



# Council

23 February 2009

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – URGENT REFERRALS

(Report of the Head of Legal, Democratic & Property Services)

### 1. Purpose of Report

To seek approval of a number of urgent referrals from previous meetings of the Executive Committee on 28 January and 18 February that require consideration prior to the agreement of the Council Tax for 2009/10.

### 2. Recommendations

(28 January 2009)

**ESTIMATED OUTTURN 2008/09**

**RECOMMENDED that**

- 1) **subject to the comments above (*below for the purposes of this notice*), the Estimated Outturn 2008/09 be recommended for approval; and**

**RESOLVED that**

- 2) **the Overview and Scrutiny Committee be requested to set up a Task and Finish Group to consider the existing Neighbourhood Group process and, specifically, the following points:**
  - i) **how and whether the Groups work;**
  - ii) **how to achieve the greatest value for money when informing local residents; and**
  - iii) **how to best achieve meaningful public consultation.**

(Members reiterated their concern at the further reduction in the contribution from Scottish Widows plc to the Shopmobility service noting, as they did, that the contribution had fallen by over £50,000 over the last two years.

Officers undertook to inform Members following the meeting why there was a small budget provided for water under the general heading of "Parking".)

## **VIREMENT REQUEST - PLANNING SAVINGS**

### **RECOMMENDED that**

**the budget savings totalling £57,900 be vired for studies required as part of the evidence base for the Local Development Framework and the Redditch Economic Strategy, estimated to cost £55,000.**

(The Portfolio Holder stated his wish that the Core strategy Development Plan Document be agreed by the Planning Advisory Panel and be brought to the next meeting of the Council.)

**(18 February 2009)**

## **GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGETS AND CAPITAL BIDS 2009/10 – 2011/12 (To Follow)**

### **3. Author of Report**

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### **4. Appendices**

None.