

BSR Scrutiny options

As-is			Option A			Option B	
Process	Date 2018		Process	Date 2019		Process	Date 2019
BSR published	04/01		BSR published All-member briefing with Head of Finance & Exec Cllr Finance & Resources	07/01 09/01		BSR published All member briefing if requested by a majority of members	07/01
BSR portfolio elements scrutinised by thematic committee			[Committees other than Housing do not scrutinise portfolio budgets. Policy decisions with budgetary implications are "subject to" approval of the BSR.]			BSR portfolio elements scrutinised by thematic committee	
BSR in totality scrutinised at S&R1	22/01		[S&R1 cancelled]			BSR in totality scrutinised at S&R1	21/01
Executive recommends BSR to Council	25/01		Opposition amendments submitted	25/01		Executive recommends BSR to Council	21/01
Opposition Amendments published	05/02		Opposition Amendments published, with s.25 amendments	29/01		Opposition Amendments published	04/02
S&R2 scrutinises opposition & Exec amends	12/02		S&R2 scrutinises totality of BSR AND opposition and Executive amendments.	04/02		S&R2 scrutinises opposition & Exec amends	11/02
			Executive recommends BSR to Council	04/02			
Council papers published	14/02		Opportunity for further opposition amendments to be submitted if Executive Budget different from budget as originally scrutinised	08/02		Council papers published	13/02
Council agrees BSR & CT precept	22/02		s.151 officer signs off amendment	12/02		Council agrees BSR & CT precept	21/02
			Council papers published	13/02			
			Council agrees BSR & CT precept	21/02			