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**QUESTIONS ON ITEM 2.1: POLICY AND RESOURCES STRATEGY - THE 2010-11 REVENUE BUDGET (THE BUDGET AND POLICY FRAMEWORK)**

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**QUESTIONS ON REPORT**

**1. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR BARRIE HARGROVE**

Please identify what new commitments have been identified to improve the borough's recycling rate from the sixth worst in the country?

**2. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR RICHARD LIVINGSTONE**

Please report the amounts in the council's current reserves and balances?

**3. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR FIONA COLLEY**

The council has recently printed and issued posters boasting of the current administration's 'achievements' in a way that appears contrary to government's Code of Recommended Practice for local government publicity and potentially falls foul of paragraph 2 of chapter 10 of the Local Government Act 1986. Given this, can maintaining the current level of the council's communications budget be justified?

**4. QUESTION FROM COUNCILLOR JOHN FRIARY**

Can you identify what new commitments have been identified to help the police maintain the current staffing levels of safer neighbourhood teams in light of the Mayor of London's decision to cut police numbers in the capital by 455 by 2012?