## **Management response form**



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R1	To ensure its reserves are used strategically, the Council should enhance its current arrangements by adopting a reserves strategy that includes  1.1 criteria to determine when and how reserves should be	We will develop a reserves strategy that incorporates the issues below as well as other relevant matters.	31 March 2026	Head of Finance	

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	established and prioritised; and  1.2 a proportionate method to support the rationale behind the sums held in reserves at year-end.				