CONSERVATIVE GROUP BUDGET AMENDMENT GENERAL FUND MTFF 2021/22 to 2022/23

That the Budget proposals be amended as follows:

1) GENERAL FUND CAPITAL:

DESCRIPTION	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M
NEW SCHEMES:		
Highways investment (extra £1m for pavements, road and potholes. Years 2021/22 & 2022/23)	1.00	1.00
Extra investment Golf course &	0.20	-
Sports centre		
Total new schemes:	1.20	1.00
To be funded by:		
Borrowing	(1.20)	(1.00)
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That the Treasury management indicators be amended accordingly

2) GENERAL FUND REVENUE SPEND:

DESCRIPTION	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M
NEW SCHEMES:		
Extra cleaning – city centre, districts & open spaces	0.30	0.30
Estates Regeneration Fund (to help tackle anti-social behaviour, provide grants to support Youth Clubs & other facilities/projects to improve the community culture & quality of life for residents)	0.50	-
Total new schemes:	0.80	0.30
REDUCTIONS IN INCOME:		
0% council tax 2022/23		2.11
Abolish evening off street parking fees	0.34	0.34
Abolish evening on street parking fees (funded by parking reserve)	0.50	0.50
Total reductions in income:	0.84	2.95
Capital Financing costs	0.05	0.10
TOTAL IMPACT:	1.69	3.35
To be funded by:		

Further procurement savings	(0.10)	
Shared service/outsource savings	(0.10)	
Draw from unallocated reserves	(0.99)	
Draw from On Street parking	(0.50)	(0.50)
Reserve		
Total funding identified	(1.69)	(0.50)
NET IMPACT ON BUDGET	0.00	2.85

Notes: (i) the on-street parking reserve would reduce to a balance of £0.84M by end of 2022/23 as part of the funding of these proposals (ii) estimated unallocated reserves would reduce to around £34.6M by the end of the Medium Term Financial Forecast period (31/03/2025) as part of the funding for these proposals.

Revised total budget deficit for 2022/23 would be £25.37M (an increase of £2.85M).

3) HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT CAPITAL:

DESCRIPTION	2021/22 £M	2022/23 £M
NEW SCHEMES:		
1,000 New parking spaces in City Estates (on HRA land)	2.00	2.00
Total new schemes:	2.00	2.00
To be funded by:		
Borrowing	(2.00)	(2.00)
Additional capital financing costs to be borne	0.09	0.18

COMMENTARY OF S151 OFFICER:

I have been consulted on the proposed amendments and have the following advice.

- Some proposals are not without risk but are not so fragile that they cannot be incorporated within the overall risk profile of the budgets
- The future financial targets to balance the budget are not so unreasonable that they can be ruled out on a medium term view
- The proposals in 2021/22 provide for a balanced budget

I thereby certify that this is valid budget amendment.

SIGNED: John Harrison

S151 Officer

DATE: 22 FEBRUARY 2020