

**COUNCIL – 4 March 2021**

**AGENDA ITEM 11**

**AMENDMENT**

Proposed by Councillor Pugh

Seconded by Councillor Lynne Thompson

**That the budget proposals set out in the report be amended by:**

**Adding the following word(s)**

SCHOOL DEFICITS

The Council

- (1) notes that at the start of the global Covid pandemic accumulated revenue debts carried by hospitals were written off in order to enable the NHS to concentrate on dealing with the emergency
- (2) recognises that Sefton schools have also a difficult task ahead of them dealing with the consequences of Covid and prolonged lockdown
- (3) believes that parity of treatment should be extended to the Educational sector and that should be done through an upwards adjustment of the Dedicated Schools Grant for Sefton and for all Councils
- (4) agrees to write to the Secretary of State for Education and the Chancellor of the Exchequer requesting such a change.