report.

### **4.2 Proposal(s)**

To agree Cabinet Executive's response to Scrutiny recommendations on the Administrations 2026-27 draft Budget proposals attached at Appendix A.

### **4.3 Relevant consultations**

Relevant Cabinet Executive Portfolio Holders and members of the Senior Leadership Team

### **4.4 Significant Issues**

In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities and there are no areas of concern.

## **5. Environmental impact**

5.1 There is no direct environmental impact arising from this report.

No Net Zero and Climate Impact Assessment (NZCIA) is required for this report.

## **6. What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?**

6.1 Not applicable

## **7. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?**

7.1 No risks have been identified

## **8. Other options considered**

8.1 No other options have been considered. Not responding to Scrutiny would not comply with requirements of the Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

**9. Appendix**

9.1 Appendix A – Cabinet Response to Scrutiny Recommendations on the Administrations 2026-27 Draft Budget Proposals

**10. Background paper(s)**

10.1 None

**11. Report author's contact details**

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