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REPORT TO:	SCRUTINY & OVERVIEW COMMITTEE 16 February 2021
SUBJECT:	Budget 2021-22 & Medium Term Financial Strategy
LEAD OFFICER:	Katherine Kerswell – Interim Chief Executive Chris Buss - Acting Section 151 Officer
CABINET MEMBER:	Councillor Stuart King – Cabinet Member for Croydon Renewal Councillor Callton Young – Cabinet Member for Resources and Financial Governance

ORIGIN OF ITEM:	Scrutiny of the Administration's budget proposals forms a key strand of the Scrutiny & Overview Committee's work programme.
BRIEF FOR THE COMMITTEE:	The Committee is asked to consider its views on the Budget Proposals, which will be reported to the Budget Council meeting.

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 A key role for the Scrutiny and Overview Committee is to review the budget proposals of the Administration, prior to them being agreed by the Council. The role of Scrutiny is to test that the budget proposals are sound and to gain reassurance that a robust budget development process has been followed.
- 1.2 The Scrutiny and Overview Committee will need to make a judgement on the budget proposals, taking into account the information provided, along with information obtained from questions during the meeting. The views of the Committee will be reported to the Budget Council meeting, during the consideration of the budget.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Scrutiny Budget Report
Appendix 2: Draft Section 25 Statement for Scrutiny

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: