REPORT TO:

FINANCE & MANAGEMENT

(NNDR Consultation Meeting)

AGENDA ITEM: 0

DATE OF MEETING:

27th JANUARY 2003

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SPENDING PLANS 2003/4

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1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 The meeting is asked to:-
 - ⇒ Consider the outline Budget Proposals agreed by Finance & Management on 16th January 2003.
 - ⇒ Make any comments/representations on the Council's spending plans.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To provide outline budget proposals for consultation with business and community groups.

3.0 Content

- 3.1 The Finance & Management Committee meeting on 16th January 2003 agreed initial budget proposals subject to scrutiny and public consultation. Annex A provides a summary and background for the Council's Budget for next year. This will be covered in more detail at the meeting.
- 3.2 Annex B sets out the proposals for the Council's Revenue Budget. The proposed Capital Programme is set out in Annex C.
- 3.3 These proposals are now subject to public consultation via:-
 - ⇒ Area Meetings to seek the views of local people
 - ⇒ NNDR Meeting (27th January) to seek the views of business and voluntary organisations.
 - ⇒ **Joint Negotiating Group** to seek the views of Council staff.

3.4 The results of this consultation will be reported to the next meeting of this scrutiny committee.