To receive minutes and, where necessary, adopt reports of Committees

(Some reports may involve the disclosure of exempt information. If the Council wishes to debate them, for each individual case the Council will need to adopt a suitable motion).

8.1	To receive the minutes of the following meetings:
8.1.1	Overview and Scrutiny Committee - 30 August 2023
8.1.3	General Purposes Committee – 4 September 2023
8.1.4	Southern Area Planning Committee – 5 September 2023
8.1.5	Northern Area Planning Committee – 21 September 2023
8.1.6	Audit Committee – 25 September 2023
8.1.7	Southern Area Planning Committee - 26 September 2023
8.1.8	<u>Licensing Committee</u> – 28 September 2023
8.1.9	Cabinet – 4 October 2023
8.1.9.1	Medium Term Financial Strategy

Consideration was given to the report of the Finance and Resources Portfolio Holder which set out the framework within which the 2024/25 budget will be prepared. It also set out the Medium Term Financial Forecast for the General Fund income and expenditure, which will form the basis of the 2024/25 budget.

The strategy considered the potential impact of macro-economic factors such as inflation and interest rate forecasts and the effects they will have on budget planning in the medium term.

Having considered the options and for the reasons set out in the report, the recommendations were proposed by Councillor Flood, seconded by Councillor P North and Cabinet agreed to the following:

Recommended to Council:

1. That the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) for 2024/25 to 2026/27 be approved.