

SOLIHULL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to:	Full Council
Meeting date:	1 March 2017
Subject/Report Title:	FINAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE SETTLEMENT 2017/18
Report from:	Director of Resources & Deputy Chief Executive
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Wards affected:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Bickenhill</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Blythe</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Castle Bromwich</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Chelmsley Wood</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Dorridge/Hockley Heath</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Elmdon</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Kingshurst/Fordbridge</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Knowle</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Lyndon</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Meriden</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Olton</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Shirley East</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Shirley South</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Shirley West</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Silhill</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Wood</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> St Alphege</div> </div>
Public/Private report:	Public
Exempt by virtue of Paragraph:	N/A

1. Purpose of Report	
1.1	To advise Council that there have been no changes in funding between the provisional and the final local government finance settlement and that members should therefore refer to the Leader's report to the 9 th February Full Cabinet meeting for the final budget and council tax recommendations.
2. Decision(s) Recommended	
2.1	Members are asked to refer to the Leader's report to the 9 th February Full Cabinet meeting for the final budget and council tax recommendations.

3. Final Local Government Finance Settlement Update

- 3.1 When the Leader's budget recommendations were put to Full Cabinet on 9th February 2017, the final local government finance settlement had not yet been received. Cabinet therefore gave delegated authority for minor changes resulting from the final settlement to be made to the 2017/18 budget figure and the Medium Term Financial Strategy and Efficiency Plan 2017/18 – 2019/20 prior to the budget proposals being presented to this meeting.
- 3.2 The final local government finance settlement was issued on 20th February and made no changes to the provisional settlement. Consequently the budget and council tax recommendations are as set out in the Leader's report to Full Cabinet and there are no changes to the 2017/18 budget figure quoted in paragraph 2.1 of the Leader's report or the Medium Term Financial Strategy and Efficiency Plan figures included in Appendices A and B of the report and referred to in paragraph 2.2.
- 3.3 The recommendations to Full Council are therefore paragraphs 2.1, 2.2, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 and 2.7 of the Leader's report to 9th February Full Cabinet.