UPDATED LONG TERM FINANCIAL FORECAST
APPENDIX A

Line		Budget	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
		2023/24	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
						Change		
			Reported to	Reported to	Proposed Final	Between		
			Cabinet	Cabinet	Position	January and		
			December 23	January 24	February 24	February		
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	Underlying Funding Growth in the Budget	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1	Council Tax Increase 1.99%	(0.181)		(0.191)	(0.191)	0.000	(0.200)	(0.204)
2	Ctax increase by £5 (amounts set out are over and above 1.99% above)	(0.068)	(0.064)	(0.064)	(0.064)	0.000	(0.059)	(0.055)
2a	Council Tax Increase 2.99%	(0.024)	(0.033)	(0.032)	(0.032)	0.000	0.000	0.000
3	Growth in Business Rates - Inflation	0.000	` '	(0.231)	(0.000)	0.231	(0.199)	(0.163)
4	Growth in Council Tax - general property / tax base growth	(0.217)	(0.158)	(0.158)	(0.158)	0.000	(0.189)	(0.194)
5	Growth in Business Rates - general property / tax base growth	(0.531)	(0.041)	(0.041)	(0.636)	(0.595)	0.540	(0.066)
6	Collection Fund Surpluses b/fwd - Ctax	(0.477)	(0.159)	(0.159)	(0.159)	0.000	(0.100)	(0.100)
7	Collection Fund Surpluses b/fwd - BR	(0.307)	0.000	0.000	(0.792)	(0.792)	0.000	0.000
	Not Coot of Comisso and Other Adjustments	(1.806)	(0.877)	(0.876)	(2.032)	(1.156)	(0.206)	(0.781)
	Net Cost of Services and Other Adjustments Change in RSG (including other financial settlement funding)	(0.441)	0.750	(0.202)	(0.202)	(0.000)	0.432	0.703
	Remove one-off items from prior year	(0.441)	0.750	(0.383)	(0.383)			0.702
9	Remove one-off items from prior year - Collection Fund Surplus	(0.352)	(0.375)	(0.375)	(0.375)	0.000	(0.396)	0.000
	LCTS Grant To Parish Council's	(3.192)	0.784 0.000	0.784 0.006	0.784	0.000	0.951	0.100
	Revenue Contrib. to Capital Programme	0.004 (0.012)	0.000	0.006	0.006 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000 0.000	0.000
	Specific change in Use of Reserves	3.233		0.000				
	1 '	(0.742)	0.073		(0.216)	(0.289) 0.000	0.000	0.000 0.446
	On-going savings Identified / Achieved		(1.242)	(1.242)	(1.242)		0.395	
	Other Adjustments	(0.458)	0.000	0.000	(0.072)	(0.072) 0.000	0.000	0.000
	Use of New Homes Bonus	0.000	(0.500)	(0.500)	(0.500)		0.000	
1/	Gain from Essex Business Rates Pool Membership	0.000 (1.961)	(0.400) (0.910)	(0.400) (2.037)	(0.400) (2.398)	0.000 (0.361)	0.000 1.383	0.000 1.248
		(1.901)	(0.910)	(2.037)	(2.336)	(0.301)	1.303	1.240
	Cost Increases	2 4 4 7	4.255	4 255	4 520	0.202	0.604	0.502
	Inflation - Employee / Members Allowance Costs (including annual review adjustments)	2.117	1.255	1.255	1.538	0.283	0.684	0.583
	Inflation - Other	1.011	0.483	0.421	0.390	(0.031)	0.218	0.220
20	Unavoidable Cost Pressures	1.444 4.572		1.716 3.392	1.716 3.643	0.000 0.251	0.500	0.500 1.303
		4.572	3.225	3.392	3.043	0.251	1.402	1.303
21	Add back Use of Forecast Risk Fund / Reserves in Prior Year	0.431	1.236	1.236	1.236	0.000	0.449	2.027
22	ANNUAL Structural Budget Deficit / (Surplus) <u>Before</u> Required 'Savings'	1.236	2.674	1.715	0.449	(1.266)	3.027	3.797
23	On-going Savings Required	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	(1.000)	(1.500)
24	ANNUAL Structural Budget Deficit / (Surplus) After Required 'Savings'	1.236	2.674	1.715	0.449	(1.266)	2.027	2.297
25	Use of Forecast Risk Fund / Other Reserves to support the ANNUAL Structural Deficit (line 24)*	(1.236)	(2.674)	(1.715)	(0.449)	1.266	(2.027)	(2.297)

Use of Forecast Risk Fund to Support the Net Budget Position Above

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	Budget	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate
	2023/24	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
					Change		
		Reported to	Reported to	Proposed Final	Between		
		Cabinet	Cabinet	Position	January and		
		December 23	January 24	February 24	February		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Outturn b/fwd from prior years	(3.316)	(6.142)	(6.142)	(6.142)	0.000	(5.943)	(4.166)
Applied in year as set out in the forecast above	0.000	2.674	1.715	0.449	(1.266)	2.027	2.297
Additional contributions generated / required in year	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.250)	(0.250)	0.000	(0.250)	(0.250)
Additional contributions via the Financial Strategy Process	(2.576)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Balance to Carry Forward	(6.142)	(3.718)	(4.677)	(5.943)	(1.266)	(4.166)	(2.118)

FORECAST SENSITIVITIES - TABLE 1 Impact on Forecast Risk Fund - Year End Balance	2025/26 £	2026/27 £
Forecast Year End Balance from table above (BASE Position)	(4.166)	(2.118)
Council Tax Increase are lower by 1% per annum compared to the base	(4.066)	(1.813)
Council Tax Property Growth does not grow over the life of the forecast	(3.977)	(1.546)
Inflation increases at a rate of +1% faster than the base - Employee Costs Inflation increases at a rate of +1% faster than the base - Other	(3.941) (4.092)	(1.429) (1.817)
Savings achieved are lower by 10% Savings achieved are lower by 30%	(4.066) (3.866)	(1.768) (1.068)
Unmitigated Cost Pressures are greater by 30% Unmitigated Cost Pressures are greater by 50%	(4.016) (3.916)	(1.668) (1.368)

^{*} For 20234/24, this figure was met from other reserves and not the Forecast Risk Fund

APPENDIX B

NET ON-GOING SAVINGS ITEMS 2024/25

Item	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £	Comments
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Insurance - Non Premium Budgets	(41,320)	(41,320)	(41,320)	(41,320)	ON-GOING - It is proposed to remove a number of 'contingency' budgets that have historically been unspent in previous years. These relate to issues such as consultancy on risk management and other related matters. If expenditure is required in the future it will be managed within other existing budgets within the directorate.
Commercial Investment Property Rent	0	(4,450)	(8,990)	0	ON-GOING - This reflects an inflationary uplift on the rental payments due over the remaining life of the agreement current in place with the tenant of the current investment property held by the Council.
Treasury Income	(1,200,000)	(975,000)	(575,000)	(138,000)	ON-GOING - This reflects the continuing period of higher interest rates balanced against the Council's forecasted cash balances. There is an estimated reduction across the forecast period that reflects the expected change in the Bank of England base rate over time.
Employee Costs - Pension Contributions	(5,720)	(10,000)	(10,000)	(10,000)	ON-GOING - An historic contribution to the pension scheme has come to an end in 2023/24.
Corporate Financial Strategy Allowance	(86,160)	(86,160)	(86,160)	(86,160)	ON-GOING - This reflects a contingency sum that was previously set aside to help manage risks when finalising significant corporate budgets such as employee costs. Such issues will continue to be considered going forward within the relevant line of the forecast but it is proposed 'release' the existing budgeted amount as part of the current budget cycle.
Revenues & Benefits - Project / Agency Staff Costs	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	(125,000)	ON-GOING - This budget was historically set aside to support initiatives associated with the Council Tax Sharing Agreement with the Major Preceptors. The associated work is now undertaken within existing capacity, such as Officers within the Fraud and Compliance Team and the Revenues and Benefits Service, which enables this budget to be 'released'. Any future initiatives that may incur an additional cost over and above existing resources will be considered within the wider directorate budgets accordingly.
Back to Business	(138,410)				ONE-OFF - A number of projects that were previously agreed as part of this initiative have either been superseded or can be responded to in an alternative way.
Unapplied Accelerated Delivery Budget	(143,910)				ONE-OFF - This reflects money that was previously set aside to support the delivery of projects as it has been partly superseded by corporate restructures and additional capacity can be considered on a project by project basis going forwards.
Reserves Adjustment - Carnarvon House	(11,090)				ONE-OFF - A relatively small residual sum remains held in reserves that relates to an historic agreement with our Health Partners, who were the outgoing tenant before the property was demolished. An agreement was reached with them which saw them pay outstanding annual rental payments to the Council, with this adjustment therefore representing the final 'unapplied' balance.
Total	(1,751,610)	(1,241,930)	(846,470)	(400,480)	

APPENDIX C

COST PRESSURE SUMMARY

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26	2026/27	Comments
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Unavoidable Items - On-going		, ,	,	,	
External Audit Fees	77,000	77,000	77,000	77,000	This broadly reflects a 'correction' to the previous national procurement process where External Auditors found themselves unable to meet the various requirements as part of the PSAA arrangements. It also responds to the additional work that Auditors are required to undertake in accordance with the audit code / standards. This adjustment brings the total fee payable per year to just over £160k, which to a large extent replicates the fee payable under the previous Audit Commission regime.
Insurance Premiums Costs	0	26,000	26,000	26,000	This item reflects the increase in insurance costs following the recent renewal process. Costs may increase further during 2024/25 but this will not be known until the next annual renewal process is undertaken during the summer / autumn of 2024. This will therefore be kept under on-going review as part of the Financial Performance reports during next year.
District Elections Costs	0	15,000	15,000	15,000	The budget currently allows for a contribution of £30k per year to be set aside in an associated reserve to meet the cost of the district elections every 4 years. To reflect inflationary cost increases, a one-off amount of £60k was agreed to support the cost of the elections held in May this year. The amounts set out therefore reflect the on-going impact of these inflationary impacts, with the annual contribution increasing from £30k per year to £45k per year.

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £	Comments
Commercial Investment Property Potential Rental Income Reduction	0	0	0	125,000	The current lease agreement for the investment property in Clacton comes to an end in 2025/26. The adjustment proposed allows for a potential reduction in the rent payable (from approx. £225k per annum to £100k per annum) from 2026/27. This will be subject to further review / revision over the life of the remaining years of the existing lease agreement, with the adjustment proposed reflecting a pragmatic / prudent view for the purposes of the forecast.
Waste Collection Contract - Costs of disposing of collected waste to an alternative ECC site.	0	90,000	90,000	90,000	Within the Q1 Financial Performance Report considered by Cabinet on 6 October 2023, an adjustment was made in 2023/24 that reflected the fact that collected waste now had to be disposed of at an alternative site provided by ECC. This adjustment therefore reflects the on-going impact from 2024/25 onwards.
Taxi Testing - Reduced Income	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	The existing base budget currently reflects income derived from the in-house team undertaking vehicle testing for local taxi operators. This stopped during the period of the COVID 19 pandemic and over time operators have made alternative arrangements with other providers. The proposed budget adjustment therefore reflects the on-going impact.
The Council's Corporate Income Management System	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	Within the Q1 Financial Performance Report considered by Cabinet on 6 October 2023, an adjustment was made in 2023/24 that reflected the additional costs associated with an 'upgrade' to the Council's income management IT system. The adjustment included from 2024/25 reflects the ongoing impact as also highlighted in the Q1 Financial Performance Report.
Modern.gov IT costs	10,000	3,270	3,270	3,270	This reflects additional costs associated with the ongoing development of the system.

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £	Comments
BT phone line discount no longer available	17,000	34,000	34,000	34,000	BT have recently advised the Council that from 01 October 23 they are ceasing all 'multi-line accumulator discounts' applicable to the various fixed phone lines across the Council. Work is now underway to identify options that could include terminating a number of phones lines where it may be operationally possible to do so. The figures currently included reflect the worst case scenario of not being able to significantly reduce the number of phone lines required, however this will be kept under review and updated accordingly over the reminder of this budget cycle.
IDOX Contract	41,630	10,450	10,450	10,450	IDOX is a corporate IT system that provides the Council with a document / property / case management solution e.g. the system used by the Planning Service. As part of the existing 3 year contract, there is a requirement to migrate to the software providers own cloud based system. The costs included represent the one-off migration costs in 2023/24 and then additional on-going annual licencing costs. It is important to highlight that the Council is working in partnership with other LA's with the aim of developing viable alternatives in response to potential further increases in future costs.
Homelessness Costs	250,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	Although the Government have recently announced a number of changes that are expected to have a favourable knock on impact on the level of homelessness and the increasing costs faced by Local Authorities nationally, there is still likely to be a cost pressure over and above the existing base budget. Although in respect of 2023/24, an additional amount of £250k has already been included in the budget as part of earlier financial performance reports, further costs are still expected. The figures for 2024/25 reflect the estimated on-going impact whilst also recognising the positive impact that Spendalls House will have from 2024 onwards. The Service remains committed to exploring options to reduce the on-going financial impact on the Council and further changes may be necessary later in the financial year.

	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	0
Energy Costs	£	£ 300,000	300,000	£ 300,000	Comments Although the market is subject to volatility, there is some relative stability at the moment and the amounts included are based on the most up to date prices for gas and electric, which have seen a reduction compared to those last year. It is still expected that any increase in 2023/24 can be met from the contingency budget that was set aside rather than having to include additional funding in the budget via this report.
NEW - External Audit Certification Work	35,000	35,000	35,000	35,000	Additional fees are expected to be payable for non-statutory work such as those associated with the certification of claims and returns that are required by the Government. Such increases broadly reflect similar increases for statutory work that is set out above.
NEW - Additional Capacity Elections / Leadership Support	0	30,000	30,000	30,000	To provide the required capacity to support a number of issues such as new burdens arising from the Elections Act 2022, the transfer of the responsibility of administering the Harwich and North Essex Parliamentary Constituency Elections and to respond to the increasing performance management needs emerging from the new OFLOG regulatory regime.
NEW - Lone Worker Devices	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	As highlighted last year, no budget was included in the forecast for 2023/24 onwards as it was proposed to undertake a review to identify if their were any credible alternatives to the current lone worker devices that are provided to relevant Officers as part of the Council's overall health and safety arrangements. Although the exploration of options will remain on-going, it is proposed to continue with the current arrangements given the lack of a satisfactory alternative at the present time.

	2023/24 f	2024/25 £	2025/26	2026/27 £	Comments
NEW - Vehicle Hire Costs	0	34,100	42,600	105,000	This reflects the cost associated with the rolling replacement of various existing fleet vehicles used with Services.
<i>NEW</i> - Air Show	0	60,000	60,000	60,000	This reflects earlier commitments to continue with the Clacton Airshow, which is reflected in the emerging highlight priorities and the subject of a separate report earlier on the agenda. In effect, this adjustment builds the funding for the Airshow into the base budget on an on-going basis until such time as any contrary decisions are made.
NEW - Office Security	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	A security presence was introduced during the COVID pandemic which is proposed to me maintained for the foreseeable which provides essential support the Officers as part of the Council's wider health and safety responsibilities.
NEW - Port Health Responsibitlity Costs	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	This reflects the increased charge arising from the joint arrangement with the Suffolk Coastal Port Health Authority who undertake the associated work on behalf of the Council relating to food import responsibilities at Harwich.
Total of On-Going Items	525,630	1,319,820	1,328,320	1,515,720	

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £	Comments
Unavoidable Items - One-Off					
Careline Net Costs	120,000	296,000	0	0	As reported during the year, the department is actively exploring options to reduce the net cost of the service, the outcome of which will be reported to Cabinet as early as possible in 2024. The figures currently proposed reflect the estimated worse-case scenario in 2023/24 and 2024/25 pending the outcome of this review. This will therefore remain under on-going consideration, including the potential impacts in 2025/26 and beyond before the budget proposals for 2024/25 are finalised for reporting to Council in February 2024.
Garden Waste - Potential Unrecoverable Debt	70,000	0	0	0	Following earlier discussion during the year, it is proposed to set aside this level of funding to meet the cost of income that may prove to be unrecoverable for reasons set out in earlier reports. The service continues to implement a number of actions in response to the associated issues, which may in turn enable this figure to be reduced accordingly.
Key Financial Management IT System Upgrade	0	100,000	0	0	Similarly to the position experienced elsewhere in the Council this year, the Council's main financial management IT system becomes unsupported from December 2024. It is therefore proposed to set aside the potential upgrade costs as part of the 2024/25 budget, although a final decision will be made during next year, which will include the exploration of options available to the Council along with associated risks.
REVISED - Waste & Street Cleansing Contract Inflation	108,000	0	0	0	The figure highlighted for 2023/24 reflects a higher inflationary uplift than included within the original budgets. The knock on impact for 2024/25 and beyond is included within a separate line of the forecast (Line 19 Appendix A)

	2023/24 £	2024/25 £	2025/26 £	2026/27 £	Comments
NEW - Reduced Planning Income	200,000				These two items reflect the current reductions in income being experienced by the Service. Income will undoubtedly recover over the next few years in line with the wider economic climate. This is
NEW - Reduced Building Control Income	50,000				supported by fee increases from 1 April 2024 which is expected to offset the position being experienced in 2023/24, with no further adjustments made from 2024/25 onwards.
NEW - Member Investigation Costs	12,000				This reflects the cost associated with a current / ongoing investigation.
NEW - North Essex Parking Partnership (NEPP) - Potential Budget Deficit	100,000				The Council is working with its partners, including Colchester City Council who are the accountable body, to finalise associated key financial forecasts and business planning activities. Although this work remains on-going, at the present time it is felt prudent to set aside this proposed funding to meet this Council's partnership share of potential deficits that could emerge. The Council's commitment to the partnership will need to be reviewed in light of any changes to the financial future of the partnership once the relevant financial information has been finalised and provided to the Council.
Total of One-Off Items	660,000	396,000	0	0	
Total of Unavoidable Items Included in the Forecast	1,185,630	1,715,820	1,328,320	1,515,720	
Change across years for Inclusion within the forecast		-	(387,500)	187,400	

General Fund Revenue Estimates 2024/25

The Portfolio/Departmental estimates that follow reflect the items included in the Updated Financial Forecast but translated to a more detailed level within the overall budget.

The comments below relate to items that are common to all departments, with any remaining matters being set out separately in the following departmental analysis.

DIRECT EXPENDITURE/INCOME

Salaries/Employees Expenses

This reflects the latest position in terms of any restructures agreed to date, along with the pay award/increments and on-going pension contribution changes.

Other Movements

A number of virements/budget transfers have been included within the budget to address any on-going matters but do not have an impact on the overall net position.

Transfer Payments

The payments included within the budget relate to Rent Allowances and Rent Rebates (Housing Benefit). These are subject to change over the course of the year and adjustments have been reflected in the budgets as appropriate, with expenditure being supported by an associated grant from the government.

INDIRECT INCOME/EXPENDITURE

Internal Recharges

Indirect Income/Expenditure, which includes Service Unit and Central Costs and Recharged Income, reflect the latest organisational position.

Capital Financing Costs

These reflect required accounting adjustments and relate to the annual provision for depreciation and are based on the asset value and the estimated life of an asset. Asset values are reviewed annually by the Council's external valuer. Although there may be significant changes between years, these only relate to accounting entries which are reversed out resulting in a nil overall effect on the budget.

Pension Current Costs and Other Related Pension Adjustments

Similarly to Capital Financing costs above, these are required accounting adjustments that are reversed out resulting in a nil overall effect on the budget. For 2024/25 these adjustments are no longer included in respect of the budget setting process but will continue to be included as part of the outturn process for the required inclusion in the Council's Statement of Accounts.

General Fund Revenue Estimates 2024/25

Portfolio Summary	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £
Corporate Finance and Governance	(2,533,680)	(3,768,160)
Assets	514,030	386,360
Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism	1,576,110	1,659,320
Environment	9,429,740	10,349,520
Leisure and Public Realm	5,222,870	4,291,650
Housing and Planning	5,397,330	5,333,830
Partnerships	1,845,170	2,032,290
Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions	783,120	599,210
Net Cost of Services	22,234,690	20,884,020
Revenue Support for Capital Investment	70,480	70,480
Financing Items	(6,962,650)	(5,070,950)
Budget Before Use of Reserves	15,342,520	15,883,550
Contribution to/from Earmarked Reserves	(1,200,950)	(760,350)
Total Net Budget	14,141,570	15,123,200
Financed by: Business Rates (including Tariff and Levy) excluding Section 31 funding for rate relief which is set out in 'Net Cost of Services' above Revenue Support Grant Collection Fund Surplus	(3,058,440) (696,440) (783,670)	(3,357,400) (766,490)
·	(783,670)	(951,310)
Council Tax Requirement for Tendring District Council Parish Precepts	9,603,020 2,378,146	10,048,000 2,540,650
Council Tax Requirement per Requisite Calculations	11,981,166	12,588,650

Department Summary	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £
Chief Executive, Finance, IT, Governance and Partnerships	(20,474,520)	(20,632,010)
Operations and Delivery	13,517,300	14,177,620
Place and Economy	6,957,220	6,454,390
Total	0	0
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General Fund Revenue Estimates Chief Executive, Finance, IT, Governance and Partnerships

	2023/24	2024/25	
Analysis by Type of Spend	Original	Original	
	Estimate	Estimate	Notes
	£	£	
Direct Expenditure			
Employee Expenses	11,946,680	9,679,260	
Premises Related Expenditure	418,330	416,810	
Transport Related Expenditure	111,970	116,100	
Supplies & Services	5,531,630	5,573,210	
Third Party Payments	54,300	0	
Transfer Payments	38,721,800	36,438,940	
Interest Payments	9,340	9,340	
Direct Capital Financing Costs	263,300	263,300	
Total Direct Expenditure	57,057,350	52,496,960	
Direct Income			
Government Grants	(46,660,250)	(45,025,900)	
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(1,151,200)	(1,259,010)	
Sales, Fees and Charges	(1,318,190)	(1,253,890)	
Rents Receivable	(1,050)	(1,050)	
Interest Receivable	(923,920)	(1,903,370)	
RSG, Business Rates and Council Tax	(14,141,570)	(15,520,220)	
Total Direct Income	(64,196,180)	(64,963,440)	
Net Direct Costs	(7,138,830)	(12,466,480)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure			
FRS17/IAS19 Pension Costs	(4,230,780)	0	
Service Unit and Central Costs	11,550,300	9,527,530	
Capital Financing Costs	(3,184,130)	(2,339,210)	
Recharged Income	(16,270,130)	(14,593,500)	
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	(12,134,740)	(7,405,180)	
Net Contribution to/(from) Reserves	(1,200,950)	(760,350)	
Total for Chief Executive, Finance, IT, Governance and Partnerships	(20,474,520)	(20,632,010)	

Chief Executive, Finance, IT, Governance and Partnerships

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Office of Chief Executive Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	376,450	204,010	The 2024/25 estimate includes a budget movement to elsewhere
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(376,450)	(204,010)	within the overall position.
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Chief Executive and Administration	0	0	
Finance and IT Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	106,670	109,650	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(106,670)	(109,650)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Finance and IT Management and Administration	0	0	
Accountancy Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	551,470	584,140	£10,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(551,470)	(584,140)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Internal Audit Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	197,410	206,990	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(197,410)	(206,990)	
Net Total	0	0	
Fraud & Risk Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	203,660	243,950	
Direct Income	(2,670)	(2,670)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(200,990)	(241,280)	
Net Total	0	0	
Payroll and Payments Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	227,500	236,070	
Direct Income	(60)	(60)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(227,440)	(236,010)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Finance	0	0	
Bar Code, Credit & Debit Card Charges			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	159,430	159,430	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(159,430)	(159,430)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Other Apportionable Overheads			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	(234,730)	(234,730)	
Direct Income	(2,000)	(2,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	236,730	236,730	
Net Total	0	0	
Other Apportionable Overheads - Corporate Support			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	45,490	45,490	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(45,490)	(45,490)	
Net Total	0	0	
Insurance Recharge Account			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	649,150	633,830	£15,320 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(10,930)	(10,930)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(638,220)	(622,900)	
Net Total	0	0	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Other Democratic Costs			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	34,070	34,070	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	720,020	758,350	
Net Total	754,090	792,420	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Corporate Management - General			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	143,230	255,230	£112,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	293,270	304,250	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	436,500	559,480	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Treasury Management			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	9,380	9,380	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	15,150	1,810	
Net Total	24,530	11,190	
Non-Distributed Costs - Unused Assets			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	2,680	2,620	
Net Total	2,680	2,620	
Pension Fund Contributions			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	77,000	77,000	
Net Total	77,000	77,000	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Garden Communities Project			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	33,470	29,640	
Net Total	33,470	29,640	
Climate Emergency Initiatives			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	48,860	40,100	
Net Total	48,860	40,100	
Other Corporate Costs			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	1,565,880	620,170	£765,320 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(1,050)	(1,050)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	1,564,830	619,120	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Council Tax Sharing Agreement with Major Preceptors			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Income	(444,090)	(444,090)	
Net Total	(444,090)	(444,090)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Other Non-Specific Grants			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Income	(7,131,270)	(7,805,560)	£674,290 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C. Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	(7,131,270)	(7,805,560)	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget. This budget includes the technical Business Rates adjustments with corresponding/associated changes also set out elsewhere in the budget.
Other Corporate Costs - Parish Council Grants			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	41,520	47,520	£6,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	41,520	47,520	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Contingency			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	600,000	900,000	£300,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	600,000	900,000	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Interest Payable and similar charges			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Direct Expenditure	21,340	21,340	
Net Total	21,340	21,340	
Investment Property Income			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Direct Income	(228,310)	(232,760)	£4,450 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(228,310)	(232,760)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Interest & Investment Income			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Direct Income	(695,610)	(1,670,610)	£975,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(695,610)	(1,670,610)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Pensions net interest/return on assets			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	667,000	667,000	
Net Total	667,000	667,000	
Total for Finance - Other Corporate Costs	(4,227,460)	(6,385,590)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Contribution to Housing Pooled Capital Receipts			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	90,000	90,000	
Net Total	90,000	90,000	
MIRS Contributions to/(from) Earmarked Reserves			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Contributions to/(from) reserves	(1,200,950)	(760,350)	£775,010 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(1,200,950)	(760,350)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
MIRS Revenue Financing of Capital (RCCO)			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Capital Investment			
Direct Expenditure	70,480	70,480	
Net Total	70,480	70,480	
MIRS Minimum Revenue Provision			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Direct Expenditure	192,820	192,820	
Net Total	192,820	192,820	
MIRS Capital Charges made to GF			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(4,020,360)	(3,491,740)	
Net Total	(4,020,360)	(3,491,740)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
MIRS Transfer from Usable Capital Receipts Reserve			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(90,000)	(90,000)	
Net Total	(90,000)	(90,000)	
MIRS - Contributions Payable to the Pension Scheme			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Direct Expenditure Net Total	3,142,180 3,142,180	187,000 187,000	£10,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C. Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
MIRS - Total IAS 19 Adjustments			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Other Financing Items			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(6,041,710)	(744,000)	
Net Total	(6,041,710)	(744,000)	
Total for Finance - Financing Items	(7,857,540)	(4,545,790)	
Parish Precepts			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	2,378,146	2,540,650	
Net Total	2,378,146	2,540,650	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Revenue Support Grant			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	(696,440)	(766,490)	£70,050 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(696,440)	(766,490)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Business Rates Tariff and Levy			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	8,652,600	8,491,730	£160,870 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	8,652,600	8,491,730	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Business Rates			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Expenditure	0	397,020	£138,090 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term
Direct Income	(11,711,040)	(12,246,150)	Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C. Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	(11,711,040)	(11,849,130)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Income from Council Taxpayers (inc Parish Precept)			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	(11,981,166)	(12,588,650)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(11,981,166)	(12,588,650)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget. The remaining change relates to Parish Precepts.
Collection Fund Balance - Council Tax			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	(477,000)	(159,000)	£318,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(477,000)	(159,000)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Collection Fund Balance - NDR			
Portfolio/ Committee: Finance - Corporate			
Direct Income	(306,670)	(792,310)	£485,640 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C. Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	(306,670)	(792,310)	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget. This budget includes the technical Business Rates adjustments with corresponding/associated changes also set out elsewhere in the budget.
Total for Finance - RSG, Business Rates and Council Tax	(14,141,570)	(15,123,200)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Benefits & Revenues Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	2,099,220	2,027,180	£225,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(227,020)	(327,020)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(1,872,200)	(1,700,160)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	0	0	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Rent Allowances			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	32,853,760	30,694,660	This budget has been amended to reflect the latest estimate of
Direct Income	(33,150,680)	(30,968,030)	expenditure and grant income.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	953,470	721,340	
Net Total	656,550	447,970	
Rent Rebates			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	6,048,300	5,924,540	This budget has been amended to reflect the latest estimate of
Direct Income	(6,088,580)	(5,962,630)	expenditure and grant income.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	59,030	56,010	
Net Total	18,750	17,920	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Local Council Tax Support Scheme			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	(10,000)	(10,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	372,480	278,590	
Net Total	362,480	268,590	
Cost Of NDR Collection			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Income	(289,720)	(289,680)	£40 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	284,280	281,800	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	(5,440)	(7,880)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Cost Of Council Tax Collection			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Income	(359,960)	(359,960)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,481,810	1,520,960	
Net Total	1,121,850	1,161,000	
Hardship Fund			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	50,740	50,740	
Direct Income	(44,730)	(44,730)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	15,540	22,000	
Net Total	21,550	28,010	
Total for Revenues and Benefits	2,175,740	1,915,610	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
TDC Website and Intranet Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	15,440	15,440	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(15,440)	(15,440)	
Net Total	0	0	
IT and Corporate Resilience Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	1,173,540	1,142,750	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(1,173,540)	(1,142,750)	
Net Total	0	0	
IT Resilience and Cyber Security Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	54,300	0	This budget has now been merged with the 'IT Direct Costs Service
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(54,300)	0	Unit' budget below.
Net Total	0	0	
IT Direct Costs Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	727,970	848,320	£10,450 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(727,970)	(848,320)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	0	0	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget. Some budgets previously shown separately have now been merged into this budget line.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Health and Safety Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	64,270	86,450	£20,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(64,270)	(86,450)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Central Telephone System Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	103,560	137,560	£34,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(103,560)	(137,560)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Total for IT and Corporate Resilience	(0)	0	
Emergency Planning			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	73,230	84,810	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	89,930	33,710	
Net Total	163,160	118,520	
Total for Health and Community	163,160	118,520	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Governance Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	114,490	176,890	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(114,490)	(176,890)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Governance Management and Administration	0	0	
Legal Services Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	453,460	418,610	
Direct Income	(51,670)	(59,480)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(401,790)	(359,130)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Legal	0	0	
Communications Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	89,560	94,070	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(89,560)	(94,070)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Communications	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Leadership Support Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	108,150	150,990	£30,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(108,150)	(150,990)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Electoral Services Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	178,600	188,440	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(178,600)	(188,440)	
Net Total	0	0	
Committee Services Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	229,560	237,680	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(229,560)	(237,680)	
Net Total	0	0	
Licensing Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	197,170	203,340	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(197,170)	(203,340)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Members Allowance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	512,930	542,100	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	32,420	28,210	
Net Total	545,350	570,310	
Members - Other Costs			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	50,420	53,690	£3,270 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	390,050	300,860	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	440,470	354,550	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Democratic Services - Other Democratic Costs			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	21,800	21,800	
Net Total	21,800	21,800	
Civic Ceremonial Expenses			
Portfolio/ Committee: Corporate Finance and Governance			
Direct Expenditure	12,440	12,440	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	76,380	68,950	
Net Total	88,820	81,390	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Election Expenses			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	194,000	14,000	£180,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	142,640	128,060	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	336,640	142,060	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Electoral Registration			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	80,830	80,830	
Direct Income	(2,520)	(2,520)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	162,960	155,630	
Net Total	241,270	233,940	
Licensing			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	21,300	21,300	
Direct Income	(276,340)	(276,340)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	344,930	325,960	
Net Total	89,890	70,920	
Total for Democratic Services and Elections	1,764,240	1,474,970	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Procurement Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	220,280	223,820	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(220,280)	(223,820)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Corporate Procurement and Contracts	0	0	
Partnerships Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	95,310	433,400	The 2024/25 budget reflects the latest organisational structure.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(95,310)	(433,400)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Partnerships Management and Administration	0	0	
Customer & Commercial Strategy Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	195,510	(0)	For 2024/25 this budget has been reallocated to reflect the latest
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(195,510)	0	organisational structure.
Net Total	0	(0)	
Total for Customer and Commercial	0	(0)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Human Resources Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	373,970	315,970	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(373,970)	(315,970)	
Net Total	0	0	
HR Direct Costs Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	128,280	53,700	For 2024/25 some budget lines have been moved elsewhere within
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(128,280)	(53,700)	the budget to align with the latest organisational structure.
Net Total	0	0	
Total for People	0	0	
Qualification and Other Training Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	57,000	371,420	For 2024/25 this includes some budget lines that have been moved
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(57,000)	(371,420)	from elsewhere within the overall budget to align with the latest organisational structure.
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Career Track			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	204,110	214,490	£25,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(163,080)	(188,080)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	132,880	84,980	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	173,910	111,390	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Total for Organisational Development	173,910	111,390	
Public Health - Improvement Projects			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	56,870	35,820	
Direct Income	(20,000)	(20,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	35,240	45,360	
Net Total	72,110	61,180	
Wellbeing Hub and other Health Partner Schemes			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	63,900	0	
Net Total	63,900	0	
Family Solutions			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	47,430	49,670	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	15,590	20,860	
Net Total	63,020	70,530	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Health Initiatives - TDC Funded			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	26,550	0	
Net Total	26,550	0	
Health Inequalities Initiatives			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	26,460	0	
Net Total	26,460	0	
Community Development Team			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	114,240	131,370	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	35,670	51,340	
Net Total	149,910	182,710	
Total for Health and Community	401,950	314,420	
Print and Post Hub Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	205,310	214,330	
Direct Income	(43,800)	(43,800)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(161,510)	(170,530)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Contact Centre Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	458,360	561,410	£10,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(458,360)	(561,410)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Total for Customer Contact	0	0	
Careline / CCTV Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	944,150	0	From 2024/25 this budget has been merged with the main Careline
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(944,150)	0	budget below.
Net Total	0	0	
COVID 19 - Compliance and Enforcement			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	4,850	0	
Net Total	4,850	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Careline			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	152,070	1,235,080	£122,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(819,520)	(730,220)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,355,480	216,660	
Net Total	688,030	721,520	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget. For 2024/25 this budget reflects the costs moved from the Careline/CCTV Service Unit account above.
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Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	17,030	17,030	
Direct Income	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	109,280	114,750	
Net Total	125,310	130,780	
Community Safety Projects			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	2,220	2,220	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,020	1,000	
Net Total	3,240	3,220	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Community Safety			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	162,770	494,740	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	88,850	137,400	
Net Total	251,620	632,140	
Total for Careline and Community	1,073,050	1,487,660	
Total for Chief Executive, Finance, IT, Governance and Partnerships	(20,474,520)	(20,632,010)	

General Fund Revenue Estimates Operations and Delivery

Analysis by Type of Spend	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Direct Expenditure			
Employee Expenses	6,663,620	7,463,150	
Premises Related Expenditure	1,759,310	1,766,600	
Transport Related Expenditure	499,400	528,990	
Supplies & Services	2,039,380	2,344,250	
Third Party Payments	6,736,710	7,312,220	
Transfer Payments	235,750	235,750	
Total Direct Expenditure	17,934,170	19,650,960	
Direct Income			
Government Grants	(944,180)	(944,180)	
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(1,335,520)	(1,471,720)	
Sales, Fees and Charges	(4,783,160)	(4,802,900)	
Rents Receivable	(417,100)	(417,100)	
Direct Internal Income	(73,580)	(72,350)	
Total Direct Income	(7,553,540)	(7,708,250)	
Net Direct Costs	10,380,630	11,942,710	
Indirect Income/Expenditure			
FRS17/IAS19 Pension Costs	843,930	0	
Service Unit and Central Costs	9,131,620	9,751,820	
Capital Financing Costs	3,040,730	2,936,140	
Recharged Income	(9,879,610)	(10,453,050)	
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	3,136,670	2,234,910	
Total for Operations and Delivery	13,517,300	14,177,620	

Operations and Delivery

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Corporate Director - Operations and Delivery Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	163,660	170,360	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(163,660)	(170,360)	
Net Total	0	0	
Operational Services Finance & Procurement Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	166,310	206,250	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(166,310)	(206,250)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for CD Operations and Delivery Management and Administration	0	0	
Building and Public Realm Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	89,840	276,030	£2,600 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(89,840)	(276,030)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Total for Building and Public Realm Management and Administration	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Public Realm Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	790,140	415,780	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(790,140)	(415,780)	
Net Total	0	0	
Public Conveniences			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	542,810	566,700	
Direct Income	(24,360)	(24,360)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	399,300	333,070	
Net Total	917,750	875,410	
Playgrounds			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	36,270	36,270	
Direct Income	(1,500)	(1,500)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	269,890	323,250	
Net Total	304,660	358,020	
Shelters - General			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	17,970	17,970	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	66,890	80,500	
Net Total	84,860	98,470	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Car Parking (Off Street)			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	450,120	422,170	
Direct Income	(851,260)	(851,260)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	338,930	375,650	
Net Total	(62,210)	(53,440)	
Total for Public Realm	1,245,060	1,278,460	
Waste and Recycling Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	209,460	413,100	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(209,460)	(413,100)	
Net Total	0	0	
Abandoned Vehicles			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	2,970	2,970	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	22,220	48,040	
Net Total	25,190	51,010	
Dog Warden			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	75,450	14,960	
Direct Income	(5,260)	(5,260)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	63,620	86,320	
Net Total	133,810	96,020	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Recycling & Waste Collection			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	4,186,300	4,673,400	£365,540 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(1,314,530)	(1,436,090)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	603,690	587,290	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	3,475,460	3,824,600	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Garden Waste Collection Service			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	773,120	773,120	
Direct Income	(910,000)	(944,380)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	111,480	112,460	
Net Total	(25,400)	(58,800)	
Clinical Waste Collection Service			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	18,100	18,100	
Direct Income	(8,100)	(8,100)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	4,230	8,050	
Net Total	14,230	18,050	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Street Sweeping			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	2,056,030	2,147,470	£91,440 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(4,430)	(4,430)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	38,080	140,680	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	2,089,680	2,283,720	
Total for Waste and Recycling	5,712,970	6,214,600	
Office Accommodation Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	552,940	507,440	£50,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(3,630)	(3,630)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(549,310)	(503,810)	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	0	0	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Property and Projects Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	213,390	297,090	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(213,390)	(297,090)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Beach Hut Sites			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	135,880	135,970	
Direct Income	(947,940)	(947,940)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	220,910	154,910	
Net Total	(591,150)	(657,060)	
Seafronts Maintenance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	323,410	119,790	
Direct Income	(34,660)	(34,660)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	681,100	491,170	
Net Total	969,850	576,300	
First Aid Posts			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	1,260	1,260	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	390	250	
Net Total	1,650	1,510	
Shops & Kiosks			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	13,160	13,160	
Direct Income	(161,690)	(161,690)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	88,240	102,270	
Net Total	(60,290)	(46,260)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Community Asset Off Setting Scheme			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	98,310	98,310	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	13,700	5,750	
Net Total	112,010	104,060	
Open Space Maintenance Contributions			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	13,500	13,500	
Net Total	13,500	13,500	
Public Halls			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	4,260	4,260	
Direct Income	(45,690)	(45,690)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	56,110	60,050	
Net Total	14,680	18,620	
Office Cleaning Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	140,270	130,260	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(140,270)	(130,260)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Property and Projects	460,250	10,670	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Dangerous Structures			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	30	30	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	2,230	0	
Net Total	2,260	30	
Total for Development and Building Management	2,260	30	
Coastal and Engineering Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	386,720	280,400	
Direct Income	(72,350)	(72,350)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(314,370)	(208,050)	
Net Total	0	0	
Coastal Protection			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	339,910	339,910	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	2,527,560	2,572,620	
Net Total	2,867,470	2,912,530	
Land Drainage - General Maintenance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	11,370	11,370	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	18,310	17,210	
Net Total	29,680	28,580	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Highways TDC - Highway Rangers			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	92,280	
Net Total	0	92,280	
Highways TDC - Private Street Lighting			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	10,910	10,560	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	10,510	12,370	
Net Total	21,420	22,930	
Highways TDC - General			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	15,560	15,560	
Direct Income	(69,000)	(69,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	44,540	68,160	
Net Total	(8,900)	14,720	
Town Centre Maintenance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	45,790	45,790	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	129,140	117,260	
Net Total	174,930	163,050	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Engineering Operations Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	882,040	568,860	This reflects a number of organisational budget changes with
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(882,040)	(568,860)	corresponding adjustments set out elsewhere in the Directorate.
Net Total	0	0	
Housing Maintenance Operations Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	0	528,620	This reflects a number of organisational budget changes with
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	(528,620)	corresponding adjustments set out elsewhere in the Directorate.
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Coastal and Engineering	3,084,600	3,234,090	
Open Space and Transport Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	0	424,780	This reflects a number of organisational budget changes with
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	(424,780)	corresponding adjustments set out elsewhere in the Directorate.
Net Total	0	0	
Transport Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	475,660	471,410	£56,340 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(475,660)	(471,410)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	0	0	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Highways - Tree And Verge Maintenance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	101,560	
Net Total	0	101,560	
Cemeteries			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	60,660	60,660	
Direct Income	(326,550)	(326,550)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	358,930	306,160	
Net Total	93,040	40,270	
Crematorium			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	375,150	400,460	£21,270 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(1,385,220)	(1,385,220)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	358,370	325,140	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	(651,700)	(659,620)	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Open Spaces			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	62,370	70,640	£11,970 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(36,760)	(22,120)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,257,220	1,070,120	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	1,282,830	1,118,640	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Memorial Seats			
Portfolio/ Committee: Assets			
Direct Expenditure	23,460	23,000	
Direct Income	(23,000)	(23,000)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	40,210	26,210	
Net Total	40,670	26,210	
Roundabouts Maintenance			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Income	0	(14,640)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	24,070	
Net Total	0	9,430	
Nature Conservation			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	56,620	58,820	
Direct Income	(21,480)	(21,480)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	29,840	29,880	
Net Total	64,980	67,220	
Recreation Grounds			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	47,390	47,390	
Direct Income	(106,240)	(106,240)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	143,740	81,520	
Net Total	84,890	22,670	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Horticultural Services			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	1,126,720	1,128,340	
Direct Income	(1,230)	0	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(1,125,490)	(1,128,340)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Open Space and Transport	914,710	726,380	
Housing & Environment Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	160,710	351,720	
Direct Income	(3,750)	(3,750)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(156,960)	(347,970)	
Net Total	0	0	
Community Housing Trust Grant			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	2,630	2,500	
Net Total	2,630	2,500	
Total for Housing and Environment Management and Administration	2,630	2,500	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Housing Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	371,190	421,500	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(371,190)	(421,500)	
Net Total	0	0	
Home Improvement Agency			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	8,280	8,280	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	68,820	212,270	
Net Total	77,100	220,550	
Improvement Grants - Admin			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	161,120	0	
Net Total	161,120	0	
Home Energy Conservation Act			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	400	400	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	23,890	27,640	
Net Total	24,290	28,040	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Non Statutory Properties			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	120	120	
Direct Income	(22,940)	(22,940)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	19,080	15,930	
Net Total	(3,740)	(6,890)	
Homelessness			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	445,770	802,070	£350,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(4,950)	(4,950)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	295,570	212,410	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the
Net Total	736,390	1,009,530	items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Homelessness - Grant Funded Activities			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	1,017,030	1,037,400	
Direct Income	(1,129,930)	(1,129,930)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	45,990	36,680	
Net Total	(66,910)	(55,850)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Homelessness - Spendells House			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	0	84,980	This budget reflects the scheme becoming operational in 2024/25 and
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	3,430	funded by budgets moved from elsewhere within the overall homelessness estimates.
Net Total	0	88,410	
Total for Housing	928,250	1,283,790	
Environmental Services Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	635,240	622,300	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(635,240)	(622,300)	
Net Total	0	0	
Private Sector Housing - EHO Team Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	246,730	265,870	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(246,730)	(265,870)	
Net Total	0	0	
Houses in Multiple Occupation			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Income	(3,200)	(3,200)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	128,310	147,440	
Net Total	125,110	144,240	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Licensing - Environmental			
Portfolio/ Committee: Budgets Relating to Non Executive Functions			
Direct Expenditure	1,150	1,150	
Direct Income	(10,480)	(10,480)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	124,650	161,620	
Net Total	115,320	152,290	
Private Sector Housing - Licensing			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	80,270	74,370	
Net Total	80,270	74,370	
Fast Food Initiative			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	15,840	0	
Net Total	15,840	0	
Port Health			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	8,870	48,870	£40,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(7,880)	(7,880)	i individur orcodot for 2024/20 oct out in Appendix A, B and O.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	68,020	96,410	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	69,010	137,400	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Public Health			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	31,910	32,530	
Direct Income	(3,290)	(3,290)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	429,860	526,870	
Net Total	458,480	556,110	
Defective Drains			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	1,470	1,470	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	21,920	20,050	
Net Total	23,390	21,520	
Environmental Protection			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	4,470	4,470	
Direct Income	(12,240)	(12,240)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	161,350	180,850	
Net Total	153,580	173,080	
Housing Disrepair			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	1,070	1,070	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	120,030	156,330	
Net Total	121,100	157,400	

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Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate	2024/25 Original Estimate	Notes
	£	£	
Rodent & Pest Control			
Portfolio/ Committee: Environment			
Direct Expenditure	4,470	4,470	
Net Total	4,470	4,470	
Private Sector Innovation & Enforcement Grant			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	6,220	
Net Total	0	6,220	
Total for Environment	1,166,570	1,427,100	
Total for Operations and Delivery	13,517,300	14,177,620	

General Fund Revenue Estimates Place and Economy

Analysis by Type of Spend	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Direct Expenditure	£	L	
Employee Expenses	5,419,980	5,969,830	
Premises Related Expenditure	975,140	984,170	
Transport Related Expenditure	41,950	43,540	
Supplies & Services	1,875,040	1,880,050	
Third Party Payments	870	870	
Total Direct Expenditure	8,312,980	8,878,460	
Direct Income	0,012,000	0,010,100	
Other Grants, Reimbursements and Contributions	(29,400)	(15,400)	
Sales, Fees and Charges	(4,299,960)	(4,318,140)	
Rents Receivable	(49,150)	(49,150)	
Total Direct Income	(4,378,510)	(4,382,690)	
Net Direct Costs	3,934,470	4,495,770	
Indirect Income/Expenditure			
FRS17/IAS19 Pension Costs	670,180	0	
Service Unit and Central Costs	6,573,450	6,543,540	
Capital Financing Costs	827,590	414,100	
Recharged Income	(5,048,470)	(4,999,020)	
Total Indirect Income/Expenditure	3,022,750	1,958,620	
Total for Place and Economy	6,957,220	6,454,390	
Total for Flace and Economy	0,937,220	0,434,390	

Place and Economy

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Corporate Director - Place and Economy Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	133,070	136,910	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(133,070)	(136,910)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Place and Economy Management and Administration	0	0	
Planning Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	95,310	0	For 2024/25 this budget has been reallocated to reflect the latest
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(95,310)	0	organisational structure with budgets moving elsewhere within the service as necessary.
Net Total	0	0	
Planning Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	1,913,650	2,033,710	
Direct Income	(300)	(300)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(1,913,350)	(2,033,410)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Planning Management and Administration	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Building Control Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	234,200	309,470	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(234,200)	(309,470)	
Net Total	0	0	
Planning and Enforcement			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	26,000	25,000	£1,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	3,700	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Net Total	26,000	28,700	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Development Control - Chargeable Account			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	86,150	86,150	
Direct Income	(1,182,580)	(1,223,760)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	1,186,480	1,359,710	
Net Total	90,050	222,100	
Development Control - Non Chargeable Account			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	799,980	536,690	
Net Total	799,980	536,690	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Planning Enforcement		~	
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	16,100	16,100	
Direct Income	(2,320)	(2,320)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	457,240	393,230	
Net Total	471,020	407,010	
Dangerous Trees			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	430	430	
Net Total	430	430	
Building Regulations-Non Chargeable/Other Activities Account			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	18,180	19,350	
Net Total	18,180	19,350	
Building Regulations-Chargeable Account			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	4,120	2,680	
Direct Income	(256,640)	(256,640)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	447,860	404,320	
Net Total	195,340	150,360	
Total for Planning Development	1,601,000	1,364,640	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Strategic Planning and Place Shaping Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	97,160	97,080	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(97,160)	(97,080)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Local Plan and Place Shaping Management and Administration	0	0	
Heritage and Conservation - General			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	3,210	3,210	
Net Total	3,210	3,210	
Local Plan			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	0	175,000	These costs are now shown separately rather than part of other
Direct Income	0	(1,340)	existing budgets.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	322,950	
Net Total	0	496,610	
Tendring Garden Communities			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	13,840	
Net Total	0	13,840	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Planning Policy and Conservation			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	175,000	0	These costs have been split and are now shown separately above.
Direct Income	(1,340)	0	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	302,370	0	
Net Total	476,030	0	
Land Charges			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	44,930	44,930	
Direct Income	(178,960)	(178,960)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	126,650	93,140	
Net Total	(7,380)	(40,890)	
Total for Strategic Planning	471,860	472,770	
Suffolk Coastal AONB Contribution			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	7,650	7,650	
Net Total	7,650	7,650	
Dedham Vale AONB			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	740	740	
Net Total	740	740	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Tree Planting			
Portfolio/ Committee: Housing and Planning			
Direct Expenditure	2,230	2,230	
Net Total	2,230	2,230	
Total for Place	10,620	10,620	
Economic Growth Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	313,980	320,110	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(313,980)	(320,110)	
Net Total	0	0	
Tendring CAB			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	167,000	167,000	
Net Total	167,000	167,000	
Public Halls-Jaywick Community Centre			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	4,390	4,390	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	4,900	5,590	
Net Total	9,290	9,980	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Youth Initiatives			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	5,450	5,450	
Net Total	5,450	5,450	
Enabling Fund			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	8,460	8,460	
Net Total	8,460	8,460	
Community Rail Partnership			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	2,100	2,100	
Net Total	2,100	2,100	
Industrial Units and Properties			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	3,440	3,440	
Direct Income	(31,080)	(31,080)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	30,760	23,570	
Net Total	3,120	(4,070)	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Jaywick Enterprise Centre (Starter Units)			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	21,250	21,250	
Direct Income	(9,670)	(9,670)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	21,270	56,620	
Net Total	32,850	68,200	
Levelling Up Projects Delivery			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	74,590	
Net Total	0	74,590	
Jaywick Workspace – Operating Costs			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	0	81,440	This reflects the Workspace units becoming operational during the
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	(12,740)	year that was included in an earlier/separate decision.
Net Total	0	68,700	
Business Investment and Growth			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	15,250	15,250	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	442,760	207,190	
Net Total	458,010	222,440	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Tendring 4 Growth Events			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	114,800	85,330	
Net Total	114,800	85,330	
Freeports Project Group			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	5,800	58,350	
Net Total	5,800	58,350	
UK Shared Prosperity Fund			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	98,260	
Net Total	0	98,260	
Rural England Prosperity Fund			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	11,460	
Net Total	0	11,460	
Total for Economic Growth	806,880	876,250	
Sport and Leisure Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	167,100	173,830	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(167,100)	(173,830)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Management Of Sport & Leisure Facilities			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	424,310	400,880	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	947,270	530,370	
Net Total	1,371,580	931,250	
Beach Patrol			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	0	220,490	The 2024/25 position reflects the latest organisational structure with
Indirect Income/Expenditure	0	54,300	budgets being moved within the overall service position.
Net Total	0	274,790	
Skate Park Clacton			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	280	280	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	80	80	
Net Total	360	360	
Dovercourt Swimming Pool & All Weather Facilities			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	684,170	726,910	
Direct Income	(405,830)	(405,830)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	190,280	96,380	
Net Total	468,620	417,460	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Frinton & Walton Swimming Pool			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	670,180	719,700	
Direct Income	(372,020)	(372,020)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	188,870	90,310	
Net Total	487,030	437,990	
Leisure Centre Clacton			
Portfolio/ Committee: Leisure and Public Realm			
Direct Expenditure	1,417,950	1,481,050	
Direct Income	(1,093,650)	(1,093,650)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	453,440	304,800	
Net Total	777,740	692,200	
Total for Sport and Leisure Operations	3,105,330	2,754,050	
Tourism, Arts and Events Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	216,420	231,640	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(216,420)	(231,640)	
Net Total	0	0	
Customer and Commercial Services Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Partnerships			
Direct Expenditure	109,910	117,620	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(109,910)	(117,620)	
Net Total	0	0	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate £	2024/25 Original Estimate £	Notes
Princes Theatre			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	889,800	911,860	
Direct Income	(739,440)	(739,440)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	332,150	290,990	
Net Total	482,510	463,410	
Tourism Publicity Marketing Promotion			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	24,820	24,820	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	144,850	146,510	
Net Total	169,670	171,330	
Tourist Information Centres			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	10,690	7,200	
Direct Income	(6,540)	(6,540)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	28,240	21,470	
Net Total	32,390	22,130	
TDC Events - Council Owned Land			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Indirect Income/Expenditure	6,000	7,030	
Net Total	6,000	7,030	

Analysis by Section/Function	2023/24 Original Estimate	2024/25 Original Estimate	Notes
	£	£	
Air Show			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	217,220	190,220	£10,000 has been adjusted in the 2024/25 Estimates to show the net
Direct Income	(96,890)	(59,890)	changes required between years included in the latest Long Term Financial Forecast for 2024/25 set out in Appendix A, B and C.
Indirect Income/Expenditure	144,500	165,130	Therefore in effect these adjustments reflect the translation of the items set out in the long term forecast (including savings and cost
Net Total	264,830	295,460	pressures) into the detailed lines of the budget.
Tour De Tendring & Other Cycling Events			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	1,700	1,700	
Direct Income	(1,250)	(1,250)	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	5,680	16,250	
Net Total	6,130	16,700	
Total for Tourism Arts and Events	961,530	976,060	
Economy, Culture & Leisure Management Service Unit			
Portfolio/ Committee: Economic Growth, Regeneration and Tourism			
Direct Expenditure	97,160	100,080	
Indirect Income/Expenditure	(97,160)	(100,080)	
Net Total	0	0	
Total for Economy, Culture and Leisure Management	0	0	
Total for Place and Economy	6,957,220	6,454,390	

General Fund Capital Programme

	Proposed Source of Financing	2024/25 Budget £	2025/26 Budget £	2026/27 Budget £	2027/28 Budget £
Expenditure					
Assets Portfolio					
IT Core Infrastructure Rolling Replacement	R1	70,480	70,480	70,480	70,480
		70,480	70,480	70,480	70,480
Housing and Planning Portfolio					
Disabled Facilities Grants	G3	757,000	757,000	757,000	757,000
		757,000	757,000	757,000	757,000
Total General Fund Capital Programme		827,480	827,480	827,480	827,480
Financing Specific Financing					
Disabled Facilities Grant	G3	(757,000)	(757,000)	(757,000)	(757,000)
		(757,000)	(757,000)	(757,000)	(757,000)
General Financing			 :		(== .a==)
Direct Revenue Contributions	R1	(70,480)	(70,480)	(70,480)	(70,480)
	<u>:</u>	(70,480)	(70,480)	(70,480)	(70,480)
Total Funding of General Fund Capital Programme		(827,480)	(827,480)	(827,480)	(827,480)

RESERVES

	Balance 31 March 2023	Contribution from Reserves 2023/24 £	Contribution to Reserves 2023/24 £	Balance 31 March 2024	Contribution from Reserves 2024/25	Contribution to Reserves 2024/25	Balance 31 March 2025
Earmarked Reserves	_	_	~	~	_	_	~
Revenue Commitments Reserve	17,167,504	(13,659,880)	334,410	3,842,034	(334,410)	0	3,507,624
Capital Commitments Reserve	2,046,865	(2,046,865)	0	0	0	0	0
Forecast Risk Fund	3,315,180	0	3,415,300	6,730,480	(449,180)	0	6,281,300
Asset Refurbishment / Replacement Reserve	1,019,288	0	0	1,019,288	0	0	1,019,288
Benefit Reserve	999,790	0	0	999,790	0	0	999,790
Building for the Future Reserve	2,339,710	(2,339,710)	0	0	0	0	0
Business Rate Resilience Reserve	1,469,922	0	288,500	1,758,422	0	0	1,758,422
Commuted Sums Reserve	484,902	(31,490)	0	453,412	(31,490)	0	421,922
Crematorium Reserve	0	(20,360)	240,000	219,640	(21,270)	0	198,370
Election Reserve	90,000	(120,000)	30,000	0	0	45,000	45,000
Haven Gateway Partnership Reserve	75,000	0	0	75,000	0	0	75,000
Leisure Capital Projects Reserve	65,610	(36,100)	50,000	79,510	0	50,000	129,510
Planning Inquiries and Enforcement Reserve	39,000	(20,000)	0	19,000	(19,000)	0	0
Section 106 Agreements Reserve	3,239,689	(271,800)	0	2,967,889	0	0	2,967,889
	32,352,460	(18,546,205)	4,358,210	18,164,465	(855,350)	95,000	17,404,115
Uncommitted Reserve	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000	0	0	4,000,000
Total Reserves	36,352,460	(18,546,205)	4,358,210	22,164,465	(855,350)	95,000	21,404,115

Special Expenses 2024/25

	Open Spaces	Recreation Areas	Total	Tax Base (Band D Properties)	Special Expenses levy (Band D)	Net Impact on Band D Tax
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)
	(£)	(£)	(£)		(£)	(£)
Clacton	299,240	104,655	403,895	17,832.0	22.65	10.09
Frinton and Walton	89,506	59,967	149,473	8,473.5	17.64	5.08
Harwich	81,707	17,040	98,747	5,626.6	17.55	4.99
Lawford	5,908	-	5,908	1,774.1	3.33	(9.23)
Manningtree	(6,493)	-	(6,493)	338.7	(19.17)	(31.73)
All other Parishes	-	-	-	-	-	(12.56)
	469,868	181,662	651,530			

The total value of Special Expenses of £651,530 reduces the General Council Tax by £12.56

Column (E) shows the special expenses tax amount which will be applicable to different parts of the District Column (F) indicates the net impact on the aggregate amount of Council Tax payable

FOR INFORMATION - Comparison of 2024/25 Special Expenses with 2023/24

	2023/24					2024/25				
	Total	Tax Base (Band D Properties)	Special Expenses levy (Band D)	Net Impact on Band D Tax	Total	Tax Base (Band D Properties)	Special Expenses levy (Band D)	Net Impact on Band D Tax	Change in net impact on total Band D Tax ⁽¹⁾	% Change in Special Expenses levy (Col. G compared to Col. C)
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J ['])
	(£)		(£)	(£)	(£)		(£)	(£)	(£)	%
Clacton	398,555	17,682.1	22.54	9.93	403,895	17,832.0	22.65	10.09	0.16	0.49
Frinton and Walton	147,962	8,345.3	17.73	5.12	149,473	8,473.5	17.64	5.08	(0.04)	(0.51)
Harwich	97,126	5,620.7	17.28	4.67	98,747	5,626.6	17.55	4.99	0.32	1.56
Lawford	5,887	1,721.4	3.42	(9.19)	5,908	1,774.1	3.33	(9.23)	(0.04)	(2.63)
Manningtree	(5,855)	347.9	(16.83)	(29.44)	(6,493)	338.7	(19.17)	(31.73)	(2.29)	13.90
All other Parishes	-	-	-	(12.61)	-	-	-	(12.56)	0.05	-
	643,675				651,530					

Note

1. An amount in brackets is a reduction in levy between the two years.

REQUISITE BUDGET CALCULATIONS 2024/25

- (a) It be noted that on 28th November 2023 the Council determined in accordance with the Local Government Act 2003 Section 75, the discounts for second homes and long term empty properties. On 15th December 2023 the Corporate Finance and Governance Portfolio Holder agreed in accordance with delegated power part 3.41 para 4.3(6) the following amounts for the year 2024/25 in accordance with regulations made under Section 33(5) of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 and taking into account the discounts determined by Council on 28th November 2023.
 - (i) 51,866.0 being the amount calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 3 of the Local Authorities (Calculation of Council Tax Base) Regulations 2012, as its council tax base for the year.

(ii) Part of the Council's area

The amounts set out in Appendix G column (2) against each area set out in column (1), being the amounts calculated by the Council, in accordance with regulation 6 of the said regulations, as the amounts of its council tax base for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items may relate.

(b) Using the criteria below it is felt that the Council would be justified in passing a contrary resolution in respect of the special expenses which results in a special expenses total of £651,530.

Consideration of Determining the Contrary Resolution

In judging whether the contrary resolution should be passed in respect of any special expenses, the following matters are relevant:

- (i) Whether in respect of this Council's expenditure the function is to be provided generally for the whole district or is to be restricted to a part or parts of the district?
- (ii) To what extent, if any, are restrictions placed on any part of the district as to the accessibility of the function?
- (iii) The use of the facility/activity to which the Special Expense relates.

These matters must each be considered and a view taken as to whether it would be appropriate to pass the contrary resolution in respect of some of the budgeted expenditure on Special Expenses. Budgeted costs have been analysed between Special Expenses and General Expenses areas using the same methodology as that used last year.

(c) That the tax bases for calculating the burden of special expenses will be as shown in Appendix G column (2)

- (d) That the following amounts be calculated by the Council for the year 2024/25 in accordance with Sections 31A to 36 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992:
 - (i) £105,367,070 Being the aggregate of the amounts that the Council estimates for the items set out in Section 31A(2)(a) to (f) of the Act.
 - (ii) £92,778,420 Being the aggregate of the amounts that the Council estimates for the items set out in Sections 31A(3)(a) to (d) of the Act.
 - (iii) £12,588,650 Being the amount by which the aggregate at d(i) above exceeds the aggregate at d(ii) above, calculated by the Council in accordance with Section 31A(4) of the Act, as its Council Tax Requirement for the year.
 - (iv) £242.71 Being the amount at d(iii) above divided by the amount at a(i) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 31B(1) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year.
 - (v) £3,192,180 Being the aggregate amount of all special items referred to in Section 34(1) of the Act.
 - (vi) £181.17 Being the amount at d(iv) above less the result given by dividing the amount at d(v) above by the amount at a(i) above, calculated by the Council, in accordance with section 34(2) of the Act, as the basic amount of its council tax for the year for dwellings in the parts of its area to which no special items apply.

(viii) Part of the Council's area

The amounts set out in Appendix G column (10) for the areas as set out in column (1), being the amounts given by adding to the amount at d(vi) above the amounts of the special item or items relating to dwellings in those parts of the Council's area mentioned above divided in each case by the amount a(ii) above calculated by the Council, in accordance with Section 34(3) of the Act, as the basic amounts of its council tax for the year for dwellings in those parts of its area to which one or more special items relate.

CALCULATION OF DISTRICT AND PARISH/TOWN 2024/25 COUNCIL TAX FOR ALL AREAS

Parished or Unparished Areas	Tax Base for Tax Setting Purpose	Parish Precepts	Council Tax Amount	District Special Expense	Council Tax Amount	Total Special Items	For all Special Items	Council Tax For General Expenses	Total
(1)	(2)	£ (3)	£ (4)	£ (5)	£ (6)	(3) + (5) £ (7)	(4) + (6) £ (8)	£ (9)	(8) + (9) £ (10)
Unparished Area:									
Clacton	17,832.0			403,895	22.65	403,895	22.65	181.17	203.82
Parishes of:									
Alresford	1,009.9	92,230	91.33			92,230	91.33	181.17	272.50
Ardleigh	1,156.1	81,077	70.13			81,077	70.13	181.17	251.30
Beaumont-cum-Moze	132.1	4,400	33.31			4,400	33.31	181.17	214.48
Great Bentley	1,056.7	146,300	138.45			146,300	138.45	181.17	319.62
Little Bentley	116.8	3,360	28.77			3,360	28.77	181.17	209.94
Bradfield	493.3	70,700	143.32			70,700	143.32	181.17	324.49
Brightlingsea	3,043.7	231,526	76.07			231,526	76.07	181.17	257.24
Great Bromley	439.6	32,000	72.79			32,000	72.79	181.17	253.96
Little Bromley	105.8	1,700	16.07			1,700	16.07	181.17	197.24
Little Clacton	1,070.3	88,615	82.79			88,615	82.79	181.17	263.96
Elmstead	910.8	63,750	69.99			63,750	69.99	181.17	251.16
Frating	277.2	15,220				15,220	54.91	181.17	236.08
Frinton and Walton	8,473.5	680,000	80.25	149,473	17.64	829,473	97.89	181.17	279.06
Harwich	5,626.6	212,629	37.79	98,747	17.55	311,376	55.34	181.17	236.51
Lawford	1,774.1	187,654	105.77	5,908	3.33	193,562	109.10	181.17	290.27
Manningtree	338.7	32,452	95.81	(6,493)	(19.17)	25,959	76.64	181.17	257.81
Mistley	1,244.6	103,400	83.08			103,400	83.08	181.17	264.25
Great Oakley	394.7	29,590	74.97			29,590	74.97	181.17	256.14
Little Oakley	385.6	22,820	59.18			22,820	59.18	181.17	240.35
Ramsey and Parkeston	766.1	74,196	96.85			74,196	96.85	181.17	278.02
St Osyth	1,987.7	173,800	87.44			173,800	87.44	181.17	268.61
Tendring	314.4	17,250	54.87			17,250	54.87	181.17	236.04
Thorpe-le-Soken	913.0	67,250	73.66			67,250	73.66	181.17	254.83
Thorrington	562.8	30,000	53.30			30,000	53.30	181.17	234.47
Weeley	886.1	45,170	50.98			45,170	50.98	181.17	232.15
Wix	343.5	27,000	78.60			27,000	78.60	181.17	259.77
Wrabness	210.3	6,561	31.20			6,561	31.20	181.17	212.37
	51,866.0	2,540,650	. <u>-</u>	651,530	-	3,192,180			
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PRECEPTS ON THE COLLECTION FUND

2023/24		2024/25
51,050.0	Council Tax Base	51,866.0

Council		Amount	Council	Change
ıax			ıax	in Tax
£		£'000	£	%
277.02	Total Net Budget	15,123	291.58	
(73.55)	Less Government Support/Business Rates	(4,124)	(79.51)	
203.47	Net District Council Expenditure	10,999	212.07	
(15.36)	Less Collection Fund (surplus)/deficit	(951)	(18.34)	
188.11	District Council Services	10,048	193.73	2.99%
175.50	District General Expenses	9,396	181.17	3.23%
12.61	District Special Expenses	652	12.56	-0.40%
188.11	Council Tax Requirement (TDC)	10,048	193.73	2.99%
46.58	Parish Council Services	2,541	48.98	5.15%
234.69	Council Tax Requirement (incl. parishes)	12,589	242.71	3.42%
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DISTRICT AND PARISH/TOWN COUNCIL TAX AMOUNTS 2024/25

Band	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
Multiplier	(6/9)	(7/9)	(8/9)	(9/9)	(11/9)	(13/9)	(15/9)	(18/9)
Parished or Unparished Area								
Unparished Area:								
Clacton	135.88	158.53	181.17	203.82	249.11	294.41	339.70	407.64
Parishes of :								
Alresford	181.67	211.94	242.22	272.50	333.06	393.61	454.17	545.00
Ardleigh	167.53	195.46	223.38	251.30	307.14	362.99	418.83	502.60
Beaumont-cum-Moze	142.99	166.82	190.65	214.48	262.14	309.80	357.47	428.96
Great Bentley	213.08	248.59	284.11	319.62	390.65	461.67	532.70	639.24
Little Bentley	139.96	163.29	186.61	209.94	256.59	303.25	349.90	419.88
Bradfield	216.33	252.38	288.44	324.49	396.60	468.71	540.82	648.98
Brightlingsea	171.49	200.08	228.66	257.24	314.40	371.57	428.73	514.48
Great Bromley	169.31	197.52	225.74	253.96	310.40	366.83	423.27	507.92
Little Bromley	131.49	153.41	175.32	197.24	241.07	284.90	328.73	394.48
Little Clacton	175.97	205.30	234.63	263.96	322.62	381.28	439.93	527.92
Elmstead	167.44	195.35	223.25	251.16	306.97	362.79	418.60	502.32
Frating	157.39	183.62	209.85	236.08	288.54	341.00	393.47	472.16
Frinton and Walton	186.04	217.05	248.05	279.06	341.07	403.09	465.10	558.12
Harwich	157.67	183.95	210.23	236.51	289.07	341.63	394.18	473.02
Lawford	193.51	225.77	258.02	290.27	354.77	419.28	483.78	580.54
Manningtree	171.87	200.52	229.16	257.81	315.10	372.39	429.68	515.62
Mistley	176.17	205.53	234.89	264.25	322.97	381.69	440.42	528.50
Great Oakley	170.76	199.22	227.68	256.14	313.06	369.98	426.90	512.28
Little Oakley	160.23	186.94	213.64	240.35	293.76	347.17	400.58	480.70
Ramsey and Parkeston	185.35	216.24	247.13	278.02	339.80	401.58	463.37	556.04
St Osyth	179.07	208.92	238.76	268.61	328.30	387.99	447.68	537.22
Tendring	157.36	183.59	209.81	236.04	288.49	340.95	393.40	472.08
Thorpe-le-Soken	169.89	198.20	226.52	254.83	311.46	368.09	424.72	509.66
Thorrington	156.31	182.37	208.42	234.47	286.57	338.68	390.78	468.94
Weeley	154.77	180.56	206.36	232.15	283.74	335.33	386.92	464.30
Wix	173.18	202.04	230.91	259.77	317.50	375.22	432.95	519.54
Wrabness	141.58	165.18	188.77	212.37	259.56	306.76	353.95	424.74

CALCULATION OF ESTIMATED SURPLUS ON THE COLLECTION FUND FOR 2024/25

In January each year the Council (as billing authority) must assess the balance that will be in the Collection Fund on 31 March.

The Council Tax surplus/deficit has to be divided between this Council and the three major precepting authorities in proportion to their original budget requirements. The Business Rates surplus/deficit has to be allocated according to the statutory proportions applicable under business rates retention which are 40% Tendring Distirct Council, 9% Essex County Council, 1% Essex Fire and the remaining 50% to Central Government.

The figures below shows this results in a net surplus for Tendring of £0.951m (£0.159m surplus on Council Tax and a £0.792m surplus on Business Rates). This surplus must be taken into account when setting the 2024/25 budget.

	COUNC	IL TAX	BUSINES	SRATES		
	Original Estimate £'000	Latest Estimate £'000	Original Estimate £'000	Latest Estimate £'000		
Income for the Year	(102,028)	(102,386)	(29,028)	(29,101)		
Expenditure						
Precepts/Share of Income						
- Essex County Council	74,031	74,031	2,554	2,554		
- Essex Fire	4,098	4,098	284	284		
- Essex Police	11,918	11,918	-	-		
 Tendring District Council 	11,981	11,981	11,351	11,351		
- Central Government			14,189	14,189		
Balances						
- Essex County Council	2,928	2,928	69	69		
- Essex Fire	157	157	8	8		
- Essex Police	457	457	-	-		
- Tendring District Council	477	477	307	307		
- Central Government	-	-	383	383		
Other Business Rate Payments	-	-	650	734		
(Surplus)/Deficit for Year	4,019	3,661	767	778		
Add (Surplus)/Deficit Brought Forward	(4,019)	(5,015)	(767)	(2,759)		
(Surplus)/Deficit Carried Forward	-	(1,354)	-	(1,981)		
Allocated to:		£'000		£'000		
- Essex County Council		(983)		(178)		
- Essex Fire		(54)		(20)		
- Essex Police		(158)		(= 3) -		
- Tendring District Council		(159)		(792)		
- Central Government		-		(991)		
(Surplus)/Deficit	-	(1,354)	-	(1,981)		

Report under Section 25 of the Local Government Act 2003 - Robustness of Estimates and Adequacy of Reserves

As part of the requirements set out in legislation, the Chief Finance Officer (S151 Officer) must report to Council, as part of the budget process, the robustness of the estimates and the adequacy of the reserves.

In preparing this report, the Chief Finance Officer has considered the financial management / governance arrangements that are in place, budget assumptions, the financial risks facing the Council in future years and its overall financial standing / level of reserves, with each one discussed below:

Robustness of the Estimates

Financial Management / Governance Arrangements

During 2017/18, the Council introduced a new long term approach to budgeting / forecasting which saw a long term financial forecast prepared covering an initial ten year period, which is updated on a quarterly basis throughout the year.

The long term forecast and budget setting processes continue to be 'built' on a number of key strands, which include, increases to underlying income, controlling net expenditure inflationary pressure, actively managing cost pressures and liabilities, savings and efficiencies and delivering a favourable outturn position each year.

Although annual budget deficits are forecast across the remaining years of the plan, the overall financial forecast risks are underwritten by the use of a dedicated forecast risk fund, which is estimated to remain in a surplus position over the remaining life of the current forecast period (up to and including 2026/27).

The need to continue to deliver against the long term forecast is clearly recognised within the Council and will remain a key focus in 2024/25. Taking a longer-term view of the forecast also enables the Council to respond to any significant financial impacts over several years rather than as part of an annual budget cycle, which strengthens financial resilience in the long term. This was brought into even sharper focus last year given the significant global / national events that continue to have a major impact on the Council's financial position.

2023 saw a New Administration within the Council along with a number of new Members and the various induction activities included a focus on the Council's current key financial issues. Work has also continued with the New Executive, with the development of the Council's financial plans being a key consideration at both formal and informal meetings. This has been supported with key meetings between the Leader, Chief Executive and S151 Officer throughout the development of the current forecast and budget for 2024/25.

The above is complimented by comprehensive reviews and associated input from the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees.

As has been the case in prior years, key financial issues are routinely considered as part of the preparation of the Council's Annual Governance Statement with the required leadership demonstrated at the most senior level. As part of a direct response to previous year's outturn positions and in looking ahead to the on-going financial challenges, the Chief Executive established a regular cycle of Budget, Performance and Delivery Review meetings with Management Team and other Senior Officers across the Council. These meetings continue to cover a range of issues such as taking a high level review of the in-year budget position for each Directorate / Department to draw out any potential financial issues ahead of the associated

impact on the budget, to promote and oversee any associated decision making / governance processes, to identify financial pressures that may impact on the Council's long term financial plan and to review the in-year performance against the Council's key aims and objectives and other key delivery targets.

The past 12 months have seen a number of Local Authority S151 Officer's issue S114 notices. In reviewing the content of such reports, a major issue faced by Councils is not having the necessary practical and pragmatic plans in place to identify the savings required to balance their budgets, with some of their identified options for savings being seen as high risk and potentially unachievable.

As set out in earlier reports, developing 'a savings framework' against the context of the Corporate Plan remains a key activity over the coming months. Senior Managers are continuing to work alongside Portfolio Holders to bring this information together so that it can be considered against the context of the recently agreed Corporate Plan. Based on the most up to date forecast, savings in excess of £2.5m are currently included in the forecast across 2025/26 to 2026/27, which will be subject to ongoing review, as essentially the level of savings required will continue to also act as a 'safety valve' in terms of offsetting any increases in cost pressures or other unavoidable increases in net expenditure.

The scale of the savings required remain significant against the Council's overall net budget and presents a major challenge for the Council. A number of savings have already been identified and included within the 2024/25 budget, but they are not expected to continue on an on-going basis at the same level currently recognised. The associated activities will include a number of strands of work such as zero based reviews, balancing discretionary and statutory service requirements, reviewing service standards, exploring opportunities for efficiencies and how things could potentially be done differently.

It is noted that the Council's partnership working continues to strengthen, which will also likely play an important part in supporting the Council's longer term financial plans e.g. the potential to draw funding together across partners to support the delivery of services and managing cost pressures and future labilities.

The current forecast period finishes at the end of 2026/27 and following Council's approval of the budget for 2024/25, the opportunity to extend the forecast period will be considered further. This will undoubtedly provide further financial flexibility and allow further opportunities to respond to the structural annual budget deficit that is still estimated to remain at the end of 2026/27.

Regular and comprehensive monitoring of the budget will continue to be undertaken during 2024/25 as part of the well-established and comprehensive financial performance reporting process, so issues can be identified and action taken at the earliest opportunity if and when appropriate.

In terms of capital investment and treasury management, the Council continues to explore opportunities to strengthen its arrangements such as reviewing and learning from the delivery of current schemes and projects. Future schemes and projects will continue to be based on a robust and overall risk aware approach.

Reflecting on the above, it is recognised that there are risks inherent within the Council's financial framework and corresponding detailed estimates. However, actions continue to be taken to mitigate these risks as far as possible. The budgets have been prepared against the background of a continuing and challenging economic outlook.

Budget Assumptions

2022/23 and 2023/24 saw a number of emerging issues both nationally and globally that continue to have a significant impact on the Council's own financial position e.g. inflation, supply chain disruption, energy cost, commodity price volatility along with associated secondary impacts.

Set against the context above, the overall forecast is based on robust and prudent estimates whilst aiming to avoid any potential optimism bias. Each element of the forecast and how it has been derived and developed over time is clearly set out within regular reports to Management Team and Members.

Salary estimates have over recent years presented a significant challenge. In effect the savings 'targets' included within 2024/25 and later years of the forecast largely reflect the money required to fund such cost pressures on an on-going basis as they have essentially been funded from reserves in the short term. Future increases in costs have been reflected in the forecast based on the Bank of England's inflation forecasts but this significant element of the budget will be reviewed on an on-going basis heading into 2024/25, with any potential adverse issues being reported to Management Team and Members as soon as possible.

The budget for 2024/25 largely includes unavoidable cost pressures, which were identified by maintaining a 'live' list of potential items that could emerge in consultation with Officers and Portfolio Holders. Similarly to savings, a number of items are expected to be one-off or time limited along with being subject to further decision making / review e.g. Careline. In terms of unfunded cost pressures, further comments are set out within the risk section below.

Where there is significant uncertainty around specific lines of the future year's forecast, these have been treated as initially one-off in nature and subject to further review during 2024/25.

The detailed budget for 2024/25 has been prepared within the above context and clear rationale has been stated in respect of the formulation of the financial forecast and how it has been translated into the detailed budgets. This has been supported by a risk assessment of each line of the forecast.

The budget presented for 2024/25 sets out a balanced position, although it includes the use of one-off funding in the short term as has been the case in previous years. However, the long term forecast still provides an effective method of managing financial risks. The on-going impact from various financial challenges is still evolving and it is therefore important to highlight that the money set aside in the forecast risk fund continues to reflect a balanced and realistic approach and provides the flexibility and time to consider the longer term plan and savings that will be required in a more informed way rather than having to potentially taking quick / short term decisions.

It is essential that the Council continues to work towards delivering in-year balanced budgets as soon as possible over the forecast period rather than continue to rely on reserves, which is not sustainable in the longer term. However, the reduced call on the forecast risk fund in 2024/25 compared with initial estimates earlier in the financial year does provide some additional flexibility in this context. It is also worth highlighting that even when the savings currently included in the forecast in 2025/26 and 2026/27 are identified and secured, a structural annual budget deficit is still estimated to remain at the end of 2026/27. Support will be provided to Management Team and Members to ensure that the Council uses the time and flexibility that the forecast risk fund has provided to secure the level of savings required to deliver a sustainable financial future for the Council.

Delivering a positive outturn position each year

The support the current financial planning approach and flexibility that the forecast risk fund provides, the forecast continues to include in-year savings targets of £250k. This remains an important element of the overall financial forecast which will be reviewed as part of the regular financial performance reports during the year along with the outturn position at the end of each year.

Cost pressures continue to present one of the more significant risks to the forecast, especially given the amount of unavoidable cost pressures identified in recent years and the potential level of unfunded items. Although on-going revenue items remain the most difficult items to respond to, one-off items, such as those associated with repairing / refurbishing assets could also have a significant impact on the forecast. However in respect of the latter, one-off funding remains available elsewhere in the budget to support these costs which 'protects' the underlying revenue budget from the associated risk. This now forms a wider approach to responding to further cost pressures with additional comments set out in the risk section below.

It is also important to highlight that wherever possible, the Council continues to 'cash back' schemes and projects so their delivery is secured, rather than relying on projected savings or future forecasts to fund them. This also 'protects' the underlying revenue budget, as investment in priorities are not necessarily jeopardised by changes in the forecast.

The financial forecasting / budget setting process continues to remain alert to government announcements and the impact of external issues such as funding receivable from elsewhere within the public sector. Via the forecast and by maintaining a 'live' potential cost pressure list, financial planning also continues to aim to reflect the outturn position from the previous year along with emerging issues, which allow it to remain alert to changes to its financial position.

Financial Risks

The financial forecasting process continues to include a risk assessment of each line of the long term plan. The future financial settlement arrangements with the Government remains a key risk along with cost pressures and savings and together they represent the highest rated risks within the long term forecast.

One of the previous primary risks to the forecast related to the COVID 19 pandemic, which were replaced in 2022/23 and 2023/24 with wider global / national economic challenges, with their impact continuing in 2024/25 and potentially beyond. The Financial Performance reports presented during the year set out more details around these challenges, which have also been reflected in the forecast as necessary.

It is important to highlight that like many other Councils, this Council has had to rely on the use of reserves to balance the budget, albeit in a planned way via the Forecast Risk Fund. It is essential that the Council continues to work towards delivering in-year balanced budgets as soon as possible over the forecast period rather than continue to rely on reserves, which is recognised as not sustainable in the longer term.

The revised forecast continues to seek to better balance any optimism / pessimism bias that is inherent in any forecasting process. Given the scale of the current financial challenges faced by the Council, the forecast now includes the use of one-off funding such as the New Homes Bonus in the short term. Based on historical averages, the forecast also now includes additional income from remaining a member of the Essex Business Rates Pool. This is a significant departure from previous years where the Council has historically refrained from using potentially one-off money to support the underlying budget. Although there are no long term guarantees around such sources of funding, it is expected that they will continue in the short term, which reduces the risk over the remaining years of the forecast. This revised approach will continue to

be reviewed on an on-going basis and if any information comes to light that indicates an increased risk, then the forecast will be updated and reported to Members as soon as practicable.

As highlighted earlier, the mitigation of cost pressures will continue to form an important element of the Council's financial plans. Although the cost pressures included within the budget to date largely reflect unavoidable items, it is acknowledged that there are likely to be significant financial demands on the Council's resources, such as those relating to the repairs and maintenance of property and other assets, supporting 'spend to save' initiatives and items to support the delivery of the corporate priorities and objectives. With this in mind it is proposed to review these items using a risk based approach, but outside of the annual 'base' budget setting cycle, with any associated decisions subject to separate reports or included within other key financial reports during the year.

Work remains in progress to identify potential sources of funding within the Council's existing resources to support the above approach. This could include the use of existing budgets and reserves such as the reserve set aside to invest in the Council's assets along with the favourable outturn variance carried forward from 2022/23. It may also be possible to review fees and charges with the aim of supporting / complimenting such funding, which in turn could support any associated cost pressures as necessary.

Historically the money receivable from the Government via the annual financial settlement process has been treated as one-off income and subject to the next annual announcement for the following financial year. However, given the Government's historic commitment to date to continue to provide some level of funding to Local Authorities, a cautiously optimistic level of funding has now been included in later years of the forecast. Similarly to the use of the New Homes Bonus, this does increase future financial risk if the Government cease or significantly reduce such funding streams. It is expected that the Government will continue to engage with the Local Authority sector in future years to enable a pragmatic and joined up approach to how Local Councils are funded and in a worst case scenario it would be expected that transitional arrangements would apply in any adverse circumstances. The Council will therefore need to continue to engage / lobby the Government either on its own or with partners with the aim of reducing any potential funding volatility in future years where possible.

Similarly to the above, the favourable position in respect of income from business rates in 2024/25 has been treated as broadly one-off in nature. More work will be undertaken during 2024/25 with the aim of providing more certainty to the level of income from this source of funding which is becoming increasingly more challenging given the complexities involved.

In addition to the above, it is also worth highlighting that key financial activities are also highlighted within the Council's Annual Governance Statement, with the aim of strengthening the Council's governance arrangements on an on-going basis, which in turn aims to support the Council's long term sustainability and effective use of its resources.

Adequacy of the Reserves / Financial Standing

An integral part of the Council's overall strategy is that the level of reserves is sufficient to support identified risks along with supporting a sustainable budget position in the longer term.

The report to Cabinet in December 2023 set out a review of reserves, which is undertaken annually as part each year's budget setting cycle. This was complimented by a review of the Council's uncommitted reserve during the budget setting process set against the broadly increasing risks faced by the Local Councils. When taken together with the Forecast Risk Fund, which supports overlapping risks, the current level of this reserve (£4.000m) remains adequate.

In addition to the above reserve, the forecast risk fund and other specific earmarked reserves, a number of other important general reserves are still maintained, with the following key reserves still held that support the Council's underlying financial resilience:

- the Council has prudently set aside money for other significant risks in the forecast such as £1.758m (NDR Resilience Reserve) and £1.000m (Benefits Reserve), which can be taken into account during the period of the forecast if necessary;
- As highlighted earlier, £1.019m remains set side to mitigate cost pressures associated with the repair and maintenance of Council assets along with supporting the Council's commitment to carbon neutrality; and

The above, along with the on-going / annual review of reserves, continues to help the Council demonstrate that the current level of reserves remain adequate / prudent to 'underwrite' risks and uncertainties that are inherent within the forecasting process. No significant adjustments have been required in 2024/25 that weaken the overall longer term approach to the forecast.

It is also important to highlight that although they have yet to complete their work on the Council's 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23 Statement of Accounts yet, the Council's previous External Auditor have highlighted in their most recent summary report that they have not identified any risks of significant weakness to date in respect of the Council's use of resources.

It is also worth mentioning the very important issues relating to the Best Value Duty placed on Local Authorities that has been highlighted during the year by the Council's Monitoring Officer. By maintaining a focus on this key duty, it should support a number of cross cutting financial and governance themes that in turn support robust financial management and sustainability that is expected of well-functioning local authority.

The proposed budget for 2024/25 resulting from the above processes and governance arrangements is therefore robust / deliverable, and underwritten / supported by reserves.