

(11) Mr A Jarvie

To the Chair of the Corporate Resources Committee

Can the Conservative Group expect that its competent budget proposals will be voted down again this forthcoming budget, with no reason given?

The administration welcomes the willingness of the Conservative group to put forward competent budget proposals and would encourage early interaction on those proposals with officers to ensure their competence, deliverability and how they would fit into an overall package. Given the potential magnitude of the budget gap ahead of us the early identification and sharing of proposals by the Conservative group would be warmly welcomed.