



Cambridge City Council

STRATEGY AND RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To: **Scrutiny Committee Members** - Councillors Robertson (Chair), Sinnott (Vice-Chair), Baigent, Benstead, Bick, Cantrill, C. Smart and M. Smart

Alternates: Councillors Sarris and Smith

Leader of the Council: Councillor Herbert

Executive Councillor for Finance and Resources: Councillor Owers

Despatched: Thursday, 5 February 2015

Date: Friday, 13 February 2015

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room 1 & 2 - Guildhall

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AGENDA

**Also invited to this Scrutiny Committee meeting:
All members of the Executive, Chairs and spokes of Community Services,
Environment and Housing
Scrutiny Committees**

- 1 Apologies for absence**
- 2 Declarations of interest**

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3 Public Questions

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Regarding any budget amendments, the purpose of the meeting is for the Scrutiny Committee to examine, and where appropriate to comment on, amendments. The comments, along with the amendments, will feed through to the Council's budget meeting on Thursday 26 February 2015.

The Executive is entitled to change its budget recommendations in the light of the discussions at the Scrutiny Committee meeting.

4 Amendments to the Budget Setting Report February 2015

4a Executive Amendment (*Pages 7 - 10*)

4b Liberal Democrat Amendment (*Pages 11 - 42*)

5 Public Spaces Protection Order

Report attached separately.

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