Key Decision Required: Yes In the Forward Plan: Yes

CORPORATE FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE PORTFOLIO HOLDER

14 JULY 2020

REPORT OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE

A.1 FINANCIAL OUTTURN 2019/20

(Report prepared by Richard Barrett and the Accountancy Team)

PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To provide an overview of the financial outturn for the year 2019/20 and to seek approval of associated financial decisions related to the end of year accounting processes.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Similarly to earlier years of the financial forecast cycle and set against the context of an ongoing and challenging financial environment, strong, effective and proactive financial management continues to have a major effect on the outturn position.

The outturn position for 2019/20 is largely unaffected by the COVID 19 crisis given the timing of when its impact was starting to be felt, which was right at the end of the financial year.

Following the completion of the comprehensive end of year processes, the financial outturn position for 2019/20 has been prepared across the various areas of the budget with a summary of the position set out below.

Summary by Key Areas of the Budget

Key Area	Outturn Position
General Fund	
General Fund Revenue - Overall favourable variance after allowing for the carry forwards requested by services	(£0.862m)
Capital Programme – Overall small adverse variance after allowing for the carry forwards requested by services	(£0.059m)
Housing Revenue Account	
Net Surplus for the year contributed to HRA General Balances (over and above the budgeted contribution)	(£0.242m)

General Fund Reserves (excluding requested carry forwards)	
Earmarked Reserves –	
Reduced use of reserves compared to budget	nil
Additional Contributions to reserves compared to the budget (excluding carry forwards)	nil
There was no change in the level of the Uncommitted Reserve which remains at £4.000m	

Reserves

The Council's overall reserves at 31 March 2020 total £32.892m. However £28.892m is in respect of earmarked reserves which relate to future years commitments (including the 2019/20 carryforwards requested by services). The total earmarked reserves also include the balance on the Forecast Risk Fund of £3.253m, which is in-line with the amount required to support the long term financial sustainability plan. Earmarked reserves are predominantly for previously identified priorities of the council.

The balance of £4.000m is the level of uncommitted reserves which includes a working balance requirement of £1.600m. This level of uncommitted reserves matches that previously approved.

On-going Review of Budgets

As set out last year, the imperative to find savings and reduce the net budget has meant that all services continue to reduce spending and identify efficiencies wherever possible. This continuing approach has had a direct impact on the year end position for 2019/20. A more comprehensive review of the budgets will be undertaken as part of the Financial Strategy process for 2021/22 to identify where further net budget adjustments need to be made in light of this latest position.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder:

- (a) notes the financial outturn position for 2019/20 as set out in this report and appendices;
- (b) approves the financing of General Fund capital expenditure for 2019/20 as detailed in Appendix D;
- (c) approves the movement in uncommitted and earmarked General Fund reserves for 2019/20 set out in Appendix E;
- (d) approves the qualifying carryforwards totalling £17.914m (£9.518m Revenue and £8.396m Capital) as set out in Appendix K;
- (d) agrees that all other carryforwards totalling £0.658m requested by services be

transferred to the relevant earmarked reserve pending consideration by Cabinet at its July 2020 meeting;

- (e) that subject to the above, approves that the overall General Fund Outturn Variance for the year of £0.862m be transferred to the Revenue Commitments reserve until Cabinet formally considers the allocation of this funding at its July 2020 meeting:
- (f) in respect of the HRA, approves the movement on HRA balances for 2019/20 including any commitments set out within Appendices H and/or I along with recharges to the HRA from the General fund of £2.808m for the year and the financing of the HRA capital expenditure set out in Appendix I; and
- (g) delegation be given to the Council's S151 Officer, in consultation with the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder, to adjust the outturn position for 2019/20 along with any corresponding adjustment to earmarked reserves as a direct result of any recommendations made by the Council's External Auditor during the course of their audit activities relating to the Council's 2019/20 accounts.

PART 2 - IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION

DELIVERING PRIORITIES

Careful planning to ensure financial stability underpins the Council's capacity to deliver against its priorities. Both the capital and revenue budgets of the authority are prepared and monitored with the aim of supporting key objectives. The outturn position reflects this process and supports the successful financial planning process.

FINANCE, OTHER RESOURCES AND RISK

Finance and other resources

The main financial implications for each section of the Council's accounts are as set out in this report.

Risk

There are no direct risks associated with the outturn position although the ability to fund future financial forecasts is recognised as a strategic risk to support the achievement of financial resilience of the Council in both the short and long term.

LEGAL

The Council is legally required to calculate a Council Tax requirement each financial year. Within this framework is the requirement to monitor and report accordingly on the financial position of the authority against this requirement.

The outturn position set out in this report and the actions proposed are within the Council's powers and reflect the statutory requirements and responsibilities of the Council in the preparation of its accounts.

The approval of the outturn position each year is delegated to the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder. Any further decisions that may be required following the outturn process, such as allocating money brought forward from the prior year will be reported to Cabinet at a subsequent meeting. In effect the approval of the outturn delegated to the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder will primarily only place available funding that needs further allocation in reserves until such time as a formal / separate decision is presented to Cabinet.

OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Consideration has been given to the implications of the proposed decision in respect of the following and any significant issues are set out below.

Crime and Disorder / Equality and Diversity / Health Inequalities / Area or Ward affected / Consultation/Public Engagement.

Although there are no direct equality and diversity issues, the overall Financial Strategy and budget process aims to recognise any such issues where appropriate within the Council's wider Financial Framework.

PART 3 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

BACKGROUND

The Financial Outturn for 2019/20 forms the basis of the information included in the Council's Statement of Accounts which will be published 'Subject to Audit' by the end of August 2020. The external audit of the Statement of Accounts is required by legislation to be completed by the end of November 2020. These dates, which are nationally set with Government approval, are significantly later than in previous years to take account of the impact of COVID 19.

Details around specific items such as Revenue, Capital, Reserves and Carry Forwards are set out in the following separate sections of the report along with the Appendices.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE OUTTURN 2019/20 – A DETAILED ANALYSIS

The following table sets out a summary of the outturn position after taking into account the carry forwards / commitments requested by services discussed further on in this report. A more detailed Portfolio and Departmental analysis is set out within the appendices.

Overall Summary of General Fund Revenue Account Outturn 2019/20

	Budget	Outturn	Variance
	£m	£m	£m
Total Net Outturn Position (after requested carry forwards and reserves adjustments)	13.577	12.575	(1.002)
Financing			
Business Rates	4.490	4.349	0.141
Revenue Support Grant	0.422	0.422	0
Council Tax (including Collection Fund)	8.665	8.666	(0.001)
Total	13.577	13.437	0.140
Total Variance for 2019/20 (Contributed to Reserves within Corporate Services)	0	(0.862)	(0.862)

A number of issues emerging earlier in the year were addressed via the quarterly financial performance reports and are therefore reflected in the budget rather than being presented as a variance at the end of the year. In addition, a number of the variances that have remained at the

end of the year have already been highlighted via the in-year financial performance reports.

Appendix C sets out the detailed outturn position by department with the net variance shown in column (e) of that appendix. The net variance has been further analysed by direct costs and indirect costs and is set out in columns (f) and (g) of the same appendix. In most cases the indirect costs are significantly more than the budget, which is primarily due to technical accounting adjustments such as those relating to pension current costs. However, these are reversed out within Corporate Services with no overall net impact on the budget.

A departmental headline outturn summary is set out in **Appendix A** which highlights the key variances within each department.

As mentioned in the executive summary above, the outturn position will be subject to a comprehensive review to identify areas of the budget that can be adjusted to support the Council's long term financial sustainability plan going into 2021/22.

In-line with the delegation to the Finance and Corporate Resources Portfolio Holder, the overall favourable variance for the year of £0.862m has been transferred to the Revenue Commitments Reserve. A report is planned to be presented to Cabinet in on 24 July 2020 where options for allocating this funding will be considered.

During the external audit of the Council's Accounts over the coming months, adjustments or amendments may be recommended by the Council's External Auditor. Although subject to the actual adjustments that may be recommended by the Auditor, they may have a direct impact on the overall outturn position for the year rather than be just presentational changes. They would then be included in the Statement of Accounts that would be presented to the Audit Committee later in the year for approval. To enable the right level of flexibility in responding to any changes recommended by the External Auditor, a delegation is included in the recommendations above to enable the Council's S151 officer, in consultation with the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder, to make the necessary adjustments to the 2019/20 outturn position.

GENERAL FUND CAPITAL OUTTURN POSITION FOR 2019/20

Full details of the outturn position for each scheme together with the total carry forwards requested are set out in **Appendix D.** However a summary is set out in the following table:

	Budget 2019/20	Outturn 2019/20	C/Fwd	Remaining Variance
	£m	£m	£m	£m
GF Capital Expenditure	13.657	5.202	8.396	(0.059)

Financing the Capital Programme

A summary of the proposed financing of the capital expenditure in 2019/20 is set out in the following table, with a more detailed analysis being provided in **Appendix D** to this report:

	Budget 2019/20 £m	Outturn 2019/20 £m	To Fund C/fwds £m	Variance £m
External Contributions	0.067	0.023	0.043	(0.001)

S106	0.015	0.007	0.008	0
Government Grants	7.157	3.217	3.940	0
Capital Receipts	0.907	0.028	0.825	(0.054)
Revenue Contributions	0.486	0.342	0.144	0
Use of Earmarked Reserves	5.025	1.586	3.435	(0.004)
Total	13.657	5.202	8.396	(0.059)

There were no significant variances at the end of the year after taking into account carry forward requests. One scheme has not been able to be progressed and it has therefore been removed from the capital programme with the corresponding underspend reflected in the position set out in the table above.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE AND CAPITAL CARRY FORWARDS INTO 2019/20

It is recognised that due to the size, nature and lead-in times of some schemes, expenditure can span financial years with some schemes not completed by the 31 March in any one year. Therefore commitments for goods and services are likely to remain outstanding at the 31 March, examples of which include uncompleted work that the Council has a contractual obligation against or the project is either currently underway or will be started shortly with payment dates or trigger points within the process yet to be reached, finalised and paid.

All carry forwards requested by services have been reflected in the year end position and are shown in **Appendices C and D.** These broadly follow the principles applied in previous years such as:

- There is a 'contractual commitment';
- There is a related long term project which is expected to span a number of financial years;
- There is non-recurring item for which no budget provision exists in the following year;

In addition to the qualifying carry forwards under the above criteria, there have been a number of requests to carry money forward to support initiatives and projects that although not strictly complying with the above criteria, it could be advantageous for them to be agreed as they support the delivery of the long term financial sustainability plan or meet costs which could otherwise become future pressures on the budget.

The total amount of money that is subject to a request to carry it forward into 2020/21 is as follows:

Area of the Budget	Qualifying Items	Total Carry Forwards Requested		
General Fund Revenue – General	£9.518m	£0.658m	£10.176m	
General Fund Capital Schemes	£8.396m	n/a	£8.396m	
TOTAL	£17.914m	£0.658m	£18.572m	

To ensure that schemes that are currently underway are not subject to delays or adverse financial / non-financial issues, the Finance and Corporate Resources Portfolio Holder is being asked to agree all qualifying carryforwards as part of this report which is reflected in the recommendations. A full list of these qualifying items which total £17.914m is set out in Appendix K.

As was the case last year, all other carry forwards totalling £0.658m remain subject to review with the associated amounts being transferred to the revenue commitments reserves pending further review and agreement by Cabinet on 24 July 2020. The amounts requested are included within the figures set out in the appendices. Any carry forwards not subsequently approved by Cabinet will be added to the general outturn variance for the year.

GENERAL FUND RESERVES OUTTURN POSITION FOR 2019/20

Earmarked reserves are shown in more detail in **Appendix E** and include the adjustments set out elsewhere in this report.

The change in the budgeted net use of earmarked reserves of £14.781m takes into account the proposed level of revenue and capital carry forward requests. The change in reserves also includes the overall outturn variance of £0.862m which has been transferred to the Revenue Commitments Reserve in the interim period before its allocation is considered by Cabinet at its July 2020 meeting.

The overall level of reserves at the end of 2019/20 is £32.892m, made up of £15.216m for commitment reserves, £13.676m for other earmarked reserves and £4.000m for uncommitted reserves.

It should be noted however, that transfers to earmarked reserves are not an increase in the Council's longer-term unallocated general resources as it relates to future years commitments.

The Financial Strategy has continued to aim to maintain the Uncommitted Reserve, including the minimum working balance of £1.600m, at £4.000m. At 31 March 2020 the uncommitted reserve stands at £4.000m so it remains in line with this requirement.

INCOME COLLECTION PERFORMANCE AND INCOME FROM S106 AGREEMENTS

The position against council tax, business rates, housing rents and general debt is set out in **Appendix F.** There are no significant issues to highlight with performance broadly remaining consistent with that reported at the end of the previous year.

In respect of business rates, the amounts collected during the year were in excess of the amounts budgeted for. In accordance with the associated regulations, this surplus of £0.383m will remain within the Business Rates Collection Fund which will be available to support the position in 2020/21.

In respect of Council Tax, there was a small deficit of £0.004m on the Collection Fund at the end of 2020/21.

Details around the use of income from S106 agreements is set out in **Appendix G.** There are no significant issues to highlight and no money was returned to developers during the year.

A REVIEW OF THE HRA OUTTURN POSITION FOR 2019/20

The Housing Revenue Account (HRA) reflects a statutory obligation to account separately for

the income and expenditure arising from the Council's landlord functions.

A summary of the Council's Housing Revenue Account for 2019/20 is set out in the table below with a more detailed analysis provided in **Appendix H** to this report.

	Budget 2019/20	Outturn 2019/20	Variance
	£m	£m	£m
Expenditure	6.601	7.172	0.571
Income	(13.437)	(13.659)	(0.222)
Indirect Income / Expenditure	9.726	8.306	(1.420)
Net Use of HRA Reserves	(2.890)	(1.819)	1.071
Total HRA General Balance as at 31 March 2020			5.270

Net use of HRA Reserves includes a contribution of the overall surplus for the year of £0.242m to HRA General Balances

Housing Revenue Account Overview

The outturn position shows that it was possible to make a contribution to general balances of £0.242m, being the overall surplus on the HRA at the end of 2019/20. Further details are set out in **Appendix H.**

Overall, income was higher than budgeted for the year. In terms of expenditure, the most significant variance for the year appears within the premises related expenditure line in **Appendix H**. This was primarily due to responding to the challenging situation, where at relatively short notice the Council had to utilise in-house resources following the demise of the external housing repairs contractor. Therefore costs incurred in 2019/20 would have included mobilisation costs as well as the costs of 'growing' capacity to provide the necessary continuity of the repairs service to Council tenants. It is also fair to say that the in-house team have faced a steep learning curve in terms of not only the significant mobilisation effort, but to also start to develop new ways of working at the scale now required. The in-house team will continue to operate within a mixed economy which will see their work supported / complimented by external contractors as they continue to develop the necessary skill sets and experience required to look after over 3,000 council houses. The position will be monitored over 2020/21 with updates provided to Members as part of the quarterly financial performance reports.

General Fund recharges to the HRA totalled £2.808m, an increase of £0.431m against the budget for the year, which partly reflects the change in the housing repairs work now being brought back in-house as discussed above. Agreement to this level of recharge forms part of the recommendations set out earlier on in this report.

HRA Capital Programme

A summary of the Council's HRA Capital Programme for 2019/20 is set out in the table below with a more detailed analysis provided in **Appendix I** to this report.

	Budget 2019/20	Outturn 2019/20	C/Fwd	Remaining Variance
	£m	£m	£m	£m
HRA Capital Expenditure	7.602	5.370	2.151	(0.081)

Financing the HRA Capital Programme

A summary of the proposed financing of the capital expenditure in 2019/20 is set out in the following table, with a more detailed analysis being provided in **Appendix I** to this report:

	Budget 2019/20 £m	Outturn 2019/20 £m	To Fund C/fwds £m	Variance £m
Major Repairs Reserve	3.754	3.652	0.020	(0.082)
Revenue funding from the HRA	2.890	1.197	1.694	0.001
Capital Receipts	0.461	0.368	0.093	0
S106	0.380	0.086	0.294	0
External Contributions	0.117	0.067	0.050	0
HRA Total	7.602	5.370	2.151	(0.081)

The overall variance of £0.081m is largely due to the timing and programme of works which will continue in 2020/21 and beyond supported by the Major Repairs Reserve within a wider stock condition / refurbishment programme.

The budget for the new build / starter homes in Jaywick Sands has been adjusted as part of the outturn process to reflect the on-going costs of this development. As discussed previously, this development is based on a proof of concept approach to support the longer term private sector confidence and associated future regeneration within Jaywick Sands. To date the estimated resale value remains in excess of the overall costs to ensure that the overall project remains financially positive.

HRA Balances and Reserves

The overall level of HRA General Balances has increased to £5.270m. Full details of HRA reserves are set out in **Appendix J**, which reflect the adjustments discussed above.

BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

None

APPENDICES	
Appendix A (1 - 4)	Key Outturn Variances by Department 2019/20
Appendix B	GF - Portfolio / Department Outturn Summary 2019/20
Appendix C	GF – Revenue Departmental / Directorate Outturn 2019/20
Appendix D	GF - Capital Outturn 2019/20
Appendix E	GF - Reserves
Appendix F	Collection Performance – Council Tax, Business Rates, Housing Rents and General Debts

Appendix G Income from S106 Agreements

Appendix H HRA – Revenue Outturn 2019/20

Appendix I HRA – Capital Outturn 2019/20

Appendix J HRA – Reserves

Appendix K Qualifying General Fund Carry Forwards

(The variance figures set out in these appendices that are presented in brackets represent either a net underspend position or additional income received)

APPENDIX A.1

Headline Summary	Variance	Comments
,	£	
Overall Variance Before Carry Forwards	0	The net budget for this area is zero as it is treated as a service unit account with costs therefore fully recharged across the whole organisation.
Less Carry forward Requests	0	
Variance After Carry Forwards	0	
Variance Summary		
General - Employee Costs	270	
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Aggregate of General / Smaller Net Variances	(3,462)	There are no significant increases to bimblish
Net Direct Costs	(3,193)	There are no significant issues to highlight
Net Indirect Costs	3,193	
Total	0	

epartment - Corporate Services Headline Summary	Variance	Comments
Overall Variance Before Carry Forwards Less Carry forward Requests General Outturn Transferred to Reserves Variance After Carry Forwards	£ (9,348,339) 7,449,020 1,026,638 (872,682)	
Variance Summary		
General - Employee Costs (Including Vacancy Allowance)	(440,463)	As reported within quarterly financial performance reports, this position reflects a range of issues such as turnover of staff / staff vacancies and the short term impact from restructures within services.
Governance and Legal Services - Legal Costs	81,325	These costs relate to a prosecution case brought against an external company. The recovery of these costs form part of the ongoing legal process in 2020/2
Finance, Revenues and Benefits - Various Revenues and Benefits Service Unit Costs	(53,881)	This service remains subject to a number of external factors such as the impact of the roll-out of Universal Credit, with the current position reflecting on-going changes to the service in the short term, which will be adjusted against associated Government Grant fundir going into 2020/21 and beyond.
Finance, Revenues and Benefits - Rent Allowances and Rent Rebates net costs	(446,886)	Similarly to previous years, this reflects the difference between housing benefit paid and subsidy receivable along with overpayments recovered, with the position only becoming clear when the comprehensive end of year adjustments to this technical area of the budget are finalised.
Finance Revenues and Benefits - Council Tax Benefit paid in prior years	(31,809)	This relates to overpaid legacy Council Tax Benefit being repaid to the Council.
Finance - Other Corporate Costs - General Insurance Costs	(44,485)	Although the cost of premiums is broadly in-line with the budget, there were a number of smaller associated budgets that remained largely unspent at the end of the year.
Finance - Other Corporate Costs - New Burdens Grants not allocated	(164,020)	A number of smaller new burdens grant payments we received in the year that were not required to be allocated to any specific service area so they remain a favourable variances at the end of the year.
People, Performance and Projects - Career Track Income	64,229	As reported during the year, following changes to the rules allowing external organisations to access the Council's Career Track Service, it is hoped that the customer base will grow in the medium term to reach a break-even position. However it is accepted that there will be an interim period where the service may report net deficit as is the case at the end of 2019/20.
Democratic Services - Election Expenses	58,438	This reflects the net position against the budget for the year and takes into account the multiple elections that were held in 2019 (including a countermanded election). Although this variance takes account of an estimated level of reimbursement from the Government, the final claims for the EU/UK Parliamentary elections and the cancelled PFCC election have not been settled and therefore it may be possible that this figure is reduced as part of the associated claims process. This figure is therefore a prudent one awaiting the settlement of those claims.
Finance - RSG, Business Rates and Council	99,097	The variance at the end of year relates to the timing of
Tax - Net Income from Business Rates	55,531	when income from business rates can be recognised the accounts compared with when a levy payment is made to the Government on that same income. There was an increase in income achieved during the year which will remain in the collection fund and be 'called' down as part of the financial forecast process later in the year.
General - Aggregate of General / Smaller Net Variances	(77,024)	
Contribution to the Forecast Risk Fund	165,088	This is the required amount to bring the total contribution for the year to £500k which is the amount set out within the long term forecast.
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General Outturn Position for the Year	861,550	
General Outturn Position for the Year Contributed to Reserves	001,000	
	71,159	
Contributed to Reserves		

Department - Operational Services		
Headline Summary	Variance	Comments
	£	
Overall Variance Before Carry Forwards	(1 217 302)	
Less Carry forward Requests	(1,217,392) 1,843,220	
Variance After Carry Forwards	625,828	
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Variance Summary		
General - Employee Costs	478,592	
Delition and Franke series - Franke series	(542.502)	The year end position primarily reflects the cost of bringing the ROALCO HRA building maintenance work back in-house during 2019/20. However this is offset by the recharging out of the associated work within Building and Engineering Services. As expected, the majority of the recharged amounts have been made to
Building and Engineering - Engineering Services Net overall position (excl. Employee Costs)	(543,503)	the HRA with further comments included within the main body of the report.
Public Realm - Cemetery and Crematorium Income	43,452	Overall income fell behind the reprofiled budget during the first 3 quarters of the year, which did not recover over the remaining three months of the year.
Public Realm - Nature Conservation Lease	(27,184)	Additional income was achieved under the terms of
Income	, ,	existing lease arrangements with an external
		organisation.
Public Realm - Parking Income	(44,920)	Parking income remained strong over the course of the whole year
Customer and Commercial Services - Careline Income	(91,165)	Similarly to parking, overall income remained ahead of the budget at the end of the year, although this does partly offset the cost of additional capacity required within the service of £76k, which is inluded within employee costs above or elsewhere within the budget.
Customer and Commercial Services - Licensing Income	20,395	Income remained lower than budgeted across the various licence types at the end of the year.
Sports and Leisure - Net Leisure Facilities Position	199,283	As reported during the year, the operation of the Council's leisure facilities continues to be faced with the challenge of balancing costs with the generation / achievement of income. A strategy that aims to respond to this challenge is planned to be presented to members in 2020/21, although the timing of this remains subject to the on-going impact of the COVID 19 crisis.
Sports and Leisure - Misc. Seafront Activities Expenditure	42,282	This primarily reflects building work undertaken by the in-house engineering team as mentioned within employee costs above.
Housing and Environmental Health - General Net Homelessness Costs	73,535	This position reflects the demand for homeless accommodation over the course of the year.
Building and Engineering Services - Net Waste and Recycling Costs	(39,693)	This reflects a range of smaller variances but primarily relates to the acheivement of higher recycling credit income over the course of the year.
Building and Engineering Services - Street Sweeping	(43,988)	Lower contact costs incured than budgeted.
General - Aggregate of General / Smaller Net Variances	59,045	
Net Direct Costs	126,131	
Net Indirect Costs	499,696	
Total	625,828	1

APPENDIX A.4

Headline Summary	Variance	Comments
-	£	
Overall Variance Before Carry Forwards	(4,215,696)	
Less Carry forward Requests	4,462,550	
Variance After Carry Forwards	246,854	
Variance Summary		
General - Employee Costs	(3,526)	
Planning and Development - External Legal	187,651	
Fees / Costs	,	Additional costs were incurred in connection with appeals / inquiries, which have been met from
Planning and Development - Planning Income	(180,837)	increased planning fee income
General - Aggregate of General / Smaller Net Variances	12,623	
Net Direct Costs	15,911	
Net Indirect Costs	230,942	
Total	246,854	

General Fund Position at the end of March 2020

Portfolio Summary

	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2019/20 Variance
	£	£	£
Leader	5,200,140	2,874,419.83	(2,325,720.17)
Corporate Finance and Governance	(2,280,550)	(5,293,832.95)	(3,013,282.95)
Environment and Public Space	7,234,970	7,149,880.29	(85,089.71)
Housing	3,357,560	1,385,888.45	(1,971,671.55)
Partnerships	588,880	296,123.56	(292,756.44)
Business and Economic Growth	4,146,490	930,204.85	(3,216,285.15)
Leisure and Tourism	6,984,180	6,787,899.31	(196,280.69)
Independent Living	353,000	512,667.47	159,667.47
Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions	763,500	934,317.81	170,817.81
Net Cost of Services	26,348,170	15,577,568.62	(10,770,601.38)
Revenue Support for Capital Investment	5,511,120	1,927,830.41	(3,583,289.59)
Financing Items	(5,186,580)	(5,754,546.89)	(567,966.89)
Total Before use of Reserves	26,672,710	11,750,852.14	(14,921,857.86)
Contribution to / (from) Earmarked Reserves*	(13,096,110)	1,685,311.90	14,781,421.90
Net Total	13,576,600	13,436,164.04	(140,435.96)
Financed by:			
Business Rates (including Tariff and Levy)	(4,489,640)	(4,348,582.04)	141,057.96
Revenue Support Grant	(421,920)	(421,919.00)	1.00
Collection Fund Surplus/Deficit	(709,650)	(710,273.00)	(623.00)
Income from Council Tax Payers	(7,955,390)	(7,955,390.00)	0.00
Total	0	0.00	0.00

Department	Summary
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Department Summary			
		2019/20 Actual including	
	2019/20	Reserves Adj	2019/20
	Budget	and C/fwds	Variance
	£	£	Ŧ
Office of Chief Executive	0	0.00	0.00
Corporate Services (including income from			
Council Tax)*	(25,296,790)	(26,169,471.69)	(872,681.69)
Operational Services	17,372,750	17,998,577.57	625,827.57
Planning and Regeneration	7,924,040	8,170,894.12	246,854.12
Total	0	0.00	0.00

^{*} this includes the contribution to reserves of the general outturn position of £0.862m

(g) Indirect

Analysis	of the	Variance in
column	(e) by	Direct and
	Indire	ct

(f)

Direct

Variance	Variance			
£	£			
269.85	0.00			
(995.20)	0.00			
(2,467.17)	0.00			
(3,192.52)	0.00			
(3,192.52)	0.00			
0.00	3,192.52			
(3,192.52) 3,192.52				
Analysis of the Variance in column (e) by Direct and				

Indirect

(g) Indirect

Variance

£

3,192.52

(f)

Direct Variance

£

(3,192.52)

General Fund Position at the end of March 2020

Department - Office of Chief Executive

	(a)	(p)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Type of Spend	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20
	Budget	Actual	Reserves Adjustment	C/fwd requests	Variance after Reserves Adj and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct Expenditure					
Employee Expenses	170,260	170,529.85	0.00	0.00	269.85
Transport Related Expenditure	2,820	1,824.80	0.00	0.00	(995.20)
Supplies & Services	2,810	342.83	0.00	0.00	(2,467.17)
Total Direct Expenditure	175,890	172,697.48	0.00	0.00	(3,192.52)
Net Direct Costs	175,890	172,697.48	0.00	0.00	(3,192.52)
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	(175,890)	(172,697.48)	0.00	0.00	3,192.52
Total for Office of Chief Executive	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Department - Office of Chief Executive

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Section/Function	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20
	Budget	Actual	Reserves	C/fwd	Variance after
			Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Total for Office of Chief Executive	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

(g)

Analysis of the Variance in
column (e) by Direct and
Indirect

(.)	(9)			
Direct	Indirect			
Variance	Variance			
variance	variance			
£	£			
(440,463.15)	0.00			
(4,083.13)	0.00			
(6,691.35)	0.00			
(42,728.36)	0.00			
(141,696.60)	0.00			
(7,375.24)	0.00			
(643,037.83)	0.00			
(188,255.95)	0.00			
(360,949.30)	0.00			
85,088.77	0.00			
5,080.00	0.00			
6,165.36	0.00			
140,435.96	0.00			
(312,435.16)	0.00			
(955,472.99)	0.00			
0.00	(943,840.60)			
1,026,631.90	0.00			
71,158.91	(943,840.60)			

General Fund Position at the end of March 2020

Department - Corporate Services

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Type of Spend	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20
	Budget	Actual	Reserves	C/fwd	Variance after
			Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct Expenditure					
Employee Expenses	7,244,810	6,672,496.85	0.00	131,850.00	(440,463.15)
Premises Related Expenditure	729,530	563,466.87	0.00	161,980.00	(4,083.13)
Transport Related Expenditure	87,690	73,738.65	0.00	7,260.00	(6,691.35)
Supplies & Services	7,525,680	3,855,491.64	0.00	3,627,460.00	(42,728.36)
Transfer Payments	46,034,940	45,893,243.40	0.00	0.00	(141,696.60)
Interest Payments	29,240	21,864.76	0.00	0.00	(7,375.24)
Total Direct Expenditure	61,651,890	57,080,302.17	0.00	3,928,550.00	(643,037.83)
Direct Income					
Government Grants	(51,635,160)	(51,764,415.95)	0.00	(59,000.00)	(188,255.95)
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(3,062,310)	(3,423,259.30)	0.00	0.00	(360,949.30)
Sales, Fees and Charges	(204,730)	(119,641.23)	0.00	0.00	85,088.77
Rents Receivable	(5,730)	(650.00)	0.00	0.00	5,080.00
Interest Receivable	(751,580)	(745,414.64)	0.00	0.00	6,165.36
RSG, Business Rates and Council Tax	(13,576,600)	(13,436,164.04)	0.00	0.00	140,435.96
Total Direct Income	(69,236,110)	(69,489,545.16)	0.00	(59,000.00)	(312,435.16)
Net Direct Costs	(7,584,220)	(12,409,242.99)	0.00	3,869,550.00	(955,472.99)
					4
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	(4,616,460)	(9,139,770.60)	0.00	3,579,470.00	(943,840.60)
Net Contribution to/(from) Reserves	(13,096,110)	1,685,311.90	(13,754,790.00)	0.00	1,026,631.90
Total for Corporate Services	(25,296,790)	(19,863,701.69)	(13,754,790.00)	7,449,020.00	(872,681.69)

APPENDIX C					
Analysis of the Variance in column (e) by Direct and Indirect					
(f)	(g)				
Direct	Indirect				
Variance	Variance				
£	£				
(20,281.25)	26,081.25				
44,956.78	(40,326.78)				
(868,127.96)	65,273.42				
(234,972.37)	(956,879.08)				
944,113.89	242,061.35				
140,435.96	0.00				
8,750.17	(277,970.22)				
53,149.31	82,245.20				
(9,573.68)	(134,779.46)				
12,708.06	50,453.72				
71,158.91	(943,840.60)				

Department - Corporate Services

(a)		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Section/Function	Section/Function 2019/20 2019/20 Budget Actual		2019/20 Reserves Adjustment	2019/20 C/fwd requests	2019/20 Variance after Reserves Adj and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Deputy Chief Executive and Administration	(630)	0.00	0.00	5,170.00	5,800.00
Governance and Legal Services	(4,630)	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,630.00
Finance, Revenues and Benefits	1,649,530	638,385.46	0.00	208,290.00	(802,854.54)
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	(2,242,700)	(6,227,541.45)	0.00	2,792,990.00	(1,191,851.45)
Finance - Financing Items	(13,966,390)	(2,604,894.76)	(13,754,790.00)	3,579,470.00	1,186,175.24
Finance - RSG, Business Rates and Council Tax	(13,576,600)	(13,436,164.04)	0.00	0.00	140,435.96
Property Services	457,820	98,159.95	0.00	90,440.00	(269,220.05)
People, Performance and Projects	403,410	136,774.51	0.00	402,030.00	135,394.51
IT and Corporate Resilience	597,720	82,736.86	0.00	370,630.00	(144,353.14)
Democratic Services	1,385,680	1,448,841.78	0.00	0.00	63,161.78
Total for Corporate Services	(25,296,790)	(19,863,701.69)	(13,754,790.00)	7,449,020.00	(872,681.69)

APPENDIX C

Analysis of the Variance in
column (e) by Direct and
Indirect

(f)	(g)		
Direct Variance	Indirect Variance		
£	£		
448,259.98 234,469.34 98,828.32 520,215.04 136,563.99	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00		
207,102.52 1,645,439.19	0.00 0.00		
(23,228.21) (173,815.65) (651,024.93) (44,884.97) (626,354.15)	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00		
(1,519,307.91) 126,131.28	0.00 0.00		
0.00	499,696.29		
126,131.28	499,696.29		

General Fund Position at the end of March 2020

Department - Operational Services

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Type of Spend	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20
	Budget	Actual	Reserves	C/fwd	Variance after
			Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct Expenditure					
Employee Expenses	9,642,030	9,803,509.98	0.00	286,780.00	448,259.98
Premises Related Expenditure	3,214,820	3,086,019.34	0.00	363,270.00	234,469.34
Transport Related Expenditure	466,250	541,548.32	0.00	23,530.00	98,828.32
Supplies & Services	4,960,760	4,351,335.04	0.00	1,129,640.00	520,215.04
Third Party Payments	4,875,120	5,011,683.99	0.00	0.00	136,563.99
Transfer Payments	263,160	470,262.52	0.00	0.00	207,102.52
Total Direct Expenditure	23,422,140	23,264,359.19	0.00	1,803,220.00	1,645,439.19
Direct Income					
Government Grants	(658,860)	(682,088.21)	0.00	0.00	(23,228.21)
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(1,746,760)	(1,920,575.65)	0.00	0.00	(173,815.65)
Sales, Fees and Charges	(8,175,230)	(8,866,254.93)	0.00	40,000.00	(651,024.93)
Rents Receivable	(318,310)	(363,194.97)	0.00	0.00	(44,884.97)
Direct Internal Income	(206,780)	(833,134.15)	0.00	0.00	(626,354.15)
Total Direct Income	(11,105,940)	(12,665,247.91)	0.00	40,000.00	(1,519,307.91)
Net Direct Costs	12,316,200	10,599,111.28	0.00	1,843,220.00	126,131.28
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	5,056,550	5,556,246.29	0.00	0.00	499,696.29
Total for Operational Services	17,372,750	16,155,357.57	0.00	1,843,220.00	625,827.57

APPENDIX C				
Analysis of the Variance in				
column (e) by Direct and				
Indirect				
(f) (g)				
Direct Indirect				
Variance	Variance			

	Analysis of the Variance in					
	column (e) by Direct and					
	Indirect					
İ	(f) (g)					
İ	Direct	Indirect				
	Variance	Variance				
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	£	£				
	(6,738.36)	14,941.88				
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	21,146.60	130,706.43				
	(487.57)	105,557.22				
	244,169.18	339,238.40				
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	(00.077.00)	0.44.440.00				
	(30,377.20)	241,410.22				
	(101,581.37)	(332,157.86)				
	126,131.28	499,696.29				

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Section/Function	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2019/20 Reserves	2019/20 C/fwd	2019/20 Variance after
	Daagot	Notaai	Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Corporate Director and Administration Operational Services	657,270	37,463.52	0.00	628,010.00	8,203.52
Public Realm	1,812,010	1,855,463.03	0.00	108,400.00	151,853.03
Customer and Commercial Services	484,850	568,619.65	0.00	21,300.00	105,069.65
Sports and Leisure	3,901,320	4,162,357.58	0.00	322,370.00	583,407.58
Housing and Environmental Health	2,887,720	2,623,023.02	0.00	475,730.00	211,033.02
Building and Engineering	7,629,580	6,908,430.77	0.00	287,410.00	(433,739.23)
Total for Operational Services	17,372,750	16,155,357.57	0.00	1,843,220.00	625,827.57

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column (e	e) by	Direct a	nd
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(1)	(g)		
Direct	Indirect		
Variance	Variance		
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£	£		
(3,525.81)	0.00		
(1,472.06)	0.00		
(5,612.04)	0.00		
197,075.58	0.00		
(870.00)	0.00		
185,595.67	0.00		
(11.95)	0.00		
(790.00)	0.00		
(173,151.86)	0.00		
4,269.95	0.00		
(169,683.86)	0.00		
15,911.81	0.00		
0.00	230,942.31		
15,911.81	230,942.31		

General Fund Position at the end of March 2020

Department - Planning and Regeneration

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Type of Spend	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2019/20 Reserves	2019/20 C/fwd	2019/20 Variance after
	200901	7101001	Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Direct Expenditure					
Employee Expenses	2,495,250	2,279,694.19	0.00	212,030.00	(3,525.81)
Premises Related Expenditure	28,770	27,297.94	0.00	0.00	(1,472.06)
Transport Related Expenditure	37,690	32,077.96	0.00	0.00	(5,612.04)
Supplies & Services	6,249,373	2,118,428.58	0.00	4,328,020.00	197,075.58
Third Party Payments	870	0.00	0.00	0.00	(870.00)
Total Direct Expenditure	8,811,953	4,457,498.67	0.00	4,540,050.00	185,595.67
Direct Income					
Government Grants	(52,960)	(35,471.95)	0.00	(17,500.00)	(11.95)
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(60,000)	(790.00)	0.00	(60,000.00)	(790.00)
Sales, Fees and Charges	(1,766,983)	(1,940,134.86)	0.00	0.00	(173,151.86)
Rents Receivable	(56,510)	(52,240.05)	0.00	0.00	4,269.95
Total Direct Income	(1,936,453)	(2,028,636.86)	0.00	(77,500.00)	(169,683.86)
Net Direct Costs	6,875,500	2,428,861.81	0.00	4,462,550.00	15,911.81
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,048,540	1,279,482.31	0.00	0.00	230,942.31
Total for Planning and Regeneration	7,924,040	3,708,344.12	0.00	4,462,550.00	246,854.12

APPENDIX C

APPENDIX C						
•	ne Variance in					
column (e) by Direct and						
Indi	irect					
(f)	(g)					
Direct	Indirect					
Variance	Variance					
£	£					
19,104.10	(19,704.10)					
4,446.83	263,963.17					
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22,317.34	(103,426.35)					
22,317.34	(103,420.33)					
						
6,636.58	(75,781.71)					
(13,299.90)	111,140.51					
(23,293.14)	54,750.79					
,						
15,911.81	230,942.31					

Department - Planning and Regeneration

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Analysis by Section/Function	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20	2019/20
	Budget	Actual	Reserves	C/fwd	Variance after
			Adjustment	requests	Reserves Adj
					and C/fwds
	£	£	£	£	£
Corporate Director	600	0.00	0.00	0.00	(600.00)
Planning and Customer Services	(139,410)	0.00	0.00	129,000.00	268,410.00
Planning and Development	2,198,100	1,420,160.99	0.00	696,830.00	(81,109.01)
Planning Policy	1,589,580	797,004.87	0.00	723,430.00	(69,145.13)
Building Control	174,880	272,720.61	0.00	0.00	97,840.61
Regeneration	4,100,290	1,218,457.65	0.00	2,913,290.00	31,457.65
Total for Planning and Regeneration	7,924,040	3,708,344.12	0.00	4,462,550.00	246,854.12

General Fund Capital Outturn 2019/20									
	2019/20 Approved Budget	2019/20 Actual Expenditure	2019/20 Variance Over/(Under)	2019/20 Carry Forward	2019/20 Variance				
	£	£	£	£	£				
Expenditure									
Business and Economic Growth Portfolio									
SME Growth Fund Capital Grants	43,250	-	(43,250)	43,250	-				
Starlings and Milton Road Redevelopment	1,599,180	42,796	(1,556,384)	1,556,380	(4)				
	1,642,430	42,796	(1,599,634)	1,599,630	(4)				
Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio									
Audit management software	2,230	-	(2,230)	-	(2,230)				
Joint HR and Payroll System	1,780	-	(1,780)	1,780	-				
Information and Communications Technology Core Infrastructure	193,920	68,875	(125,045)	125,040	(5)				
IT Strategic Investment	31,470	31,467	(3)	-	(3)				
Agresso e-procurement	84,000	-	(84,000)	84,000	-				
Individual Electoral Registration - Scanning Equipment	1,560	-	(1,560)	-	(1,560)				
Enhanced Equipment replacement - Printing and Scanning	12,250	9,652	(2,598)	2,600	2				
Office Rationalisation	789,040	465,706	(323,334)	323,340	6				
	1,116,250	575,700	(540,550)	536,760	(3,790)				

	2019/20 Approved Budget	2019/20 Actual Expenditure	2019/20 Variance Over/(Under)	2019/20 Carry Forward	2019/20 Variance
	£	£	£	£	£
Environment and Public Space Portfolio					
Cranleigh Close, Clacton, landscaping works	7,830	5,997	(1,833)	1,830	(3)
Environmental Health Database Migration	5,250	-	(5,250)	5,250	-
Public Access Module to CAPS	54,140	-	(54,140)	-	(54,140)
Laying Out Cemetery	13,820	13,823	3	-	3
Crematorium and Cemeteries Road Works	163,000	131,811	(31,189)	31,190	1
Bath House Meadow Play Area, Walton	4,870	-	(4,870)	4,870	-
Changing Place Facilities, Walton	1,550	1,551	1	-	1
Resurfacing Works, Off Valley Road	6,770	635	(6,135)	6,130	(5)
Waste Collection Wheeled Bins	991,620	991,588	(32)	-	(32)
Bath House Meadow Security Measures	20,000	3,390	(16,610)	16,610	-
Clacton Multi-Storey car park repairs	180,000	-	(180,000)	180,000	-
Public Convenience Works	40,000	-	(40,000)	40,000	-
	1,488,850	1,148,795	(340,055)	285,880	(54,175)
Housing Portfolio					
Replacement of High Volume Printers	29,000	-	(29,000)	29,000	-
Replacement debit and credit card payment facility	14,630	-	(14,630)	14,630	-
Housing in Jaywick	498,750	34,516	(464,234)	464,230	(4)
Private Sector Renewal Grants/Financial Assistance Loans	325,260	28,105	(297,155)	297,150	(5)
Disabled Facilities Grants	5,168,960	1,506,837	(3,662,123)	3,662,120	(3)
Private Sector Leasing	75,660	-	(75,660)	75,660	-
Empty Homes funding	164,220	12,000	(152,220)	152,220	-
	6,276,480	1,581,458	(4,695,022)	4,695,010	(12)

General Fund Capital Outturn 2019/20									
	2019/20 Approved Budget	2019/20 2019/20 Actual Variance Expenditure Over/(Under)		2019/20 Carry Forward	2019/20 Variance				
	£	£	£	£	£				
Independent Living Portfolio									
Careline - Replacement Telephone System	37,210	15,345	(21,865)	21,860	(5)				
	37,210	15,345	(21,865)	21,860	(5)				
Leisure and Tourism Portfolio									
Princes Theatre Toilets	40,000	-	(40,000)	40,000	-				
Town Centre Fountain	160,000	925	(159,075)	159,080	5				
Dovercourt Bay Lifestyles CCTV	26,000	26,000	-	-	-				
CLC - Spa and Wetside Re-development	525,000	3,525	(521,475)	521,480	5				
Venetian Bridge Clacton	9,620	9,620	-	-	-				
New Beach Huts	64,600	-	(64,600)	64,600	-				
Cliff Stabilisation Scheme	2,108,320	1,669,686	(438,634)	438,630	(4)				
Marine Parade West Clacton Cliff Works	49,380	19,447	(29,933)	29,930	(3)				
Flood Wall, Walton On The Naze	7,590	7,057	(533)	-	(533)				
Purchase of Street Cleansing Equipment	43,570	40,090	(3,480)	3,480	-				
Purchase of Seafronts Cleansing Equipment	62,000	62,000	-	-	-				
	3,096,080	1,838,350	(1,257,730)	1,257,200	(530)				
Total Approved General Fund Capital Programme	13,657,300	5,202,444	(8,454,856)	8,396,340	(58,516)				

	2019/20 Approved Budget	2019/20 Actual Expenditure	2019/20 Variance Over/(Under)	2019/20 Carry Forward	2019/20 Variance
	£	£	£	£	£
Financing					
Specific Financing					
External Contributions	(67,020)	(23,238)	43,782	(43,250)	532
Section 106	(14,600)	(6,632)	7,968	(7,960)	8
Government Grant re Coast Protection	(2,108,320)	(1,669,686)	438,634	(438,630)	4
Governments Grants - Other	(322,220)	(40,116)	282,104	(282,100)	4
Disabled Facilities Grant	(4,726,730)	(1,506,836)	3,219,894	(3,219,890)	4
	(7,238,890)	(3,246,508)	3,992,382	(3,991,830)	552
General Financing					
Capital Receipts	(907,290)	(28,105)	879,185	(825,040)	54,145
Direct Revenue Contributions	(485,800)	(341,516)	144,284	(144,250)	34
Capital Commitments Reserve	(4,437,110)	(1,541,445)	2,895,665	(2,891,880)	3,785
Leisure Capital Project Reserve	(551,000)	(29,525)	521,475	(521,480)	(5)
Careline Reserve	(37,210)	(15,345)	21,865	(21,860)	5
	(6,418,410)	(1,955,936)	4,462,474	(4,404,510)	57,964
Total Funding of Approved General Fund Capital Programme	(13,657,300)	(5,202,444)	8,454,856	(8,396,340)	58,516

General Fund Reserves as at 31 March 2020

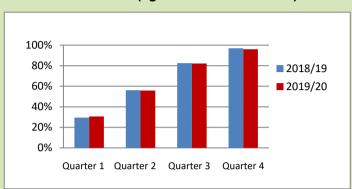
ontributions from/to Reserves - Actual Posite	on for the Yea	r		
	Balance 31 March 2019	Contribution from Reserves 2019/20	Contribution to Reserves 2019/20	Balance 31 March 2020
	£	£	£	£
Earmarked Reserves				
Revenue Commitments Reserve	11,800,429	(11,579,429)	11,201,958	11,422,958
Capital Commitments Reserve	4,868,390	(4,654,753)	3,579,470	3,793,10
Forecast Risk Fund	3,497,114	(931,612)	522,410	3,087,912
Asset Refurbishment / Replacement Reserve	134,777	0	1,134,511	1,269,28
Beach Recharge Reserve	1,500,000	0	0	1,500,000
Benefit Reserve	999,790	0	0	999,79
Building for the Future Reserve	1,332,580	0	1,277,170	2,609,75
Business Rate Resilience Reserve	1,758,422	0	0	1,758,42
Careline System Replacement Reserve	37,215	(37,215)	0	
Commuted Sums Reserve	297,722	(28,000)	119,680	389,40
Crematorium Reserve	154,252	0	0	154,25
Election Reserve	90,000	(120,000)	30,000	
Haven Gateway Partnership Reserve	75,000	0	0	75,00
Leisure Capital Projects Reserve	100,000	(551,000)	575,000	124,00
Planning Inquiries and Enforcement Reserve	259,000	(160,000)	0	99,00
Residents Free Parking Reserve	221,000	0	0	221,00
Section 106 Agreements Reserve	0	0	1,388,673	1,388,67
Specific Revenue Grants Reserve - Homelessness	81,551	(81,551)	0	(
	27,207,242	(18,143,560)	19,828,872	28,892,55
Incommitted Reserve	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,00
Total Reserves	31,207,242	(18,143,560)	19,828,872	32,892,55

Contributions from/to Reserves - Summary of Actual Positon Compared to the Budget					
	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	Variance		
	£	£	£		
Earmarked Reserves					
Contributions from	(18,143,550)	(18,143,560)	(10)		
Contributions to	5,047,440	19,828,872	14,781,432		
Total	(13,096,110)	1,685,312	14,781,422		
Uncommitted Reserve					
Contributions from	0	0	0		
Contributions to	0	0	0		
Total	0	0	0		
Total Reserves	(13,096,110)	1,685,312	14,781,422		

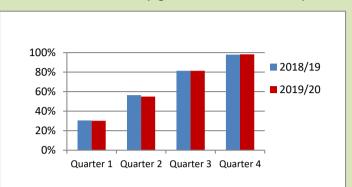
Collection Performance : Position at the end of March 2020

The collection performance against Council tax, Business Rates, Housing Rents and General Debt collection are set out below.

Council Tax (against annual amounts)

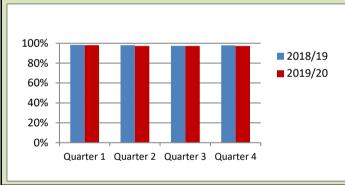


Business Rates (against annual amounts)

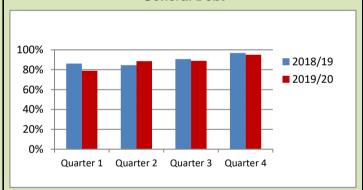


	2018/19	2019/20		2018/19	2019/20
Quarter 1	29.44%	30.64%	Quarter 1	30.48%	30.21%
Quarter 2	56.09%	55.86%	Quarter 2	56.40%	55.03%
Quarter 3	82.52%	82.25%	Quarter 3	81.42%	81.36%
Quarter 4	96.96%	96.09%	Quarter 4	97.92%	98.19%

Housing Rents



General Debt



	2018/19	2019/20		2018/19	2019/20
Quarter 1	98.30%	97.99%	Quarter 1	86.14%	79.00%
Quarter 2	98.10%	97.20%	Quarter 2	84.58%	88.64%
Quarter 3	97.40%	97.20%	Quarter 3	90.65%	88.94%
Quarter 4	97.82%	97.24%	Quarter 4	96.89%	95.08%

Income from S106 Agreements: Outturn Position at the end March 2020

Information in respect of S106 income has been split across two areas in the table below - Where money has been formally allocated / being spent and where money remains unallocated / uncommitted.

The information below relates to only S106 amounts applicable to TDC.

ALLOCATED / BEING SPENT				
Scheme			Commit	t Spent / ted to be ent
			£0	000
Capital Schemes				
Cranleigh Close, Clacton - Landscaping works			8	3
Valley Road, Car Park Resurfacing			7	7
HRA - New Build Initiatives and Acquisitions			8	6
Revenue Schemes and Other Contributions			24	11
TOTAL			34	42
UNALLOCATED / UNCOMMITTED TO DATE				
Permitted Use as per S106 Agreement	Amou	unt Held / '	Spend by	' Date
	Less than 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 4 years	4 years +
	£000	£000	£000	£000
Regeneration Programme and Other Initiatives	-	-	-	2
Affordable Housing	-	-	-	1,706
Habitat Preservation	-	-		3
Town Centre Improvements	-	-	22	22
Open Space *	2	3	48	1,166
TOTAL	2	3	70	2,899

^{*} See the below 'spend by' dates for schemes ending in less than one year: £2k by November 2020

Outturn Reporting - Housing Revenue Account (HRA) Position at the end of March 2020

Analysis by Type of Spend			
	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	2019/20 Variance
	£	£	£
Direct Expenditure			
Employee Expenses	1,090,540	1,090,174.67	(365.33)
Premises Related Expenditure	3,533,870	4,207,500.21	673,630.21
Transport Related Expenditure	20,370	27,607.04	7,237.04
Supplies & Services	524,600	431,519.16	(93,080.84)
Third Party Payments	1,030	0.00	(1,030.00)
Transfer Payments	17,000	14,299.83	(2,700.17)
Interest Payments	1,413,490	1,401,149.52	(12,340.48)
Total Direct Expenditure	6,600,900	7,172,250.43	571,350.43
Direct Income			
Government Grants	0	(31,885.76)	(31,885.76)
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(8,000)	(22,225.77)	(14,225.77)
Sales, Fees and Charges	(533,920)	(553,899.76)	(19,979.76)
Rents Receivable	(12,843,320)	(12,956,620.40)	(113,300.40)
Interest Receivable	(51,600)	(94,461.01)	(42,861.01)
Total Direct Income	(13,436,840)	(13,659,092.70)	(222,252.70)
Net Direct Costs	(6,835,940)	(6,486,842.27)	349,097.73
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	9,726,170	8,306,030.16	(1,420,139.84)
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	9,720,170	6,306,030.16	(1,420,139.64)
Net Contribution to/(from) Reserves	(2,890,230)	(1,819,187.89)	1,071,042.11
Total for HRA	0	0.00	0.00

	2019/20 Approved Budget	2019/20 Actual Expenditure	2019/20 Over/(Under) Spending	2019/20 Slippage/ Completed	2019/20 Variance
	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure					
Improvements, enhancement & adaptation of the Council's housing stock	3,215,410	3,268,351	52,941	-	52,941
IT Upgrade & Replacement	20,000	3,726	(16,274)	-	(16,274
Disabled Adaptations	458,210	380,281	(77,929)	20,000	(57,929
Acquisitions - 1-4-1 Capital Receipts	310,000	-	(310,000)	310,000	-
Acquisitions - Section 106	294,000	-	(294,000)	294,000	-
Cash Incentive Scheme	60,000	-	(60,000)	-	(60,000
New Build Initiatives and Acquisitions	1,714,050	186,733	(1,527,317)	1,526,910	(407
Jaywick Sands - New Build/Starter Homes	1,530,750	1,531,152	402	-	402
Total Housing Revenue Account Capital Programme	7,602,420	5,370,243	(2,232,177)	2,150,910	(81,267
Financing	(0.770.000)	(0.070.070)			
Major Repairs Reserve	(3,753,620)	(3,652,359)	101,261	(20,000)	81,261
Direct Revenue Contributions Section 106	(2,890,560) (380,000)	(1,196,980)	1,693,580 294,000	(1,693,580)	-
Capital Receipts	(460,730)	(86,000) (367,729)	93,001	(294,000) (93,000)	- 1
External Contributions	(117,510)	(67,175)	50,335	(50,330)	5
Total Funding of Approved HRA Capital Programme	(7,602,420)	(5,370,243)	2,232,177	(2,150,910)	81,267

Housing Revenue Account Reserves as at 31 March 2020

Contributions from/to Reserves - Actual Position for the Year					
	Balance 31 March 2019	Contribution from Reserves 2019/20	Contribution to Reserves 2019/20	Balance 31 March 2020	
	£	£	£	£	
HRA Reserves					
HRA General Balance	5,028,196	0	242,050	5,270,246	
HRA Commitments	2,890,557	(1,196,981)	0	1,693,576	
Housing Repairs Reserve	864,257	(4,781,377)	3,917,120	0	
Major Repairs Reserve	4,810,635	(3,652,359)	3,176,410	4,334,686	
Total Reserves	13,593,645	(9,630,717)	7,335,580	11,298,508	

	2019/20 Budget	2019/20 Actual	Variance
	£	£	£
HRA General Balance			
General Outturn for the Year			
Contributions from	(75,000)	0	75,000
Contributions to	75,330	242,050	166,720
Total	330	242,050	241,720
HRA Commitments			
Contributions from	(2,890,560)	(1,196,981)	1,693,579
Contributions to	0	0	0
Total	(2,890,560)	(1,196,981)	1,693,579
lousing Repairs Reserve			
Contributions from	(3,917,120)	(4,781,377)	(864,257)
Contributions to	3,917,120	3,917,120	0
Total	0	(864,257)	(864,257)
Major Repairs Reserve			
Contributions from	(3,753,620)	(3,652,359)	101,261
Contributions to	3,176,410	3,176,410	0
Total	(577,210)	(475,949)	101,261
Total Reserves	(3,467,440)	(2,295,137)	1,172,303

Qualifying General Fund Carry Forwards Revenue

Description

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Corporate Services

Service

Finance, Revenues and Benefits	Accountancy Service Unit	29,340	System update planned when new software release available
Finance, Revenues and Benefits	Health & Safety	165,000	To meet the cost of projects and initiatives associated with the Councils overall Health and Safety responsibilities
Finance, Revenues and Benefits	Procurement	13,950	To purchase a new E-Tendering system to support the overall governance arrangements associated with procurement within the Council
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	Garden Communities Project	1,300,000	To support the overall delivery of this project
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	EU Exit Preparation	126,410	Utilisation of external funding that supports this initiative
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	Climate Emergency Initiatives	213,450	To support associated initiatives
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	New Homes Bonus - Project Expenses	105,080	Balance of funding set aside to support the new waste and recycling service
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	Energy Efficiency Schemes	100,000	Funding to support this scheme

Requested C/fwd
Amount

(£)

Comments

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Service	Description	Requested C/fwd Amount (£)	Comments
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	Fit for Purpose	336,980	To be used to support initiatives in 2020/21
Finance - Other Corporate Costs	Contingency (Corporate) Budget	322,010	To support unexpected corporate expenditure
Property Services	Emerging Property Projects	65,860	To support emerging property projects
Property Services	Martello Tower Repair Works	83,580	Expenditure associated with grant from Historic England for Martello Tower E Repairs
Property Services	Martello Tower Repair Works	(59,000)	Grant from Historic England for Martello Tower E Repairs
People, Performance and Projects	CCG Wellbeing Hub	245,000	External funding received to support the Wellbeing Hub project
People, Performance and Projects	Essex Family Needs Project	16,430	To continue projects associated with this initiative
People, Performance and Projects	Community Safety Projects	35,420	External funding used to support Community Safety projects
People, Performance and Projects	Crime and Disorder - Other Initiatives	12,830	External funding received to support this initiative
People, Performance and Projects	Community Safety	19,200	Partnership scheme to continue into 2020/21
IT and Corporate Resilience	Information Technology	370,630	To continue to deliver important IT transformation projects and initiatives
Total for Corporate Services		3,502,170	

Service	Description	Requested C/fwd Amount (£)	Comments
Operational Services	Description	(2)	Comments
Corporate Director and Administration Operational Services	Community Housing Trust Grant	628,010	Grant funded ongoing project / long term initiative
Public Realm	Transport	8,650	Delay in the delivery of purchased plant
Public Realm	Cemetries and Crematorium	8,900	Delay in various building repair projects
Public Realm	Open Spaces	3,180	Unspent external grant funding
Public Realm	Nature Conservation	20,710	To undertake nature conversation projects supported by external grant income
Public Realm	Recreation Grounds	4,070	Work delayed to early 2020/21
Customer and Commercial Services	Licensing - Taxi & Private Hire	7,320	To provide taxi safety training
Sports and Leisure	Beach Hut Sites	208,810	To reinvest in beach huts / seafront amenities in 2020/21
Sports and Leisure	Tourism Publicity Marketing Promotion	13,560	To support the ongoing Mayflower 400 project
Sports and Leisure	Tour De Tendring & Other Cycling Events	100,000	To support a cycling event in the next 12 months
Housing and Environmental Health	Fast Food Initiative	56,560	Grant funded ongoing project / long term initiative
Housing and Environmental Health	Private Sector Housing MH Support Pilot	183,560	Grant funding to be recovered by CCG to directly deliver the project themselves

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Service	Description	Requested C/fwd Amount (£)	Comments
Housing and Environmental Health	Public Health - Improvement Projects	94,580	Partially grant funded (Sports England) ongoing project / long term initiative
Housing and Environmental Health	Public Health - Local Delivery Pilots	36,670	Grant funded (Active Essex) ongoing project / long term initiative
Housing and Environmental Health	Home Improvement Agency	19,000	Grant funded ongoing project / long term initiative
Housing and Environmental Health	Private Sector Innovation & Enforcement Grant	85,360	Grant funded ongoing project / long term initiative
Building and Engineering	Highways TDC - Highway Rangers	50,000	ECC contribution to support Highways Initiatives
Building and Engineering	Town Centre Enhancement Project	19,180	Town centre improvement works delayed in 2019/20, now scheduled for delivery in 2020/21
Building and Engineering	Recycling & Waste Contract	76,700	To continue to support the establishment of the new waste and recycling service
Building and Engineering	Weekly Collection Grant	13,780	Unspent weekly collection grant to support associated initiatives in 2020/21
Building and Engineering	Recycling Rewards Scheme	42,370	Use of recycling rewards scheme grant income to support projects and initiatives in 2020/21
Building and Engineering	Engineering Services	1,030	Delivery delayed at the end of 2019/20
Total for Operational Services		1,682,000	

Service	Description	Requested C/fwd Amount (£)	Comments				
Planning and Regeneration	Planning and Regeneration						
Planning and Development	Planning and Enforcement	48,630	To support associated projects and initiatives				
Planning and Development	Development Control - Chargeable Account	258,380	Long term project for improvements to Planning Service from 20% increase in fees				
Planning and Development	Development Control - Chargeable Account	83,030	Ongoing agency planning staff				
Planning and Development	Future High Streets Fund	306,790	To support the Future High Streets Fund project				
Planning Policy	Planning Policy and Conservation	10,000	Long term project for the improvement of Town Centres				
Planning Policy	Planning Policy and Conservation	713,430	Delivery of Local Plan ongoing and majority of spend will take place during the final period of the process				
Regeneration	Rural and Urban Infrastructure Fund	1,184,310	To support the development of this project in 2020/21				
Regeneration	SME Growth Fund	203,450	Money has been allocated to successful applicants with payments being made in instalments going into 2020/21				
Regeneration	Business Investment and Growth	1,585,530	To support schemes and projects in 2020/21 and beyond.				
Regeneration	Business Investment and Growth	(60,000)	Cabinet Report 24 Jan 2020 refers - Allocation of Section 106 funding to commission a 3 year business support service 2021 - 2024				

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Service	Description	Requested C/fwd Amount (£)	Comments
Regeneration	Town Team Partners	17,500	External funding awarded to partners with applications to apply the funding still awaited from the associated external organisation
Regeneration	Town Team Partners	(17,500)	External funding awarded to partners with applications to apply the funding still awaited from the associated external organisation
Total for Planning and Regenerat	on	4,333,550	
TOTAL GF REVENUE MEETING	CARRYFORWARD CRITERIA	9,517,720	

Qualifying General Fund Carry Forwards Capital

	Requested C/fwd Amount
	£
SME Growth Fund Capital Grants	43,250
Starlings and Milton Road Redevelopment	1,556,380
Joint HR and Payroll System	1,780
Information and Communications Technology Core Infrastructure	125,040
Agresso e-procurement	84,000
Enhanced Equipment replacement - Printing and Scanning	2,600
Office Rationalisation	323,340
Cranleigh Close, Clacton, landscaping works	1,830
Environmental Health Database Migration	5,250
Crematorium and Cemeteries Road Works	31,190
Bath House Meadow Play Area, Walton	4,870
Resurfacing Works, Off Valley Road	6,130
Bath House Meadow Security Measures	16,610
Clacton Multi-Storey car park repairs	180,000
Public Convenience Works	40,000
Replacement of High Volume Printers	29,000
Replacement debit and credit card payment facility	14,630
Housing in Jaywick	464,230
Private Sector Renewal Grants/Financial Assistance Loans	297,150
Disabled Facilities Grants	3,662,120
Private Sector Leasing	75,660
Empty Homes funding	152,220
Careline - Replacement Telephone System	21,860
Princes Theatre Toilets	40,000
Town Centre Fountain	159,080
CLC - Spa and Wetside Re-development	521,480
New Beach Huts	64,600
Cliff Stabilisation Scheme	438,630
Marine Parade West Clacton Cliff Works	29,930
Purchase of Street Cleansing Equipment	3,480
Total GF Capital Carry Forwards Requested	8,396,340