

**REPORT FOR: OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
AND SCRUTINY SUB-
COMMITTEES**

Date of Meeting:	14 th November 2012
Subject:	Standing Scrutiny Review of the Budget – HRA Report
Responsible Officer:	Alex Dewsnap, Divisional Director, Strategic Commissioning
Scrutiny Lead Member area:	Cllr Chris Mote, Community Health and Well Being Policy Lead Member Cllr Nana Asante, Community Health and Well Being Performance Lead Member
Exempt:	No
Enclosures:	Report from the Standing Scrutiny Review of the Budget

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

Attached to this report is the report from the Standing Scrutiny Review of the Budget which has considered Housing Revenue Account self financing arrangements

Recommendations:

Councillors are recommended to:

- I. Consider the report from the standing scrutiny review
- II. Refer the report and its recommendations to the December meeting of Cabinet

Section 2 – Report

Introductory paragraph

The Standing Scrutiny Review of the Budget has undertaken a number of investigations of the implications of financial policy change on the council. One of these investigations has been the self-financing of the Housing Revenue Account. The group met with officers from the council to discuss proposals on a number of occasions between January and October 2012. The attached report represents the findings of this piece of work.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Performance Issues

There are no performance issues associated with this report.

Environmental Impact

There is no environmental impact associated with this report.

Risk Management Implications

There are no risk management implications associated with this report.

Equalities implications

There are no equalities implications associated with this report and no equalities impact assessment has been undertaken

Corporate Priorities

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Not required for this report.

Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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Background Papers:

None