## <u>Executive Committee – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023</u> <u>Item 5: 30 Year HRA Business Plan, Investment Programme and Asset</u> Management Strategy for Council Housing Stock

At the meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023, Members pre-scrutinised this report. The following recommendations were agreed by Members during this meeting:

## **RECOMMENDED** that

- 1) The Housing Revenue Account 30-year Business Plan 2023-2053 be approved as set out in Appendix 1.
- 2) The Housing Asset Management Strategy be approved as set out in Appendix 2.
- 3) The Housing Capital Programme 2023-2027 be approved as set out in Appendix 3.
- 4) The Executive Committee consider the following:
  - a) Providing more parking spaces, or being more specific about when and where parking spaces will be provided for Council houses.
  - b) Transferring funding for handling mould and damp on properties from the Repairs and Maintenance (R&M) budget to the Capital Programme.
  - c) The Overview and Scrutiny Committee highlights the projected loss of 600 properties and the need to consider what can be done to reduce this figure.
  - d) Fitting solar panels to new build properties and / or suitable existing properties in the Council's housing stock.
  - e) Adding a provisional budget, which could be amended at a later date, to pay for works needed to improve the energy efficiency of the Council's housing stock to at least an EPC C rating.