

## **Chairs report, March 2019**

### **Finance & Performance Committee**

Welcome to the Finance Committee meeting for March 2019.

The Financial report in today's agenda shows Council to be holding a strong working position financially with operational expenses running generally below budget. The capital renewals figures are still very low which is typical for this time of year however requires monitoring to ensure we are getting completion of all the proposed works we intended to do.

It is great to see the work progressing in the Economic Development area. Utilising regional collaboration is hugely beneficial to our district and can help give us a clearer picture of the wider area we operate in. Getting the "best bang for our buck", so to speak, is of huge importance to ensure we make the most of opportunities when they arise, but also don't waste our finite resources where there won't be a reasonable benefit for our district.

Nigel Belsham

Finance & Performance Committee Chair