

COUNTY COUNCIL – 22 FEBRUARY 2024

Amendment to Recommendation A of Item 10

REVENUE BUDGET & PRECEPT 2024/25 AND CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2024/25 TO 2026/27

Proposer: Councillor A Crawford

Seconder: Councillor K Taylor

Insert after n) the following:

- o) Taking into account the conclusion of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Corporate Operations that Council will still have a recurring deficit of over £30m in 2025/26 and will face the underlying issue that the funding system for local government is not fit for purpose, the County Council welcoming the *Financial Distress in Local Authorities* Report that the House of Commons Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Committee published this month and further approves the Leader of the Council writing to the Prime Minister to support the Report's conclusions and recommendations, including that the Government must include additional funding in future local government finance settlements to ensure local authorities bridge their estimated £4 billion funding gap.

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