

To All Chief Fire Officers, Convenors and Clerks

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Dear Sir or Madam

**Scotland's Spending Plans and Draft Budget 2011-12**, which the Scottish Government published on 17 November is now available on the Scottish Government website ([www.scotland.gov.uk](http://www.scotland.gov.uk)).

**Scotland's Spending Plans and Draft Budget 2011-12** sets out the Scottish Government's spending plans for the period 2011-12. In doing so, it outlines how we intend to address the budget challenge without diluting our ambition to deliver on the Purpose as set out in our Economic Strategy – *'to focus government and public services on creating a more successful country, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through increasing sustainable economic growth'*.

I hope that you will find the document informative.

Yours sincerely



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