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9 FINANCIAL POSITION UPDATE (Pages 1 - 36)

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Director of Legal and Business Services

Agenda Item 9

GENERAL REVENUE FUND FORECAST OUTTURN POSITION FOR 2024/25 AS AT JUNE 2024 (MONTH 3)

| Directorate | Working Budget Month 3 | Forecast Outturn Month 3 | Forecast Variance Month 3 |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | £M | £M | £M |
| Children & Learning | 61.66 | 60.63 | (1.03) F |
| Community Wellbeing | 97.66 | 93.64 | (4.03) F |
| Enabling Services | 26.13 | 26.04 | (0.08) F |
| Growth & Prosperity | 38.46 | 37.68 | (0.79) F |
| Resident Services | 25.33 | 26.02 | 0.68 A |
| Strategy & Performance | 4.55 | 4.42 | (0.12) F |
| Total Directorates | 253.79 | 248.42 | (5.37) F |
| Levies & Contributions | 0.10 | 0.10 | 0.00 |
| Capital Asset Management | 12.86 | 12.86 | 0.00 |
| Contribution to General Fund Balance | 1.93 | 1.93 | 0.00 |
| Other Expenditure & Income | 9.92 | 9.92 | 0.00 |
| Net Council Expenditure before EFS | 278.60 | 273.23 | (5.37) F |
| Council Tax | (120.44) | (120.44) | 0.00 |
| Business Rates | (54.45) | (54.45) | 0.00 |
| Non-Specific Government Grants | (64.43) | (64.48) | (0.05) F |
| Total Centrally Held Funding | (239.32) | (239.37) | (0.05) F |
| Net Over/(Underspend) before EFS | 39.28 | 33.86 | (5.42) F |
| Exceptional Financial Support (EFS) | (39.28) | (39.28) | |
| Net Over/(Underspend) | 0.00 | 0.00 | |

Numbers are rounded. 'F' indicates as favourable variance, 'A' is an adverse variance

EXPLANATIONS BY DIRECTORATE

1. CHILDREN & LEARNING DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is forecast to have an underspend of £1.03M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 1.7%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | (1.03) F | 1.7% |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Care Leavers | 0.01 A |
| Children & Families First | 0.05 A |
| Children Looked After | (1.06) F |
| Safeguarding | (0.06) F |
| Education & Learning | 0.03 A |
| Total | (1.03) F |

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M | Explanation |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Children Looked After | (1.06) F | Children Looked After - as at the end of June 2024 there is a £1.06M favourable variance due to: |

Residential placements - £0.50M Independent Foster Carers - £0.56M

The forecasts are based on current client projections and expected funding from the ICB and Education for appropriate clients. This also takes into account the potential for an element of new cases over the coming months once additional data is captured, plus a provision for a transfer of clients into the new residential home later in the financial year where external and internal costs cover the same period of time as part of the migration. There is also an element in the forecast which relates to areas where the budgets and forecasts have captured the risk of non achievement of savings based on the 2023/24 outturn position.

2. COMMUNITY WELLBEING DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is currently forecast to have an underspend of £4.03M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 4.1%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | (4.03) F | 4.1% |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| ICU – Provider Relationships | (0.17) F |
| ASC – Living & Ageing Well – Cost of Care | (1.00) F |
| ASC – Quality, Assurance & Professional Development | (2.41) F |
| Grants to Voluntary Organisations | (0.04) F |
| ASC – Whole Life Pathways – LD Cost of Care | (0.10) F |
| ASC – Whole Life Pathways – Other Cost of Care | (0.30) F |
| Total | (4.03) F |

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M | Explanation |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| ICU – Provider Relationships | (0.17) F | HICP - ICU - Provider Relationships has a favourable variance due to revised FNC income from the ICB due to increased bed occupancy. |
| ASC – Living & Ageing Well – Cost of Care | (1.00) F | The key variances are as follows: • Home Care - £0.40 A - due to an increase of 13 people receiving home care and a marginal increase in the average weekly cost. |

| | | Residential & Nursing Care - £0.19 A – Net increase of 5 placements Cost control – (£1.52M) F – Release of further underspend based on early care forecasts. The anticipated growth in activity and provider fees has not materialised. This is largely due to demand management being undertaken by social care teams and more robust negotiations with providers regarding fee uplifts. Further modelling work is being carried out to stress test the position. |
|--|----------|--|
| ASC – Quality, Assurance & Professional Development | (2.41) F | This is the remainder of Demography & Provider uplift pressures monies following budget reapportionment which assumed 3.5% provider uplifts. Growth was built into the budget to reflect the increased costs and activity levels, largely driven by the Discharge to Assess process that was introduced to free up hospital beds during the Coronavirus pandemic. Those activity levels have not been sustained, resulting in an underspend. Additionally, demand management being undertaken by social care teams and more robust negotiations with providers regarding fee uplifts have improved the position further. |
| ASC – Whole Life | (0.30) F | The key variances are as follows: |
| Pathways – Other Cost of Care | | Residential & Nursing Care – (£0.09M) F – arising from a reduction in short term care forecasts and increased income projections. |
| | | • Cost control – (£0.18M) F – Release of further underspend based on early care forecasts. The anticipated growth in activity and provider fees has not materialised. This is largely due to demand management being undertaken by social care teams and more robust negotiations with providers regarding fee uplifts. Further modelling work is being carried out to stress test the position. |

3. ENABLING SERVICES DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is currently forecast to have an underspend of £0.08M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 0.3%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | (0.08) F | 0.3 % |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Digital Services | (0.08) F |
| Total | (0.08) F |

The are no significant variances for the directorate.

4. GROWTH & PROSPERITY DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is currently forecast to have an underspend of £0.79M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 2.1%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | (0.79) F | 2.1% |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| School Travel Service | (0.75) F |
| Transport & Planning | (0.27) F |
| Corporate Assets & Estates | (0.05) F |
| Culture & Tourism | 0.28 A |
| Total | (0.79) A |

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M | Explanation |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| School Travel Service | (0.75) F | The favourable forecast is as a result of retendering and route optimisation work carried out last financial year. |
| Transport & Planning | (0.27) F | There is a favourable forecast of £0.30M on concessionary fares based on estimated payments to operators under the new scheme for 2024/25 which has new reimbursement rates, along with the anticipated levels of patronage during the year. Across the service there is a net £0.03M favourable forecast on |

| | | staffing from vacancies and recharges to capital. There is an adverse variance of £0.06M on planning income due to planning application fee receipts in Quarter 1 being lower than expected based on past trends. |
|----------------------------|----------|---|
| Corporate Assets & Estates | (0.05) F | There is a favourable forecast of £0.20M on geothermal energy costs based on expected charges for 2024/25. There is a favourable forecast of £0.15M on staffing from recharges to other Local Authorities under joint working and recharges to capital forecast to be above budgeted levels. There is an adverse variance of £0.30M on the investment property portfolio. The budget increased by £0.25M in 2024/25 as part of a staged recovery to pre-covid income levels and this may not be achievable based on current forecasts. |
| Culture & Tourism | 0.28 A | There is an adverse variance due to £0.15M from pressures not included in the 2024/25 budget for previously agreed activity. There is a £0.05M pressure on income in year as a result of the Art Gallery closing for roof repairs. There is a forecast pressure on event income of £0.04M based on expected receipts in year. There is also an adverse position in libraries of £0.09M from not being able to meet vacancy management targets. There is also a favourable variance from a reduction in grant payments to partners of £0.05M |

5. RESIDENT SERVICES DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is currently forecast to have an underspend of £0.68M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 2.6%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | 0.68 A | 2.6% |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| City Services – District Operating Areas | 0.23 A |
| Bereavement Services | 0.52 A |
| Landscapes Trading Area | 0.20 A |
| Others | (0.02) F |
| Total | 0.68 A |

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M | Explanation |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| City Services – District Operating Areas | 0.23 A | There is a forecast adverse variance of £0.23M due to unachievable savings introduced or ramped up in 2024/25 from the budget approved in February 2023. There is a total saving of £0.16M for solar powered bins, and £0.07M for removal of diesel sweepers. The vehicles to effectively operate the solar bins collection are now operational and the saving could partially be achieved though fuel and material efficiencies, which will be measured throughout the year. The sweeper proposal involved |

| | | removing diesel sweepers and replacing with more efficient electric sweepers. This has not been able to progress due to the power supply arrangements for the depot and the unit rates for electricity are now higher than the original business case which limits the financial benefits. |
|----------------------------|--------|---|
| Bereavement Services | 0.52 A | This adverse variance is split £0.28M for the Coroner's Service, £0.23M on the Crematorium and £0.01M on Cemeteries. For the Coroner's Service SCC is charged a share of costs by Hampshire CC based on the number of cases dealt with by the coroner. Despite a pressure of £0.10M being included in budget planning for 2024/25 for increasing cost pressures, updated information from Hampshire is forecasting a total recharge for SCC of £1.23M in 2024/25 which is £0.28M higher than budget. This is being driven by increased fees by funeral directors, increased use of mortuary services, high rate of referrals requiring a post-mortem and the associated costs with testing, along with an increased number of inquests. The adverse position on the Crematorium is based on recent past performance against income targets. Total income has been below budgeted levels due to the impact of competition and that trend is anticipated to continue in 2024/25. The £0.01M on cemeteries is due to urgent tree safety works. |
| Landscapes Trading Area | 0.20 A | There is an adverse position forecast to reflect that as an internal trading function not all overhead costs can be recharged to capital which makes the overall net budget position unachievable based on the current operating model. |

6. STRATEGY & PERFORMANCE DIRECTORATE

COMMENTARY - 2024/25 FORECAST AS AT JUNE 2024

The directorate is currently forecast to have an underspend of £0.12M, which represents a percentage variance against budget of 2.7%.

| | Forecast Variance £M | % of budget |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Directorate Forecast Outturn | (0.12) F | 2.7 % |

A summary of the directorate forecast variance is shown in the table below:

| Service Area | Forecast Variance Month 3 £M |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Corporate Communications | (0.06) F |
| Data & Intelligence | (0.03) F |
| Strategic Management of the Council | (0.03) F |
| Total | (0.12) F |

The are no significant variances for the directorate.



Agenda Item 9 Appendix 6

MONITORING OF PREVIOUSLY AGREED SAVINGS IN 2024-25

| Directorate | Ref No. | Description | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| | | | 2024/25 Saving £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving delivered £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving expected to be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a low risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a high risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 |
| Children & Learning | 22\$2 | Children's Social Care - agency reductions | (486) | (486) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 22S3 | Children's Social Care - potential staff reductions | (545) | (545) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 23S165 | Creation of framework agreement for temporary accommodation to support no recourse to public funds/homeless families | (5) | (5) | | | _ |
| Children & Learning | 23S169 | Review of Emergency Duty arrangements across Children's and Adults services | (100) | (100) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S207 | Virtual school, do not recruit to vacant post | (44) | (44) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S209 | Virtual School - Utilise additional funding | (15) | (15) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S210 | Music Service income increase. | (15) | (15) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S211 | Not use surplus from Holiday Activities Fund. | (7) | (7) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S212 | Maximise impact of Family Hubs grant. | (419) | (419) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S213 | Maximise Supporting Families payment by results claim. | (81) | , | | (81) | |
| Children & Learning | 24S214 | Non recruitment of vacant posts within SEND | (89) | (89) | | (- / | |
| Children & Learning | 24S249 | Early saving from moving to Family Safeguarding Model | (144) | , | | (144) | |
| Children & Learning | 24S288 | Fostering and Adoption Service redesign. | (107) | (107) | | (| |
| Children & Learning | 24S289 | BRS Service redesign. | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S292 | Language Service redesign. | (19) | (19) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S293 | Reduce music service management costs | (23) | (23) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S294 | Holiday Activities and Food efficiencies | (8) | (8) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S354 | Reduce No Recourse to Public Funds spend | (62) | \\\\\\\\\ | | | (62) |
| Children & Learning | 24S355 | Cease outsourced contacts | (47) | | | | (47) |
| Children & Learning | 24S356 | Reduction in translation costs | (96) | | | | (96) |
| Children & Learning | 24S358 | Reduce Preventative spend back to budget | (225) | | | | (225) |
| Children & Learning | 24S361 | Rigorously monitor claims to Home Office to support increased number of UASC. | (211) | (211) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S363 | Bring ADM (Agency Decision Maker) role in house | (7) | (7) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S364 | Reduce accommodation costs for care leavers | (180) | | | | (180) |
| Children & Learning | 24S365 | Children & Learning - average 31 agency staff for the whole of 23/24 | (2,628) | (2,628) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S366 | Cease Tripod costs (re: overseas recruitment) | (390) | (390) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S367 | Cease Consultancy costs | (176) | (176) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S390 | Increasing offset with Family Hubs grant | (27) | (27) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S463 | Education Property budget no longer needed re academisation | (120) | (120) | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S470A | VR saving excl savings already captured - Childrens and Learning | (349) | | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24S491 | Music Service income increase. | (34) | | | | |
| Children & Learning | 24\$860 | Children & Learning - average 31 agency staff for the whole of 23/24 | 807 | | | | |
| Children & Learning Sub-total | | | (6,052) | (5,217) | 0 | (225) | (610) |

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| Community Wellbeing | 23\$92 | Use the results of the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services peer review to reduce costs for Adult Social Care continuing healthcare/S117 aftercare | (50) | (50) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 23S95 | Adult Social Care - shift to home first policy, avoiding need for residential placement | (339) | | (339) | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S235 | Following consultation on the closure of Holcroft House residential home and reprovision for occupants elsewhere | (1,300) | (1,300) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S259 | Savings arising from negotiations on inflationary uplift applied to care provision costs | (1,380) | | (1,380) | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S407 | Wellbeing & Housing agency review | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S415 | Additional Government funding to meet Adult Social Care cost pressures (Market Sustainability Grant) | (947) | (947) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S449 | ASC charging policy changes | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S470B | VR saving excl savings already captured - Wellbeing & Housing | (57) | (57) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S510 | Stronger Communities full deletion of existing vacant posts | (120) | (120) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S513 | SCC Mental Health Team not using NHS Southern Health accommodation | (93) | (93) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S636 | ASC ring fenced grant allocations higher than expected | (11) | (11) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S642 | Meals on Wheels | (48) | (48) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S647 | Mental Health Employment Service | (138) | (138) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing | 24S651 | Reduction in Uplift Budget | (1,000) | (1,000) | | | |
| Community Wellbeing Sub-total | | | (5,883) | (4,164) | (1,719) | 0 | 0 |

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| Enabling Services | 23S195 | Review fees & charges across the Council (remaining saving) | (21) | | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S124 | Budget for Added Years pension payments adjustment to reflect forecast actual payments to Hampshire LGPS scheme | (212) | (212) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S125 | Amend staff time charging | (12) | (12) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S135 | Legal Service removal of 1 Apprentice Legal Services Officer post | (15) | (15) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S136 | Legal Service removal of 1 Childcare Solicitor post | (65) | (65) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S137 | Legal Service S106 income increase | (15) | (15) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24\$140 | Recharge work on capital projects by Supplier Management to the capital programme | (46) | (46) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S154 | HR & OD - Organisational Design Officer Grade 8 0.4 FTE vacancy removed | (19) | (19) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S155 | HR & OD - Payroll and Pensions Admin Assistant Grade 6 1 FTE vacancy removed | (35) | (35) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S157 | HR & OD - Further reduce Organisational Design budget for management development | (6) | (6) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S225 | IT savings to meet pressures through ending or consolidating systems | (350) | (350) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S275 | Remove the contribution to the Self Insurance Fund for 1 year | (700) | (700) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S276 | Finance staff restructure, part of the corporate voluntary redundancy scheme | (200) | | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S278 | Cancel the Money Insurance Policy (Insurance cover for cash theft) | (4) | (4) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S327 | Reduction in Mobile Phone costs | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S329 | Reduction of IT Services staff from voluntary redundancy exercise | (250) | (250) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S470C | VR saving excl savings already captured - Corporate Services | (499) | (499) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S575 | Supplier Management Redesign | (309) | (309) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S681 | Compliance (non transformational) | (196) | (196) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S683 | I&E - service redesign from debt management programme | (69) | | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24\$688 | Finance Improvement | (72) | () | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S708 | Reduce OD training budget | (40) | | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S709 | Stop internships | (25) | (25) | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S710 | EAP replaced with Vivup free option | (12) | | | | |
| Enabling Services | 24S780 | Supplier Management Redesign | 155 | | | | |
| Enabling Services sub-total | | | (3,217) | (3,217) | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Growth & Prosperity | 24S138 | Removal of remaining Find and Fix gang | (300) | (300) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S143 | Extend street lighting switch off from current hours to 00:30 – 05:30 in line with consultation | (187) | (187) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S186 | Bus Shelter Advertising Income from profit share | (60) | (60) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S187 | Reduce Arts Complex budget | (38) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S189 | Align Dial A Ride Service budget to current provision | (25) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S192 | Moving Traffic Enforcement - Income | (75) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S285 | Vacancy saving in Estates Regeneration | (72) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S286 | Service Redesign - Construction project delivery | (260) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S287 | Service Redesign - Design Team | (266) | (266) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$301 | Building Control - Competition Account Review | (180) | (180) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$302 | Reduce Skills team budget | (60) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$303 | Vacancy saving in Libraries (non-frontline) | (5) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S305 | Increase income by Archaeology Unit | (134) | | (134) | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S306 | Reduce Events (subscriptions) Budget | (14) | | 1 / | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S308 | Redesign Strategic Projects Budget | (50) | . , | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S310 | Increase income generation in museums and gallery | (72) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S312 | Integrated Transport - FTE reduction and maximise recharge for work on capital projects | (88) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S313 | Integrated Transport -Reduced Studies Budget | (43) | (43) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S314 | School Crossing Patrol Service Reduction – replacement of vacant School Crossing Patrol sites with permanent pedestrian | (19) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S316 | crossing infrastructure Flood Risk Management - Service Reduction | (60) | (60) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S316 24S317 | Bus Stop Maintenance Budget - fund from capital not revenue | (15) | . , | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity Growth & Prosperity | 24S349 | Reduction in energy costs due to movements in the energy market | (250) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S389 | Concessionary Fares saving | (800) | (800) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S462 | Sale of Library Bus | (10) | // | | | (10) |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S470D1 | VR saving excl savings already captured - Place | (61) | | | | (19) |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S635 | Venues Income - based on price increase agreed at CMB | (19) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24S7 | Reduction in museums rateable value | (225) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$703 | Highways - Asset data collection | (20) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$704 | St Lighting - LED | (33) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$842 | S106 Montoring Charges | (4) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$853 | Facilities Management remove vacant cleaner post (amend item 150) | (20) | | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity | 24\$855 | Business Rates savings from the disposal of vacant council buildings -reversal of amber status (24S283) - now green | (57) | (57) | | | |
| Growth & Prosperity sub-total | | | (3,521) | (3,378) | (134) | 0 | (10) |

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| Resident Services | 23S105 | Review proposals to increase allotment income | (13) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 23\$108 | Auction off 3 diesel sweepers, increase the electric vehicle capacity and introduce a new shift pattern for the street cleansing team | (75) | | | | (75) |
| Resident Services | 23\$130 | Itchen Bridge fees for non-residents - increase of 20p and 10p (peak and off peak) from April 2023, subject to Traffic Regulation Order consultation and response | (40) | (40) | | | |
| Resident Services 23S132 Remove concessions for Itchen Bridge charges for electric vehicles, subject to Traffic Regulation Order consultation and response | | (4) | (4) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 23S143 | Review/simplification of parking tariffs | (63) | (63) | | | |
| Resident Services 23S143 Review/simplification of parking tariffs | | (30) | | | | (30) | |
| Resident Services | 24\$159 | Off Street Parking - Increased income position based on prior year outturn | (250) | (250) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S181 | Rebased waste income budgets for recycling (Dry Mixed Recyclables & Glass) | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S260 | Vacancy saving in Bereavement Services | (16) | (16) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S262 | Increase income generation for Bereavement Services through increased supply chain engagement | (22) | | | | (22) |
| Resident Services | 24S265 | Increase Registration Services fees | (15) | (15) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S266 | Increase income through new Registration Services venue | (10) | (10) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S268 | Remove funding requirement for Condition of Private Sector Housing Survey | (250) | (250) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S271 | Increase of charges to simplify and uplift tariffs - City Centre Car parks | (683) | (683) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24\$273 | On Street Tariff review | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S274 | On street residents parking permit charges inflationary increase | (40) | (40) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S279 | On street parking enforcement - additional 4 enforcement officers | (40) | | (40) | | |
| Resident Services | 24\$400 | Cease support to Mayfield Bowling Green (1FTE G6) | (32) | | (32) | | |
| Resident Services Resident Services | 24S409 24S410 | Barrier control at Mayflower Park Off Street Parking - Increased income position based on Quarter 1 position | (35) (100) | | (35) | | |
| Resident Services | 24S411 | Allotment income | (30) | (30) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S414 | Remove Waste Transformation budget | (129) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S470D2 | VR saving excl savings already captured - Place | (39) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S470D3 | VR saving excl savings already captured - Place | (120) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S471 | Reduce Waste Disposal & Development team capacity through vacancy deletion/ scope reduction | (35) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S476 | Rebase Golf Course budget | (100) | (100) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S477 | Further rebase of waste budgets | (200) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24\$490 | Rebased waste income budgets for recycling (Dry Mixed Recyclables & Glass) | (80) | | | | |
| Resident Services | 24\$550 | To simplify the Itchen Bridge tariff by replacing the current fees with a flat fee of £1 / 40p (smartcards) | (300) | (300) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S551 | Street Cleansing - review | (150) | (150) | | | |
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| Directorate | Ref No. | Description | | | | | |
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| | | | 2024/25 Saving £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving delivered £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving expected to be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a low risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a high risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 |
| Resident Services | 24S633 | Electricity generation in Waste contract | (200) | (200) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S75 | Golf Course - increased income from change in VAT treatment | (120) | (120) | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S789 | Street Cleansing - review - reversal of item 551 for 2024/25 only | 150 | 150 | | | |
| Resident Services | 24S864 | Waste fees & charges 2024/25 increases | (314) | (314) | | | |
| Resident Services sub-total | | | (3,785) | (3,551) | (107) | 0 | (127) |

| Directorate | Ref No. | Description | | | | | |
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| | | | 2024/25 Saving £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving delivered £000 | 24/25 Saving Full Saving expected to be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a low risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 | 24/25 Saving There is a high risk that the saving will not be achieved £000 |
| Strategy & Performance | 23S8 | Senior management restructure | (100) | (100) | | | |
| Strategy & Performance | 24S258 | Reduction to Leader's budget | (53) | (53) | | | |
| Strategy & Performance | 24S344 | Data team cost savings | (46) | (46) | | | |
| Strategy & Performance | 24\$345 | Merge management of PMO and Policy team | (13) | (13) | | | |
| Strategy & Performance | 24S545 | Communications Team Restructure | (120) | (120) | | | |
| Strategy & Performance 24S657 Communications Team further restructure & advertising savings | | (40) | (40) | | | | |
| Strategy & Performance sub-total | | | (372) | (372) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Centrally Held Budget | 23S140 | Use on street parking surpluses to fund highways capital projects to reduce borrowing costs | (90) | (90) | | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24S128 | Unallocated receipts over 2 years old, credited as a saving (budget held centrally) | (10) | | (10) | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24S132 | Slippage factor (C £2M) for capital programme - reduction in capital financing costs (budget held centrally) | (80) | (80) | | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24S277 | Business Rates return to government amended to ensure maximisation of funding (budget held centrally) | (445) | (445) | | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24S406 | Reduction/Rephasing of capital programme | (351) | (351) | | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24\$517 | Additional Council Tax premium for properties empty more than 12 months - legislation dependent | (357) | | (357) | | |
| Centrally Held Budget | 24S699 | Highways - reduction in borrowing costs for capital | (480) | | | | |
| Centrally Held Budget sub-total | | | (1,813) | (1,446) | (367) | 0 | 0 |
| Total Savings | | | (24,642) | (21,343) | (2,327) | (225) | (747) |

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KEY FINANCIAL RISKS

The following table identifies the key financial risks to the council's financial position over the short to medium term together with a summary of the mitigating actions in place and planned. These financial risks are reflected in the assessment of the adequacy of estimates and reserves. The assessment of risk is based on the following risk scoring criteria:

| LIKELIHOOD (Probability) | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|--|--|--|
| A - Almost certain > 95% | Is expected to occur in most circumstances | | | | |
| B - Likely | Will probably occur in most circumstances | | | | |
| C - Possible 50% | Might occur at some time | | | | |
| D - Unlikely | Could occur at some time | | | | |
| E - Very Unlikely < 5% | May only occur in exceptional circ | cumstances | | | |

| IMPACT | 5 - Minor | 4 - Moderate | 3 - Significant | 2- Major | 1- Extreme |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Service delivery / key priorities | No noticeable effect | single service area/ delay in delivery of one of the council's | objectives would be delayed or not | on a directorate level / | Unable to deliver most priorities / statutory duties not delivered |
| Financial Impact | Loss or loss of income <£10k | Loss or loss of income £10k - £499k | Loss or loss of income £500k - £4.99m | | Loss or loss of income >£10m |
| Reputation | | , , | Local media interest. Scrutiny by external committee or body | Intense public, and media scrutiny | Public Inquiry or adverse national media attention |

• Robustness of estimates

| Key Financial Risk | | INHERENT RISK Key Financial Risk | | Comments/Mitigating Actions in place | | AL RISK |
|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|-------------|
| | | Likelihood | Impact | | | Impact |
| FE1. | Interest rates are underestimated. | Likely | Major | Prudent estimates are made around future rates when costing the financing of the capital programme. Market intelligence provided by Treasury Management advisors. Treasury Management Strategy is aligned with CIPFA Code and MHCLG Guidance re investing funds prudently and having regard to the security and liquidity of its investments before seeking the highest rate of return. | Possible | Significant |
| FE2. | Existing fees and charges: Projected levels of income within the period are not achieved and/or maintained. | Possible | Significant | Fees and charges have been reviewed as part of the medium term financial planning process and inflationary increases applied in line with the Fees & Charges Policy. If there are 'in year' shortfalls these are dealt with through the business planning and budgeting framework. Impairment allowances for non-collectability of debts are assessed at least annually. | Possible | Significant |
| FE3. | New income streams: Projected levels of income within the period are not achieved. | Possible | Significant | Income generating activity has been identified as part of current approved savings proposals. There is a risk that this income will not be achieved. Higher risk as it is based on new sources of income. | Possible | Significant |
| FE4. | Volatility of Business Rates funding given the uncertainty around impact of successful appeals. | Likely | Major | The appeals provision has been reviewed and updated in light of known current appeals/challenges and potential threats and will be reviewed on a regular basis. Appeals can be backdated and as a consequence of this the Council has set aside a provision to deal with this element of the financial impact. The appeals window for the 2017 rating list closed on 31 March 2023 and the number of outstanding cases is reducing. Estimates have been made on the likely successful appeals against the 2023 rating list and provided for within estimates of collectable business rates. | Possible | Significant |

| | Key Financial Risk | INHERE | NT RISK | Comments/Mitigating Actions in place | | RESIDUAL RISK | | |
|-------|---|-------------------|-------------|--|------------------|---------------|--|--|
| | KCY FIIIAIICIAI KISK | Likelihood | Impact | Comments witigating Actions in place | Likelihood | Impact | | |
| FE5. | Increase in demand led spending pressures (including impact of welfare reform, social care, safeguarding) over and above the current budget provision. | Possible | Extreme | Budget provision for demand led pressures was included in the medium term financial strategy and is under regular review as part of in-year monitoring processes. Revenue and capital budgets are monitored monthly and reported to the Management Board (MB) and Cabinet. Deficit recovery plans are required to address any significant in year unfavourable variances. these are subject to review and challenge by the Budget Review Panel chaired by the Chief Executive. | Possible | Significant | | |
| FE6a. | Third party provider costs will increase as a result of increases in the National Living Wage | Almost certain | Significant | As each contract is procured any impact of this will need to be assessed and addressed to ensure services are procured within budget. | Possible | Significant | | |
| FE6b. | Third party provider costs increase as a result of SCC having to 'step in' in the event of potential provider failure (social care providers) | Unlikely | Significant | Integrated Commissioning Unit (ICU) contract monitoring arrangements and general market oversight and intelligence | Very Unlikely | Moderate | | |
| FE7. | Legal challenge to savings proposals that could result in the proposal being either discontinued or revised. | Possible | Significant | Robust budget consultation process in place for any service redesign proposals. | Unlikely | Moderate | | |
| FE8. | Pressure on returns from investment properties in both the short and longer term. | Possible | Major | Investments are diversified between sectors. The asset development and disposal programme will result in a reduced property investment portfolio in the longer term. Budget contingency has provided within the medium term financial strategy for a reduction in income. | Possible | Significant | | |
| FE9. | Voluntary sector is either unwilling or unable to support the delivery of certain services or activities | Possible | Major | Review the overall expectation and co-ordination of the services required of the voluntary sector. Consideration is given to this risk in deciding whether to design services around the voluntary sector | Possible | Significant | | |
| FE10. | The council's service delivery partners seek to exit an agreement or are no longer able to deliver the required service or the council seeks to reach an exit agreement. | Likely | Major | Central Contracts Team monitors and work closely with the council's significant service delivery partners. Contractual obligations on both parties that set out the respective roles and responsibilities. | Possible | Significant | | |
| FE11. | The Council may receive reduced funding if Government make changes to the Local Government funding mechanism. Such changes may include removing the ring-fence for Public Health Grant and rolling it in to general funding. | Possible | Major | The Council will plan for any proposed changes through the Medium Term Financial Strategy process. As outlined in the Provisional Local Government Finance Settlement in December 2023, no changes will be made to the main funding mechanisms in 2024/25. | Very Unlikely | Major | | |
| FE12. | Employer pension contribution rates are under estimated. | Possible | Significant | Local Government Pension Scheme employer contribution rates are assessed as part of the triennial revaluation process and set for a three year period. The latest rates apply to the period 2023/24 to 2025/26. Draft results from the triennial review are normally available 6 months ahead of any revised rate being applicable. Hampshire Pension Fund provide advice to employers on performance of the Fund. Any changes to employer contribution rates for nationally run schemes such as the Teachers Pension Fund are normally notified in advance. | Very Unlikely | Significant | | |

• Adequacy of proposed financial reserves

| | Key Financial Risk | INHERENT RISK Likelihood Impact | | Comments/Mitigating Actions | | AL RISK |
|------|--|----------------------------------|-------------|--|----------|-------------|
| | Rey Fillalicial Risk | | | | | Impact |
| FR1. | Business Rate Retention & Council Tax Growth - the council fails to collect, retain and grow business rate income | Possible | Major | The government froze the small business rates multiplier for 2024/25 and councils are being compensated via grants. The standard rated mulitplier was uplifted by the annualised Consumer Price Index (CPI) rate. The medium term financial strategy (MTFS) assumes both multipliers will be uplifted by CPI in future years (or the council will receive government funding in compensation). The MTFS includes assumptions on growth which have been reviewed in conjunction with the Economic Development team, including pipeline developments and their assumed operational dates. This will be monitored on a frequent basis as part of the standard monitoring arrangements. | Possible | Significant |
| FR2. | Delivery of all of the agreed savings is not achieved. | Possible | Extreme | Progress on the delivery of savings proposals is monitored as part of the monthly monitoring process and reported to Management Board and Cabinet. Deficit recovery plans are required where savings proposals are not expected to be achived. | Possible | Significant |
| FR3. | The Government could impose a lower Council Tax referendum threshold and/or reduce or remove the Adult Social Care Precept | Possible | Significant | SCC's 'core' Council Tax was increased by 2.99% and the Adult Social Care Precept by 2.0% in the 2024/25 budget, in line with the referendum limits. The medium term financial strategy assumes a 2.99% increase in core Council Tax from 2025/26 onwards and no additional Adult Social Care Precept. No government announcements have been made on referendum limits that will apply in future years. | Unlikely | Significant |
| FR4. | Slippage in capital receipts (not accompanied by a slippage in spend). | Possible | Significant | Non-receipt of any planned income will require a permanent draw from reserves, additional borrowing or for savings to be found in the capital programme. Impact reflects the cost of borrowing in the short term (the interest payments). A shortfall in capital receipts may impact on delivery of the transformation programme. | Possible | Significant |
| FR5. | If building inflation was to exceed general inflation over a prolonged period, this would have a significant adverse impact on HRA balances and, in turn, the business model in respect of the redevelopment and refurbishment of the SCC Housing stock. | Possible | Major | Surpluses are liable to change annually, either favourably or not, and this will be reflected in the annual review of stock investment needs and estimated unit rates. Monitoring and assessment of potential impact with business model sufficiently flexible to allow for reassessment of priority outcomes against available budget. | Possible | Major |
| FR6. | The level of funds within the internal insurance provisions is inadequate to meet current or future demand | Possible | Significant | The adequacy of the provision is informed by the output from periodical (at least triennial) external actuarial reviews of the funds. The level of funding required is reviewed as part of annual budget setting process and the position, in respect of potential liabilities is reviewed on a monthly basis. | Unlikely | Significant |

• Adequacy of proposed financial reserves

| | Key Financial Risk | INHERENT RISK | | Comments/Mitigating Actions | RESIDUAL RISK | | |
|-------|---|---------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------------|--|
| | KCY I Hallelai Kisk | Likelihood | Impact | Comments with gating Actions | Likelihood | Impact | |
| FR7. | Ad hoc or unforeseen events / emergencies. | Possible | Extreme | The council has limited reserves to deal with the financial impact of such an event. Subject to the nature of the event alternative sources of funding might be available e.g. Bellwin Scheme, specific government funding (such as in response to COVID-19). | Possible | Major | |
| FR8. | The cost of implementing the Care Act 2014 is greater than anticipated. | Possible | Significant | The Government announced a new basis for Social Care provision in September 2021, with a "cap and floor" scheme due to be implemented from October 2023, subsequently delayed until October 2025. Funding previously earmarked within the Spending Review for the scheme has been allocated to local government for other purposes. No funding for the new scheme has been identified for future years. No costing analysis has been provided so it is unclear whether the quantum of funding previously identified at a national level would have been sufficient to cover the costs of the scheme. There is also a risk that the method for distributing such funding may be unfavourable to the council. | Possible | Significant | |
| FR9. | The Integrated Care Board (ICB) could seek to reduce its level of contribution to the 'pooled budgeting' arrangement with SCC | Possible | Major | Ongoing relationship and dialogue with ICB re shared objectives and outcomes. | Unlikely | Significant | |
| FR10. | The council is unable to quantify the financial impact on both vulnerable individuals and key council services arising from implementation of welfare reforms | Possible | Significant | The impact of welfare reform on all service areas will be difficult to monitor or to mitigate against. | Possible | Significant | |
| FR11. | Inflation increases at a higher rate than anticipated | Possible | Significant | Assumptions have been made in the estimates about the likely level of general inflation that will apply in 2024/25. CPI is currently running at 2.0% (June 2024), having reduced to the Bank of England's target rate. Market intelligence provided by Arlingclose - independent treasury advisors. Directorate cash limited budgets include provision for contract inflation. Beyond this provision it would be managed as an 'in year' issue and services are expected to absorb the difference. | Possible | Significant | |
| FR12. | Pay Inflation is at a higher rate than anticipated | Likely | Significant | The MTFS approved in March 2024 was based on an assumed pay award of 3.0% for 2024/25 and 2.0% thereafter. Pay awards for the majority of local government employees are agreed through the National Joint Council for Local Government Services, with representatives from both employers and trade unions. The NJC's made a full and final offer for 2024/25 of a £1,290 flat rate increase on all NJC pay points on the pay spine and an increase of 2.5% on all pay points above the maximum of the pay spine but graded below deputy chief officer. This is equivalent to around a 3.5% increase for the council. The additional cost of the pay award over budget is to be managed by directorates as part of their cash limited budgets. | Likely | Significant | |

• Adequacy of proposed financial reserves

| | Key Financial Risk | | NT RISK | Comments/Mitigating Actions | | RESIDUAL RISK | |
|-------|---|-------------|-------------|--|----------|---------------|--|
| | | | Impact | | | Impact | |
| FR13. | Exiting the European Union - Uncertainty and economic forces, at least in the short term, within both the local business and wider business sector may have an adverse impact on investment decisions and local employment which, in turn, would impact on business rate income. | Likely | Significant | There may be either pressure or incentives for non UK owned business to move operations back to within an EU country. Treasury Management advisors are regularly updating the council on the economic impact of exiting the European Union, the strength of the pound, inflation and interest rates. | Likely | Significant | |
| FR14. | There are unplanned and unforeseen consequences (and costs) arising from the implementation of new, or changed, systems and processes across service areas within the organisation | Possible | Significant | • A Projects and Change Team is in place. A full programme management approach is taken, including planning and risk assessment, with significant support to major projects. | Unlikely | Significant | |
| FR15. | New accounting rules for financial investments may result in adverse valuation movements being charged to the General Fund in the year that they occur. | Possible | Significant | Accounting rules require gains/losses from valuation movements for certain types of financial investments to be recognised in the year they occur, rather than when the investments are sold. The Government put in place legislation to mitigate the impact on the General Fund which runs to the end of 2024/25. An Investment Risk Reserve has been set up to manage the volatility that the timing difference may cause once the override ends, with contributions made in 2023/24 and planned for 2024/25 and 2025/26 to meet the estimated loss in value of investments. | Unlikely | Significant | |
| FR16. | The cumulative deficit on the Dedicated Schools Grant (DSG) may have to be met from the General Fund. | Very Likely | Major | A statutory override is in place until the end of 2025/26 which prevents a DSG deficit impacting on the General Fund. A cumulative DSG deficit of £11.1M as at the end of 2021/22 is being held in an unusable reserve in accordance with legislation. A cumulative surplus of £4.0M from in-year surpluses in 2022/23 and 2023/24 is held within earmarked revenue reserves as the statutory override regulations do not allow for this to be used to reduce the cumulative deficit held in the unusable reserve. An in-year surplus of £1.2M is forecast for 2024/25, which would reduce the cumulative net deficit to £5.9M. Work is being undertaken as part of the DfE programme Delivering Better Value in Special Education Needs & Disabilities to reduce costs, however may only serve to limit cost increases. | Likely | Major | |
| FR17. | Pressure on the Housing Revenue Account means it becomes financially unsustainable without savings and/or reductions in capital spending plans. | Possible | Extreme | The HRA working balance was increased to £2.6M at 2023/24 outturn. The HRA business plan includes plans to increase the working balance to £7.0m by 2027/28 to provide a suitable safety net for any major financial risks and shocks and allow time to adjust plans within the 40- year HRA business plan. | Possible | Major | |
| FR18. | Costs are incurred in meeting uninsured claims against the Council or other liabilities . | Possible | Extreme | Appropriate legal advice is taken to mount a successful defence. The Government is minded to offer the council Exceptional Financial Support in 2024/25 of up to £52M in respect of equal pay costs. | Possible | Extreme | |
| FR19. | The Council incurs unfunded costs relating to new legislative burdens . | Possible | Significant | The Government has a policy of funding any "new burdens" imposed on local government, either through the local government finance settlement or via specific grants. | Unlikely | Moderate | |
| FR20. | School deficits may have to be met from the General Fund if a school in deficit transfers to academy status. | Possible | Significant | The Government may mandate a school that "requires improvement" to become an academy. When a school in deficit transfers to academy status the deficit must be borne by the General Fund. Schools in deficit are required to develop deficit recovery plans to get back to a balanced position within 3 years (which may be extended to 5 years if necessary, for schools that have experienced significant COVID-19 pressures). | Possible | Moderate | |
| FR21. | The council's Transformation Programme may not achieve the level of savings/cost reductions required to address the structural budget deficit. | Possible | Extreme | New governance arrangements aligned to the Transformation Programme have been put in place, with Portfolio Boards led by each Executive Director reporting into the Transformation Board chaired by the Chief Executive. The content and delivery of the programme has been defined through 28 outline business cases. | Possible | Extreme | |

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Appendix 8

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS - QTR 1 2024/25

Prudential Indicators Relating to Treasury

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| Maximum Laval of External Daht CM | Maximum | Forecast | Status Croop |
| Maximum Level of External Debt £M | £810M | £370M | Green |
| As % of Authorised Limit | 100% | 45.68% | Green |
| | <u>Maximum</u> | Highest YTD | <u>Status</u> |
| Authorised Limit for external debt £M | £810M | £370M | Green |
| Operational Limit for external debt £M | £690M | £370M | Green |
| Maximum external borrowing year to date | £750M | £317M | Green |
| Limit of fixed interest debt % | 100% | 98.73% | Green |
| Limit of variable interest debt % | 50% | 1.27% | Green |
| Limit for Non-specified investments £M | £30M | £28M | Green |
| | | | |
| Other Treasury Performance Indicators | <u>Target</u> | Actual Qtr 1 | <u>Status</u> |
| Average % Rate Long Term New Borrowing | 5.00%* | None Taken | Green |
| Average % Rate Existing Long Term Borrowing | 3.51% | 2.97% | Green |
| Average % Rate Short Term New Borrowing | 5.00% | 5.35% | Amber |
| | | | |
| Average Short Term Investment Rate - Cash | 4.56% | 5.18% | Green |
| Average Short Term Investment Rate – Fixed | 4.56% | None Held | Green |
| Average Long Term Investment Rate - Bonds | 5.25% | 5.27% | Green |
| Average Return on Property Fund | 4.25% | 4.88% | Green |
| Average Return on All Investments | 4.40% | 4.78% | Green |
| *This excludes any borrowing that may be taken for EFS | | | |
| Minimum Level of General Fund Balances | | | |
| | | | Status |
| Minimum General Fund Balance | £12.0M | | <u> Otatao</u> |
| Forecast Year End General Fund balance | £12.0M | | Green |
| | | | |
| Income Collection | | | |
| | 2024/2 | <u> Qtr 1</u> | <u>Status</u> |
| | Target | | |
| Collection rate (in year) | >100% | 118.29% | Green |
| Average days sales outstanding | = 65 da</td <td></td> <td>Green</td> | | Green |
| Percentage of debt more than 12 months old | = 33.35</td <td>,</td> <td>Green</td> | , | Green |
| Debt written off | = 0.75</td <td></td> <td>Green</td> | | Green |
| | | - | |

Creditor Payments

| | <u>2024/25</u> <u>Target</u> | Qtr 1 YTD | <u>Status</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Valid and undisputed invoices paid within terms | 87.00% | 90.07% | Green |

Tax Collection rate

| | 2023/24 | <u>Target</u> | Qtr 1 Collection Rate | | Status |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Actual | Collection | Last Year | This Year | |
| | <u>Rate</u> | <u>Rate</u> | | | |
| Council Tax (in-year) | 93.76% | 95.00% | 22.49% | 27.06% | Amber |
| National Non Domestic Rates (in-vear) | 97.05% | 97.05% | 33.19% | 35.67% | Green |

Appendix 9

COLLECTION FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2025

| | Budget 2024/25 £M | Forecast 2024/25 £M | Variance Adverse / (Favourable) 2024/25 £M |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Council Tax | 2111 | ~!!! | 2.111 |
| Total Council Tax Income | (148.25) | (148.65) | (0.41) |
| Total Council Tax Expenditure (incl. precepts) | 147.07 | 148.09 | 1.02 |
| Council Tax Deficit/(Surplus) for the Year Council Tax Deficit/(Surplus) Brought Forward | (1.18) 1.18 | (0.56) 1.24 | 0.61 0.06 |
| Council Tax Deficit/(Surplus) Carried Forward | 0.00 | 0.67 | 0.67 |
| Total Business Rates Income | (103.51) | (101.31) | 2.20 |
| Total Business Rates Expenditure | 110.11 | 106.66 | (3.46) |
| Business Rates Deficit/(Surplus) for the Year | 6.61 | 5.35 | (1.26) |
| Business Rates Deficit/(Surplus) Brought Forward | (6.61) | (8.42) | (1.81) |
| Business Rates Deficit/(Surplus) Carried Forward | 0.00 | (3.07) | (3.07) |
| Total Collection Fund (Surplus)/Deficit | 0.00 | (2.40) | (2.40) |
| Council Tax (Surplus)/Deficit | | | |
| Contribution (to)/ from SCC | | 0.56 | |
| Contribution (to)/ from H and IOW PCC | | 0.08 | |
| Contribution (to)/ from H and IOW F&R | _ | 0.03 | |
| Council Tax Collection Fund Balance c/f | _ | 0.67 | |
| NDR (Surplus)/Deficit Contribution (to)/ from SCC Contribution (to)/ from MHCLG Contribution (to)/ from H and IOW F&R NDR Collection Fund Balance c/f | _ | (1.51) (1.54) (0.03) (3.07) | |
| Total SCC (Surplus)/Deficit | _ | (0.94) | |

