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Agenda Item:

FINANCIAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF COUNCILLOR DOBSON'S AMENDMENT - COMMENTS OF THE SERVICE DIRECTOR - FINANCE, INFRASTRUCTURE AND IMPROVEMENT AND THE SERVICE DIRECTOR - CUSTOMERS, GOVERNANCE AND EMPLOYEES

1 Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this report is to set out the financial and constitutional implications of Councillor Dobson's Amendment and provide an opinion on whether it meets the funding requirements contained in the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Local Government Act 2003, the CIPFA Prudential Code for Capital Finance, and is in accordance with the legal requirements and the Council's constitution.

2 Financial Implications

2.1 There are no financial implications arising from the proposed change to the wording of recommendation 8, that approval of the Capital Programme is subject to full review of priorities by all Members

3 Commentary on the Proposals

3.1 The amendment proposes a review of the priorities of the Capital Programme by all Members.

4 Conclusion

- 4.1 In the opinion of the Service Director Finance, Infrastructure and Improvement, this Amendment meets the requirements of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, the Local Government Act 2003 and the CIPFA Prudential Code.
- 4.2 In the opinion of the Service Director Customers, Governance and Employees, the proposals contained in the Councillor Dobson's Amendment are in accordance with the law and the County Council's Constitution.

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