

Meeting of:	Healthy Living and Social Care Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, 05 March 2024
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Healthy Living and Social Care
Report Title:	Quarter 3 Revenue Monitoring 2023/24
Purpose of Report:	To advise Committee of the Quarter 3 Revenue Monitoring position for 2023/24
Report Owner:	Director of Social Services
Responsible Officer:	Matt Bowmer Head of Finance/Section 151 officer
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	None
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for Executive decision by Cabinet.
Executive Summary	

Executive Summary:

The table below sets out the Original Budget and Revised Budget for approval by Directorate.

Directorate	Amended Budget 2023/24 £000's	Projecte d Outturn 2023/24 £000's	Variance £000's	Unplanned Use of Reserves £000's	Residual Variance 2023/24 £000's	Use of Reserves 2023/24 £000's
Schools	114,239	115,089	850	-850	0	9,600
Learning and Skills	14,090	14,668	578	-578	0	1,392
Social Services	85,460	93,098	7,638	-5,052	2,586	9,051
Environment and Housing	32,009	32,909	900	0	900	200
Corporate Resources	16,641	16,356	-285	0	-285	430
Place	3,401	3 <i>,</i> 503	102	-102	0	495
Policy	30,678	27,477	-3,201	0	-3,201	-42
Use of Reserves	-2,096	-2,096	0	0	0	2,096
Total	294,422	301,004	6,582	-6,582	0	23,222
Housing Revenue Account	15,538	15,538	0	0	0	0



Adjusted Total 309,960	316,542	6,582	-6,582	0	23,222	
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The revenue position for 2023/24 continues to reflect challenging demand and inflationary pressures, with increasing demand in respect of Children's and Adults Social Care and significant increases in the cost of placements and care packages, Support for Additional Learning Needs continues to be an area of significant pressure within Learning and Skills. The Council is also experiencing continued inflationary pressures in respect of School Transport. Across services inflationary pressures are also being experienced in respect of pay, most notably where market forces are being utilised and for the funding gap between provision for the 2023/24 pay award and the flat rate pay award for 2023/24.

The Council has identified a number of steps to be taken in year to help mitigate this emerging overspend and safeguard reserves, this includes tighter controls on expenditure and recruitment and a review of the Capital programme. The Corporate Resources Directorate has identified a potential underspend of £285k to be offset against emerging overspends and there is a projected underspend of £1m against Council tax income due to the projected collection of arrears, new properties, changes in allowances and premiums on empty homes.

Challenging savings and efficiency targets have been set for 2023/24 this includes a target of £2.75M for schools and £4.628M of Corporate savings. The progress against these savings targets is reflected in the Appendix and summarised in the table below.

Directorate	Target	Projected	% Achieved	Mitigation	Mitigation Achieved %	Shortfall	Shortfall %
	£''000s	£''000s		£''000s		£''000s	£''000s
Policy	1,615	1,615	100%	-	0%	-	0%
Resources	582	331	57%	250	43%	1	0%
Neighbourhood and	1,000	640	64%	40	4%	320	32%
Housing							
Learning and skills	564	383	68%	-	0%	181	32%
Social Services	681	556	82%	-	0%	125	18%
Place	265	173	65%	-	0%	92	35%
Total	4,707	3,698	79%	290	6%	719	15%

• Projected transfers to and from reserves are set out in the table below.

As at	Balance 01/04/2023	Capital Funding	Planned Transfer (from) reserves	Planned Transfer to reserves	Unplanned Drawdown from Reserves	Estimated Balance 31/03/2024
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000



General Fund	11,523	-	-496	0	-850	10,177
Insurance	4,877	-	0	0	0	4,877
Service Reserves	22,521	-154	-5,493	2842	-6,676	13,040
Risk and Smoothing Reserves	29,802	-1,302	-3,780	-944	_	23,776
Capital	17,726	-10,825	443	-1,898	-	5,446
Schools	7,254	-	-174	0	-6,677	403
Housing Revenue Account	16,486	-15,537	0	0	0	949
Total	110,190	-27,818	-9,499	-0	-14,203	58,668

Recommendations

- 1. That the position with regard the Authority's 2023/24 Revenue Budget be noted.
- 2. That Committee note the Budget Virements for 2023/24 presented in this report.

Reasons for Recommendations

- **1.** To inform Committee of the projected revenue outturn for 2023/24.
- 2. To update the revised budget for a proposed virement for increased energy costs in Council Buildings and to correct the allocation of funding between Adult Services and Children and Young People Services.

1. Background

1.1 Council on 6th March, 2023 approved the revenue budget for 2023/24 (minute no 779) and earlier in the year Council on 11th January, 2023 approved the Housing Revenue Account budget for 2023/24 (minute number 607). There is an approved drawdown from the Council Fund of £496K during 2023/24 and £2.8M from other specific reserves.

2. Key Issues for Consideration

Emerging Corporate Pressures

2.1 The revenue position for 2023/24 continues to be challenging for the Council both operationally and financially due to the ongoing implications of the Cost of Living Crisis, support for Ukrainian refugees and other resettlement schemes, inflationary pressures. The Council has continued to see additional pressures as a result of these factors particularly across Education, Housing and Social Services.

Revenue Financial Position

- 2.2 The table below details the revised budget and reflects any requested virements. The use of reserves will be necessary to address emerging inflationary pressures and deliver projects across the service.
- 2.3 In recognition of the deterioration of the in year revenue monitoring position based on the previous Quarter 2 full year projections and the need to identify in year savings, safeguard reserves for future volatility and maximise the accuracy of the projections a number of steps have been taken by the Senior Leadership Team and managers across the Council in recent months as set out below.
 - Tighter controls around non essential expenditure and recruitment.
 - Senior Leadership Team review of capital programme

- Senior Leadership Team review of **use of reserves**, with all requests for use routed via Section 151 Officer and Chief Executive
- Senior Leadership Team to determine savings to bring forward into 2023/24
- 2.4 The overall position at Quarter 3 shows continued and sustained pressures across Social Care and continuation of pressures in respect of road maintenance and school transport which have been consistent in both 2022/23 and 2023/24 some of this pressure is addressed as part of the 2024/25 budget proposals on this agenda. Pressure is also reported in respect of unrealised savings and income across services. The overall position reflects in unplanned use of reserves of £14.2m in 2023/24.
- 2.5 The Council is fortunate to have sizable reserves that will help it manage some of this emergent in year volatility. These reserves will also need to be utilised to implement initiatives to enable transformational change to adapt services and utilise opportunities around the use of digital solutions and alternative ways of working to continue to deliver the Annual Delivery Plan objectives and safeguard services for the vulnerable. The scale of pressures in the Social Care, Education and Housing sectors are significant and pose a challenge both in year and over the medium term financial plan and this is explored further later in this report.

Directorate/Service	Revised Budget	Budget Virements	Revised Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance	Use of Reserves
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Learning and Skills						
Schools	115,439	-	115,439	116,289	850	7,727
Use of Reserves (Schools)	-1,200	-	-1,200	- 2,050	- 850	2,050
Strategy, Culture, Community Learning and Resources	6,714	40	6,754	7,230	476	779
Directors Office	252	-	252	252	-	-
Additional Learning Needs and Wellbeing	4,113		4,113	4,228	115	647
Standards and Provision	2,971	-	2,971	2,958	- 13	- 34
Additional Savings/Unplanned Use of Reserves	0	-	0	- 578	- 578	-
Total Learning and Skills (incl. Schools)	128,289	40	128,329	128,329	-	11,169
Social Services						
Children and Young People	18,514	105	18,619	22,989	4,370	3,980
Adult Services	58,301	-105	58,196	61,424	3,228	4,692
Resource Management and Safeguarding	7,729	200	7,929	8,136	207	379
Youth Offending Service	716	-	716	549	- 167	
Additional Savings/Unplanned Use of Reserves	0	-	0	- 5,052	- 5,052	-

Table 1– Forecast Outturn 2023/24

Total Social Services	85,260	200	85,460	88,046	2,586	9,051
Neighbourhood Services and Transport	28,207	200	28,407	29,307	900	200
Building/Cleaning Services	0	-	0	-	-	-
Regulatory Services	1,668	-	1,668	1,668	-	-
Council Fund Housing	1,934	-	1,934	1,934	-	-
Public Sector Housing (HRA)	15,538		15,538	15,538	-	-
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Total Environment and Housing	47,347	200	47,547	48,447	900	200
Corporate Resources						
Resources	16,389	-440	15,949	15,664	- 285	430
Housing Benefit	692	-	692	692	-	-
Total Corporate Resources	17,081	-440	16,641	16,356	- 285	430
Place						
Regeneration	1,494	-	1,494	1,494	-	221
Development Management	1,726	-	1,726	1,726	-	130
Private Housing	181	-	181	283	102	42
Additional Savings/Unplanned Use of Reserves	0	-	0	-102	- 102	102
Total Place	3,401	0	3,401	3,401	-	495
Policy						
General Policy	30,678	-	30,678	27,477	-3,201	-42
Total Policy	30,678	0	30,678	27,477	- 3,201	- 42
Use of Reserves	-2,096	0	-2,096	- 2,096	-	2,096
Grand Total	309,960	0	309,960	309,960	0	23,222

Budget Virements Requested

2.6 Table 1 reflects the proposed 2023/24 Revised Budget and this includes a budget virement request totalling £440k transferring £200k to Social Services to contribute to increased energy costs in Council run Care Homes, £200k to meet additional energy costs in Leisure Centres and £40k to meet additional energy costs at the Penarth Pier Pavilion. There is also a virement requested for £105k to reduce Adult Services and Increase Children and Young People's Services and this corrects the allocation of cost pressures associated with supplier uplifts as part of the 2023/24 budget process.

Learning and Skills

- 2.7 The Learning and Skills revised budget was set at £128.289m as part of the Q2 Monitoring for 2023/24 and includes use of reserves of £1.2M to support the schools budget. There is a further virement request as part of this report of £40k to fund additional revenue costs at Penarth Pier Pavilion. The Budget assumed £2.75M efficiencies for schools and £564K corporately.
- 2.8 It is currently projects that schools will outturn with a net £850k shortfall which will necessitate a contribution from the Council's General Fund. Work will continue with schools to try and achieve balanced budgets and schools are being

challenged where appropriate and work is ongoing to support schools in reducing deficits where possible.

- 2.9 The projected outturn for Learning and Skills in 2023/24 is an adverse position of £578k which will need to be mitigated by additional savings identified in year or a draw down from the services' reserves and is further detailed in the Cabinet Report.
- 2.10 Key pressures within the directorate include the following:
 - Retirement and Redundancy costs in schools
 - School Transport costs there is currently a projected overspend of £646k which is an increase of £79k from quarter 2.
 - Reduction in Out of County Income for pupils from other Local Authorities attending Special Schools and Resource Bases.
 - Children's Placement Costs This budget pays for provision at out of county and independent schools and is currently projected to overspend by £265k. This is an increase of £139k since quarter 2. A total of £118k will be funded from the ALN Implementation Grant and the balance of £147k will be funded from reserves.
 - Additional Welsh Medium Provision Due to increased need a new Welsh Medium Resource Base is being set up at Gwaun Y Nant from January 24. The existing provision at Whitmore Resource Base and Hafan Resource Base (Gladstone school) was increased from September 23. The estimated costs for this financial year are in the region of £225k. These costs will be funded from the ALN Implementation Grant in 23/24.
- 2.11 Likely use of reserves includes the following;
 - £850K transferred to reserves from the 2022/23 surplus to support pupils with Additional Learning Needs in Schools.
 - £200K transferred to reserves from the 2022/23 surplus to support schools in Special Measures.
 - Additional costs for temporary demountables at Ysgol Y Deri £181k
 - £299K from the Pay Pressures reserve to fund the costs of Early Retirement and Redundancy in Schools.

Social Services

- 2.12 The Social Services revised budget set at £85.260m for 2023/24 at Q2 Monitoring. A virement of £200k is requested to reflect the increased energy costs associated with Council run care homes. A further virement of £105k is also requested to reallocate funding for supplier uplifts between Children and Young People's Services and Adult Services. The Budget assumed £600k efficiencies which are currently on track to be achieved in year. The budget position is detailed in Appendix A.
- 2.13 The Social Services Budget programme continues in 2023/24 and will utilise a contribution of £1.828M of funding and additional efficiency savings of £81K to

reduce the use of reserves as part of the agreed five year programme period. It is proposed that, in the context of the significant cost pressures being reported by the service during the 2023/24 financial year and also in future years, these funding requirements should be consolidated with the other Directorate cost pressures to enable a single and more strategic programme of transformation to be developed for future years

- 2.14 The Social Services budget is also expected to utilise £2M of step in funding from the Social Services reserve as commissioning of Social Services care hours has increased in excess of the initial projections for 2023/24.
- 2.15 The projected outturn for Social Services in 2023/24 is an adverse variance of £7.606M which will need to be mitigated by additional savings identified in year or the unplanned use of reserves and further detailed in Appendix A.
- 2.16 The planned drawdown from reserves for 2023/24 is £3.999M with a further £5.052M required to offset the additional adverse variance this poses significant additional budgetary pressures that will need to be addressed as part of the 2024/25 budget proposals and will leave the balance in the Social Services reserve at £964k. To manage volatility in future years an additional £3m of reserves has been allocate to the Social Services Reserves in 2023/24 through a review of reserve balances.
- 2.17 Key pressures in addition to the reserves funding set out below within the directorate include the following;
 - Rising cost associated with placements for Children and Young People.
 - Additional legal costs associated with increased complexity and incidence of care proceedings.
 - Increase in care hours required for adults which can in part be explained by a return to care following Covid and also Demographic pressures as well as an increase in complexity care giving rise to more double handed care arrangements.
 - The service is also reporting an increase in residential and nursing placements, an increase in direct care placements and respite.
 - 2.18 Likely use of reserves includes the following;
 - £2M use of reserves to reflect increased take up of commissioned hours at a more rapid pace than the budget has allowed for, the base budget will be corrected as part of the planning for 2024/25.
 - £1.363M use of reserves for Children's Services to support additional costs associated with Market forces payments, adoption allowances and legal costs.
 - £257k for Resource Management and Safeguarding as part of the Social Services budget programme.
 - £379k for Adult Services as part of the Social Services budget programme.

- Additional use of reserves to offset the additional costs of placements and care hours is likely to be required to reflect the increased need £2.435M.
- Additional use of reserves to offset additional costs of Children's placements and legal costs £2.617M.

Environment and Housing

- 2.19 The Environment and Housing budget revised budget is requested to be amended to £32.009M which reflects a further budget virement is requested of £200k for additional energy costs in Leisure Centres as required as part of the Parkwood Contract.
- 2.20 The Budget assumed £1M efficiencies some of which are on track to be achieved, some are delayed and some have been mitigated by projected additional income generated in year. The budget position is detailed the Cabinet Report.
- 2.21 The projected outturn for Environment and Housing in 2023/24 is an adverse variance of £900k.
- 2.22 Key pressures within the directorate include the following:
 - Highways patching and pot holes projected overspend £850k
 - Staffing budgets market forces payments to HGV drivers approximate costs £350k.
 - These overspends are offset by £300k underspend rates rebate on sites across Neighbourhood Services sites including car parks.
 - Ash die back work continues and £200k drawdown from reserves is assumed for this.
 - Additional costs associated with Parkwood Leisure contract due to increased energy costs as part of the contract £200k which will be met by a virement from Corporate Resources requested as part of this report.
 - Accommodation to meet the need of homeless people and families currently resettled within the Vale.
 - Cost of providing support to assist Ukranian families moving into the Eagleswell school site.
- 2.23 Likely use of reserves includes the following:
 - £200k for Ash die Back.
- 2.24 Trading Estate The Building Maintenance and Building Cleaning and Security Trading Accounts are currently projected to outturn on budget. There is a planned drawdown from reserves of £50K to fund the cost of apprenticeship posts.
- 2.25 Public Sector Housing (HRA) The HRA is expected to outturn on target and any under/overspends in year will be offset by changes to the contributions to capital expenditure thus changing the drawdown from the Housing Revenue Account reserve. The Revised budget reflects the amended 2023/24 budget

which is further detailed in the specific HRA report included on the Cabinet agenda for 16th November, 2023.

Corporate Resources

- 2.26 The Corporate Resources revised budget for 2023/24M budget is set at £17.081M after a transfer for Corporate Recharges of £12.701M made as part of the Q2 monitoring. A further virement is now requested to transfer £440k of the additional energy provision in 2023/24 to service departments the amended budget for Corporate Resources will be £16.641M.
- 2.27 The Budget assumed £582K efficiencies which whilst some are delayed in year will be mitigated by underspends elsewhere in the service so the savings target will be achieved in year.
- 2.28 The projected outturn for Corporate Resources in 2023/24 is a favourable variance of £285k and largely relates to the Office Accommodation budget; this position is further detailed in the Cabinet Report.
- 2.29 Key pressures within the directorate include the following:
 - Delays to the implementation of 2023/24 savings initiatives such as the reorganisation of Council Office space which impacts savings proposals for Docks Office and Contact OneVale.
 - Coroner Services Overspend £70K.
 - Legal Services Income Shortfall
 - Annual Microsoft Licencing Cost
- 2.30 Likely use of reserves consists of £430K from reserves for staffing costs.

Place

- 2.31 The Place revised budget was set at £3.401M as part of the Q2 Monitoring.
- 2.32 The Budget assumed £265K efficiencies which are currently on track to be achieved in year with the exception of £20K against private housing which is delayed due to the delayed review of the provision of Disabled Facilities Grants..
- 2.33 The projected outturn for Place in 2023/24 is an adverse variance of £102k after planned use of reserves of £243K. This overspend will need to be offset by a contribution of £102K from Place reserves.
- 2.34 Key pressures within the directorate include the following:
 - Vale Enterprise Centre closure of buildings.
 - Planning Fee income.
 - Private Housing fee income.
- 2.35 Likely use of reserves includes the following:
 - £100k for costs associated with the Local Development Plan.
 - £40k towards Project Manager's fees on Barry Regeneration projects.
 - £58k for Occupational Therapist post.

• Additional £102k from Place reserves to offset a projected overspend in the Private Housing budget.

Policy

- 2.36 Policy The Policy Budget was amended £30.678M reflecting a £2.610M transfer of corporate recharges to the Corporate Resources budget line. It is currently projected that all savings targets as set out in Appendix B will be achieved in 2023/24.
 - 2.37 The projected outturn for Policy in 2023/24 is a favourable variance of £3.201M as detailed below. Of this a sum of £2.816M will be utilised to offset the costs of emerging overspends in year, and £385K is allocated to offset the additional costs associated with additional permanent capacity in Children's Services that will be progressed as a priority cost pressure as part of the 2024/25 budget proposals.
 - 2.38 Projected Favourable Variances Due to the improved performance on the Council's Treasury Management Investment during 2023/24 as a result of the base rate rises throughout the period there is projected to be a surplus on investment income of approximately £1M. As in previous years the Council continues to utilise an approach of maximising internal borrowing. As this approach reduces the external borrowing costs that are met by the Authority it is currently projected that a surplus will be reported against this budget in 2023/24 of £1.201M.
 - 2.39 Likely transfer to reserves include the following:
 - Planned transfer to reserves £42k towards the cost of future Local Elections.
 - 2.40 Council Tax The current projection is that the Council Tax will report a £1m surplus at year end which takes in to accounts projected reduced arrears, empty homes premiums and new properties and changes in allowances.
- 2.41 A significant increase in provision for arrears was made as part of the closure in accounts for 2022/23 and if arrears are reduced this should have a positive impact on income balances in 2023/24. At the end of December the Council's collection rate position was 85.2% compared to 84.6% at the end of December 2022. For the end of Q3 this has meant the Council have now increased on the collection position compared to the end of Q3 in 2022 by 0.6%. In year recovery began in earnest from October 2023, with the recovery action taken up to that point largely focused on the arrears position we were in due to the previous hiatus in recovery in 2022/23. During the first 9 months of this financial year the team have continued to improve reducing the overall arrears position (pre inyear Council Tax) by now having reduced these by over £1,500,000 more than the reduction in arrears in the same period of 2022/23. As such the Council have now actually reduced the overall arrears position by £1,200,000 more in the first 9 months of this financial year, compared with the whole of 2022/23. Quarter 3 of the Welsh Authorities collection position has been published, and the Vale are presently in 3rd position for collection across the group for 2023/24.

Efficiency Targets

- 2.42 As part of the Final Revenue Budget Proposals for 2023/24, an efficiency target of £7.378M was set for the Council, this is a far higher level of savings than has been set for a number of years.
- 2.43 Of this sum £2.75M has been delegated to schools and the schools budgets and budget recovery plans are in the process of being compiled by schools with the support of colleagues in HR and the Education Finance team.
- 2.44 The current position in respect of the 2023/24 savings is detailed in Table 2 below.

Directorate	Target	Amount Projected	% Achieved	Mitigation	Mitigation Achieved %	Shortfall	Shortfall %
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Policy	1,615	1,615	100%	_	0%	-	0%
Resources	582	331	57%	250	43%	1	0%
Neighbourhood and Housing	1,000	640	64%	40	4%	320	32%
Learning and skills	564	383	68%	-	0%	181	32%
Social Services	681	556	82%	_	0%	125	18%
Place	265	173	65%	_	0%	92	35%
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Table 2 – Progress against 2023/24 Savings

- 2.45 Whilst Social Services may not achieve the savings target in full during 2023/24 this is due to the need to handle any placement moves very carefully and the savings are expected to be achieved for 2024/25.
- 2.46 Attached at Appendix B is a statement detailing all savings targets for 2023/24 and the current progress against them.

Use of Reserves

2.47 Reserves are a way of setting aside funds from budgets in order to provide security against future levels of expenditure and to manage the burden across financial years. The Council has always taken a prudent approach with regard to Specific Reserves and uses them to mitigate known risks (financial and service) and contingent items, e.g. Insurance Fund. Other reserves have been established to fund Council priorities and in particular the Capital Programme. The Housing Revenue Account Reserve is ring fenced to Housing and the majority will be used to fund improvements to the Council's housing stock.

- 2.48 Table 3 below sets out the use of reserves for a variety of purposes including planned usage to fund Capital Expenditure, planned revenue usage in accordance with the earmarked purpose of the reserve, unplanned usage to fund emerging overspends during 2023/24 and planned transfers to reserves to set aside fund for specific purposes.
- 2.49 The below analysis reflects the unplanned use of reserves outlined in this report, the Council will continue to seek to mitigate emerging overspends in year as outlined in this report to safeguard reserves to help mitigate the emerging challenging funding position for the Council outlined in the Medium Term Financial Plan.

Table 3 – Use of Reserves

As at	Estimated Balance 31/03/23	Capital Funding	Planned Transfer (from) reserves	Un Planned Transfer to/(from) reserves	Budget Use of Reserve	Transfer into Reserves	Estimate d Balance 31/03/24
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
General Fund	11,523	-	-		-496	-	11,027
Schools Net Deficit	0	0	0	-850	-	-	-850
Total General Fund	11,523	0	0	-850	-496	0	10,177
Insurance	4,878	-	-	-	-	-	4,878
Service Reserves		-	-	-	-	-	0
Learning and Skills	4,131	-91	-1,869	-691		-	1,480
Social Services	10,015	-	-3,167	-5,884	-	3,000	3,964
Neighbourhood Services	3,078	-17	-	-	-	-200	2,861
Corporate Resources	733	-	-95	-	-	-	638
Place	2,096	-46	-268	-102	-	-	1,680
Other Service Reserves	1,625	-	6	-	-	42	1,673
Other Corporate	842	-	-100	-	-	-	742
Risk and Smoothing Reserves		-	-	-	-	-	0
Homelessness and Housing Reserve	4,456	-	-	-	-200	-	4,256
Cost of Living	854	-	-329	-	-200	-	325
Pay Pressures	4,168	-	-299	-	-	-	3,869
Energy Pressures	3,885	-1	-	-	-2,400	-	1,484
Legal	2,000	-	-95	-	-	-	1,905
Project Zero	2,325	-388	-128	-	-	-500	1,310
Investment and Growth Fund	2,353	-	-	-	-	-2,353	0

Reshaping Risk and Investment	2,523	-	-140	-	-	1,609	3,992
Corporate Landlord	5,707	-736	-	-	-	-700	4,271
Digital Reshaping	1,531	-177	11	-	-	-	1,365
Budget Risk	0	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000
Capital Reserves		-	-	-	-	-	0
Capital	17,726	-10,825	523	-	-	-2,898	4,526
Capital Regeneration	0	-	-80	-	-	1,000	920
Sub Total	86,450	-12,281	-6,030	-7,527	-3,296	0	57,316
Ring Fenced Reserves							
Schools	6,677	0	-	-6,677	-	-	0
Other Schools	576	0	-174	-	-	-	403
Housing Revenue Account	16,486	-15,537	-	-	-	-	949
Total Reserves	110,190	-27,818	-6,203	-14,204	-3,296	0	58,668

3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- 3.1 The revenue budget has been set in order to support services in the delivery of the Council's Well-being objectives. It is therefore important for expenditure to be monitored to ensure that these objectives are being delivered.
- 3.2 The revenue budget has been set and is monitored to reflect the 5 ways of working.
- 3.3 **Looking to the long term** The setting of the revenue budget requires planning for the future and takes a strategic approach to ensure services are sustainable and that future need and demand for services is understood.
- 3.4 **Taking an integrated approach** The revenue budgets include services which work with partners to deliver services e.g. Health via ICF.
- 3.5 **Involving the population in decisions** As part of the revenue budget setting process there has been engagement with residents, customers and partners.
- 3.6 **Working in a collaborative way** The revenue budgets include services which operate on a collaborative basis e.g. Shared Regulatory Service, Vale Valleys and Cardiff Adoption Service.
- 3.7 **Understanding the root cause of issues and preventing them** Monitoring the revenue budget is a proactive way of understanding the financial position of services in order to tackle issue at the source as soon as they arise.

4. Climate Change and Nature Implications

- 4.1 The Council has identified dedicated funding in the 2023/24 reserves to support the delivery of Project Zero. Additional funding is ringfenced in the Capital Programme to support schemes.
- 4.2 All savings and cost pressures will be reviewed for Climate Change and Nature Implications prior to implementation.

5. Resources and Legal Considerations

Financial

5.1 As detailed in the body of the report.

Employment

5.2 As detailed in the body of the report.

Legal (Including Equalities)

5.3 There are no legal implications.

6. Background Papers

None.

Appendix A

Directorate Monitoring: Social Services

The Social Services Budget for 2023/24 is set out in the table below and reflects a virement of £200k to Resource Management and Safeguarding to contribute towards additional energy costs in Council run Care Homes. A further virement of £105k is requested to correct the allocation of funding for supplier uplifts between Children and Young People Services and Adult Services.

	Revised 2023/24 Budget	Budget Virement	Adjusted 2023/24 Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance	Use of Reserves Revenue
	£'000s	£'000 s	£'000s	£'000 s	£'000 s	£'000s
Children and Young People	18,514	105	18,619	22,989	4,370	3,980
Adult Services	58,301	-105	58,196	61,425	3,228	4,692
Resource Management & Safeguarding	7,729	200	7,929	8,136	207	379
Youth Justice and Early Support Service	716	0	716	549	-167	0
Total	85,260	200	85,460	93,099	7,638	9,051
Unplanned Use of Reserves	0	0	0	-5,052	-5,052	0
Adjusted Total	85,260	200	85,460	88,047	2,586	9,051

The projected outturn for the Social Services budget for 2023/24 is an overspend of £7.638m with a planned drawdown from Reserves of £3.999m including £2m as part of the approach to step in the uplift for 2023/24 for external providers. The remaining sum being utilised as part of the Social Services Budget Programme.

Whilst steps will be taken within the service to mitigate this overall overspend it is likely that a significant contribution towards the £7.606m additional projected overspend will need to be funded from Social Services reserves (a contribution of £5.020m is assumed as part of this report) and a contribution of £2.586m from the Policy underspend is assumed.

The current projected drawdown from reserves for 2023/24 is £9.051m which reduces the balance of reserves to less than £1m, as the volatility of costs and demand pressures is recognised by the Council the 2024/25 budget proposals reflect a transfer of £3m into reserves to help mitigate the budgetary risks. A number of 2023/24 budgetary pressures are

mitigated as part of the 2024/25 budget proposals with an increase of 13% on the base budget. This does not fully fund the cost pressures put forward by the service for 2024/25.

Key Pressures for 2023/24 in the Social Services budget.

Children and Young People Services Overspend of approximately £4.370m

- Rising costs associated with placements for children and young people means a projected overspend of £1,963k. The weekly cost of external placements increased from £85,424 to £89,859 for independent fostering agency placements, and from £98,757 to £102,369 for residential placements, between Qtr. 2 (Wk 30) and Qtr. 3 (Wk 42).
- There has been an increase in Service Level Agreement costs of £72k.
- Increase in Fostering Payments overspend by £89.9k to £372k.
- An overspend in the Child Health and Disability Team for children looked after has increased by £46k due to high taxi costs and increased domiciliary care costs to support children in care.
- An overspend in the Children Looked After Team has increased by £37k due to high taxi costs in November and December, and increased accommodation costs to support children looked after.
- The costs associated with the Emergency Duty Team have increased and the Vale of Glamorgan's contribution has increased by £53k.
- There are increased legal costs associated with an increased complexity and incidence of care proceedings and an overspend of £370k is projected. This reflects a slightly improved position.
- There are significant pressures with Conveyancing Costs of £321k reflecting the transportation of children, Accommodation Payments for children in bespoke arrangements £862k, Fostering Payments of £373k and the use of Independent Assessment services of £236k, all contributing to the overall overspend.

Adult Services projected overspend £3.228m

- Increase in care hours required for adults which can in part be explained by a return to care following Covid and Demographic pressures. The service is also reporting an increase in residential and nursing placements, an increase in direct care placements and respite. Total net projected overspend for Community Care Finance is approximately £4.3m, overspend projections usually peak around this time of year and it is possible that these projections will reduce as the year progresses and additional grant income may be identified.
- At Qtr. 3 there was £375k more in Deferred Income than budgeted and this will increase over the last few months this helps to offset the Community Care overspend by a significant amount.
- These overspends are also offset by staff vacancies within the service, which includes projected underspends in the Vale Community Reablement Service, Long Term Care

Service, Contact One Vale Social Services, Learning Disability Day Services and Learning Disability Social Work teams, totalling £696k.

Resource Management and Safeguarding projected overspend £207k.

- The net projected overspend on the Vale Residential homes is £368k.
- Staffing cost pressures within Vale Council owned residential care homes the pressure on staffing budgets is due to the level of relief staff and agency staff required within the homes to manage sickness levels as part of arrangements implemented during the pandemic. There remain challenges in respect of recruiting to specific critical posts within the division which continue to be covered by agency workers which increase costs.
- Increased cost of food and fuel at the residential homes is also having an impact.
- This overspend has been offset by staffing vacancies elsewhere within the service.

Savings Tracker Update

The Social Services Savings targets for 2023/24 are currently projected to be achieved in full in 2023/24.

Reserve Name	Brief Description of purpose of drawdown	Planned 2023/24 Drawdown
		£000's
Social Services Reserve	£2m step in funding to cover the increased cost and take up of Community Care Packages	2,000
Social Services Reserve	Children's Services to support additional costs associated with Market forces payment to staff, adoption allowances and Legal Costs	1,363
Social Services Reserve	Contribution towards additional staffing capacity in Adult Services	257
Social Services Reserve	Contribution towards additional staffing capacity in Resource Management & Safeguarding	379

Planned Drawdown on Reserves in Year.

Social Services Reserve	Projected amount required to cover additional spend in Community Care due to an increase in number of care hours and uplifts in cost	2,435
Social Services Reserve	Projected amount required to cover additional spend in Children's Services	2,617
Total Use of Reserves		9,051

Appendix F Savings Directorate	Description of Saving Proposal	Lead Officer	Equality Impact Assessment	FTE Impact 2023/24	Saving Category	Target Va £'000	alue £'000	Overall RAG Stat	a Comments/Narrative	Value Achieved/ Expected to be Achieved	Percentag Achieve
						2023/24	2024/25			2023/24	9
Directorate Learnin	<u>, так так так так так так так так так так</u>	I									1000
Learning and Skills	Payments to Non Maintained Nursery Providers	Lisa Lewis	Yes		0 Service Review	20	14	Green	Notice given to St Donats	20	100%
Learning and Skills	Removal of schools emergency	Lisa Lewis	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	90		Amber	Even though the budget has been cut there is an ongoing	62	69%
	repairs budget								pressure relating to emergency repairs in schools. This is		
									relatively small at the moment but may increase by year end. This		
			0.00 / /07						area will be kept under review		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Learning and skills	Move to cost recovery position for ACL	Trevor Baker	2024/25		0 Generating Income	-	80				n/a
Learning and skills	Makerspace income generation for	Trevor Baker	Yes		0 Generating Income	20		Amber	Budget has been set including new income target. There was a	2	10%
U	letting out of makerspace rooms in								delay in opening the Makerspace provision in Barry and the rooms		
	Barry and Penarth libraries								have not been fully utilised. The shortfall in income has been		
									offset in the budget due to vacancies within the Service. It is		
									hoped that the income will increase in 24/25		
Learning and skills	External income -income generation	Trevor Baker	Yes		0 Generating Income	20		Amber	Budget has been set including new income target. There has been		0%
Learning and skins	for letting to external organisations		105			20		Amber	a very small amount of new income generated for filming and		070
	for filming and events								evens (£383). As outlined above the lack of income this year has		
									been offset by savings due to staff vacancies. It is hoped that the		
									income will increase in 24/25		
Learning and skills	Stop providing powerspore and	Trover Deker	Vec		O Convigo Doviour	15		Croon	Dudget has been out convice will be langer nurshees DVDC	15	100%
Learning and skills	Stop providing newspapers and DVDs in libraries	Trevor Baker	Yes		0 Service Review	15		Green	Budget has been cut, service will no longer purchase DVDS	15	
Learning and skills	Increase libraries fees and charges by 12%	Trevor Baker	Yes		0 Generating Income	5		Green	fees have been increased in the budget	5	100%
Learning and skills	Review Arts Provision	Trevor Baker	Yes		2 Service Review	65		Red	Re -evaluation of options proposals developed following extensive		0%
									consultation to be reconsidered in light of current financial		
									situation and savings required. This will not be achieved in 23/24.		
									The budget has been cut and the overspend will be funded from in	1	
									year savings within the DIrectorate. Options will be looked at again for 24/25		
Learning and Skills	Reshaping of Out of School Tuition	Martin Dacey	Yes		0 Service Review	89		Green	The way in which OOST is delivered has been altered so that most	89	100%
-									tuition is delivered online rather than face to face. This is not		
									ideal but is not out of sync with many other LAs. Budget saving		
									will be achieved but service affected		
Learning and Skills	Increase in retained element of Post	Morwen Hudson	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	50		Green	Post 16 grant for schools has been top-sliced to contribute	50	100%
	16 WG grant for school								towards the central costs of the Learning and Skills Directorate.		
	improvement administration								£50k has been included as an ongoing budgeted income		
			D deal Adit at seas			190		C		120	72%
Learning and skills	Review use of alternative funding sources to support service delivery	Morwen Hudson	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	190		Green	Shared Prosperity Fund grant has increased not decreased as anticipated. Staff roles within the Youth Service have been	136	12%
	sources to support service delivery								reassigned to work on the shared prosperity grant funded project		
Subtotal Directorat Directorate Social S	e Learning and Skills			2		564	94			379	67%
Social Services	Closer to Home Residential Care	Rachel Evans	Yes (Scoping)		0 Invest to Save	200	100		Delays on Building Programme and Recruitment of Staff, need to	75	38%
	(C&YPs)								go through registration process- Likely to be utilised in Autumn of		
									2023 with first placement currently being reviewed. Likely to be		
									between £65k and £85k		
Social Services	Reduced building rental	Head of Adult Services/Lorna Cross	2024/25		0 Corporate Asset	-	50		Part of wider asset reorganisation review overall costs and	0	0%
Social Services	Closer to Home Supported Living	Jason Bennett /Linda	2024/25		Strategy 0 Invest to Save	-	100		savings position. Further smart houses planned, additional work required to review	0	0%
	(LD)	Woodley							potential for savings.		
Social Services	Budget Programme Savings 2023-24	Jason Bennett		?	Invest to Save	81			Potential to identify 2023/24 target from review of high cost	81	0%
									packages of care and commitments and health funding further		
Social Services	Additional Income	Gaynor Jones	Yes (Scoping)		0 Generating Income	400			review work to be undertaken. Budget Adjustment	400	100%
		Saynor Jones	1.03 (300 ping)			+00			Sugernujustnent	400	100/0
Subtotal Directorat	e Social Services			-		681	250			556	82%

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		1				2023/24	2024/25		I I	2023/24	%
Directorate Neighbo	urhood and Housing Increase in fees and charges	Emma Reed	Fees and Charges		0 Generating Income	30		Green	Fees & Charges increased for 23/24	30	100%
			Fees and charges			30		Green	rees & charges increased for 23/24	30	0%
Neighbourhood and	Parking Charging Review	Emma Reed	Yes		0 Generating Income	20	100	Amber	Residents permits - Cabinet Report due to be taken delayed due to	20mph work	0%
Neighbourhood and	Review Car Park Provison	Emma Reed	Yes		0 Corporate Asset Stra	50	-	Amber	Court Road Car Park- Awaiting the result of the Public Consultation	plan before this can be	
Neighbourhood and	Stop provision of sandbags	Mike Clogg	Yes		0 Service Review	5	-	Green	Achieved	5	100%
-	Expand Construction and Design										n/a
Neighbourhood and		Mike Clogg	2024/25		0 Generating Income	-	25				,
Neighbourhood and	Rationalisation of Public Conveniences	Colin Smith	2024/25		0 Corporate Asset Stra	-	50				n/a
											n/a
Neighbourhood and	Review Charges for Coastal Toilets	Colin Smith	2024/25		0 Generating Income	-	5				n/a
Neighbourhood and	Mobile Cleansing Service	Colin Smith	2024/25		0 Service Review	-	50				
Neighbourhood and	Mobile Parks Service	Colin Smith	2024/25		0 Service Review	-	50				n/a
	Review Planting in Parks consider										n/a
	use of shrubs/drought resitant										
Neighbourhood and	planting and sponsorship	Colin Smith	2024/25		0 Service Review	-	15				
Neighbourhood and	Do not apply for Green Flag and Coastal Awards	Colin Smith	Yes		0 Service Review	5	-	Red	Senior Management instructed that Green Flag & Coastal Awards sh	ould continue. No alte	0%
		Emmo Dood				2		Graan			0%
Neighbourhood and		Emma Reed	Yes		0 Generating Income	3	-	Green	Charges increased for 23/24 to reflect cost recovery and letters have	e now gone out.	0%
	Double Shift Mechanical sweepers										
Neighbourhood and	(2 vehicles plus one spare)	Kyle Phillips	Yes		0 Service Review	40	-	Green	Has been achieved by transferring 2 members of staff to vacant pos	sts within clenasing op	n/a
Neighbourhood and	Review use of external suppliers	Emma Reed	2024/25		0 Service Review	-	25				li/d
Neighbourhood and	Reduce Grass cutting schedule to 5	Colin Smith	Yes		0 Service Review	40	-	Red but mitigated	Tender price higher than anticipated therefore savings not achieve	_	0%
						40					N/A
Neighbourhood and I	Enforcement Income				Income Generation			Green	Enforcement used to mitigate the above	-	
Neighbourhood and	Jenner Park alternative model	Emma Reed	2024/25		0 Corporate Asset Stra	-	65				n/a
	Commercial Opportunities and										100%
Neighbourhood and	Business Support review Reassess Tracking Information to	Emma Reed	Yes		0 Service Review	50	130	Green	Reception at Alps closed. 2 x posts vacant within support	50	n/a
Neighbourhood and		Kyle Phillips	2024/25		0 Service Review	-	10				
Neighbourbood and I	Charge for Post 16 Transport	Kyle Philips	No Saving		0 Generating Income		-				n/a
		Colin Smith/Emma	NO Saving								67%
Neighbourhood and	weeks	Reed	Yes	Agency Staff	Service Review	150	-	Amber	Due to commence from 1st July 2023 Shortfall due to delayed star	100	
Neighbourbood and	Green Bag Subscription Charge	Colin Smith/Emma Reed	Yes		0 Generating Income	500	_	Amber	Commenced in July £350k collected to date opportunity to increas	350	70%
Neighbournood and	Green bag Subscription Charge	Neeu			Generating income	300	-	Amber	commenced in July ESSOR conected to date opportunity to increas	330	n/a
	Commercial Waste electric vehicles	Colin Smith/Emma									
Neighbourhood and	invest to save - business case Garage Generation of additional	Reed	2024/25		0 Invest to Save		50				n/a
Neighbourhood and	income	Kyle Philips	2024/25		0 Generating Income	-	10				
Neighbourhood and	Charging for public use of Electric	Kyle Philips	Yes		0 Generating Income	2	3	Amber	Not able to move forward with this in 23/24	_	0%
	Reduced Contribution Regulatory			1		<u> </u>					100%
Neighbourhood and		Helen Picton	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	21		Budget Adjustme	Budget Adjustment	21	
	Budget Adjustment Pre Tenancy							Achieved -			100%
Neighbourhood and		Mike Ingram	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	26			Budget Adjustment	26	

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		Lead Officer	Equality Impact Assessment	FTE Impact 2023/24	Category		£'000	Overall RAG Stat	tı Comments/Narrative	Achieved/ Expected to be Achieved	Percentage Achieved
				·		2023/24	2024/25			2023/24	%
	Review Senior Officer Recharges to										100%
Neighbourhood an	HRA to ensure no cross	Mike Ingram	Budget Adjustment		0 Generating Income	33		Achieved - budge	Budget Adjustment	33	
Neighbourhood un			Budger Aujustment					hemeved budge	bugernijustnen	33	100%
	d Review Support Function - Vacant Po	o Mike Ingram	Yes		0 Service Review	25			e Budget Adjustment	25	
Subtotal Directora Directorate Place	te Neighbourhood and Housing				-	1,000	588	8		640	64%
Directorate r lace	General Efficiencies within							Budget			100%
Place	Regeneration service	Phil Chappell	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	25		Adjustment		25	
Place	Review of facilities contracts	Phil Chappell	Yes		0 Corporate Asset Stra	10	22	Amber	This is an agreed Invest to Save scheme. Savings should be achieved, subject to final agreement being reached		0%
Flace	Administration target for Creative					10		Budget	achieved, subject to final agreement being reached		100%
Place	Communities team	Phil Chappell	Budget Adjustment		0 Generating Income	15		Adjustment		15	
									Review of Regeneration structure is largely complete. Total		80%
Place	Review of Regeneration & Economic Development Support Services	Phil Chappell	Yes		1 Service Review	62		Amber	savings will not be amade this year but the shortfall will be covered by alternative income sources	50	
								Budget	covered by diternative income sources	30	100%
Place	Reduce events grants budget	Phil Chappell	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	3		Adjustment		3	
	Review of visitor attractions in								It has been agreed that the Cosmeston Medieval Village will remain oper		0%
Place	country parks	Phil Chappell	Yes	1.	42 Service Review	50	22	Amber	to the public but associated support will be removed		
									Developers are being offered the opportunity to enter		100%
	Review planning and additional fee							Budget	agreements with the Council to ensure that applications are		
Place	income (e.g. PPAs)	lan Robinson	Budget Adjustment		0 Generating Income	36		Adjustment	processed as quickly and efficiently as possible.	36	100%
Place	Review of Business Support function	lan Robinson	Yes	1	1.6 Service Review	44		Green	Staff savings achieveable	44	100%
											0%
									Unlikely due to the delay in the establishment of a single		
									Adaptations Team. A new Independent Living Policy has now been adopted by the Authority, incorporating the principles of		
									Discretionary Adaptations Grants. This should ensure that the		
									number of applications that qualify for funding will increase and		
	Increased DFG provision (removal of								this should have a positive impact on fee income which will assist		
Place Subtotal Directora	means testing)	Phil Chappell	Yes		0 Generating Income	20 265	45	Red	in achieving this savings target going forward.	- 173	65%
Directorate Corpor						205		, 		175	0378
•											100%
								Achieved -			
Resources	Mayor's Supplies and Services Budge	e Jeff Rees	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	4		budget adjusted.		4	100%
								Achieved -			10070
Resources	Democratic Supplies and Services Bu	Jeff Rees	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	1		budget adjusted.		1	
								Ashiavad			100%
Resources	Registrars Supplies and Services Bud	le leff Rees	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	1		Achieved - budget adjusted.		1	
											100%
								Achieved -			
Resources	Legal Services Supplies and Services	Debbie Marles	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	17		budget adjusted.		17	100%
								Achieved -			100%
Resources	Budget Supplies and Services Adjust	n Tom Bowring	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	9		budget adjusted.		9	
											100%
		1						Achieved -			
Posourcos	Supplies and Services Budget Adjust	n Lorna Cross	Rudget Adjustment		O Sonvico Poviow	17				17	
Resources	Supplies and Services Budget Adjust	n Lorna Cross	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	17		budget adjusted.		17	100%
Resources	Supplies and Services Budget Adjust	n Lorna Cross	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	17		Achieved -		17	100%
Resources Resources	Supplies and Services Budget Adjust Supplies and Services Budget Adjust		Budget Adjustment Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review 0 Service Review	9				9	
						9		Achieved -		9	100%

Appendix F Savings Tracker

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		Lead Officer	Equality Impact Assessment	FTE Impact 2023/24	Category		£'000	Overall RAG Stat	a Comments/Narrative	Achieved/ Expected to be Achieved	Percentage Achievee
						2023/24	2024/25			2023/24	%
Resources	Supplies and Services Budget Adjustr	Nick Wheeler	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	13	•	Amber	Need to consider impact of OD refreshments cut	12	92%
Resources	Registrars' Income	Jeff Rees	Fees and Charges		0 Generating Income	30		Green	Budget has been adjusted. Additional target should be achieved ba	30	100%
Resources	O2 Mobile Phone Contract	Nick Wheeler	Procurement		0 Contract/Procureme			Green	Achieved - budget adjusted to reflect lower tariff however approx	55	100%
Resources	Managed Print Service	Nick Wheeler	Procurement		0 Contract/Procureme	-	70				n/a
Resources	Annual RSA Support Costs - Reduce r	Nick Wheeler	Procurement		0 Contract/Procureme	22		Green	Saving is predicated on the reduced use of RSA due to greater VPN	22	100%
Resources	Review C1V Office Accommodation	Tony Curliss/Lorna Cros	ss Yes		0 Corporate Asset Stra	50		Amber	Full saving will not be achieved during 23/24 as review is ongoing	and this is part of a wide	0%
Resources	Review Docks Office Site	Lorna Cross	Yes		0 Corporate Asset Stra	200	100	Amber	Full saving will not be achieved during 23/24 as review is ongoing	and this is part of a wide	0%
Resources	Remove Vacant Posts	Lorna Cross	Yes		0 Workforce Review	43		Green	Achieved - posts removed from establishment.	43	100%
Resources	Shared Cost AVCs	Tracy Dickinson	Yes		0 Generating Income	25		Green	The Shared Cost AVC deductions process commenced in August 20	25	100%
Resources	e-Billing in Revenues	Suzanne Jones	Yes		0 Digital Strategy	7		Green	*******	7	100%
Resources	Hybrid Mail - Housing Benefits	Suzanne Jones	Yes		0 Digital Strategy	20		Green	******	20	100%
								Achieved - Vale			100%
								share of post			
								removed from			
Resources	Vale proportion of Vacant Post	Head of IASS	Yes		0 Workforce Review	15		establishment.		15	
	Vale proportion of miscellaneous							Achieved - Vale			100%
	supplies and services savings from							share of budget			
Resources	budget	Head of IASS	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	2		adjusted		2	
								Achieved -			100%
Resources	Counter fraud budget reduction	Head of IASS	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	22		budget adjusted	Service includes a high target for fraud reduction. Annual income t	22	
Subtotal Directorat	te Corporate Resources				-	582	170			331	57%
Policy				· ·							
											100%
								Achieved Budget			
Policy	Mayor's hospitality budget and twini	Jeff Rees	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	40		Adjustment		40	
											100%
	Appropriation of Debt to HRA -							Achieved Budget			
Policy	Savings against borrowing costs	Gemma Jones	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	25		Adjustment		25	
											100%
								Achieved Budget			
Policy	Temporary Capital Financing Headro	Gemma Jones	Budget Adjustment		0 Service Review	1,000	- 500	Adjustment		1,000	
								Dependent on			100%
								Income			
Policy	Additional Investment Income (Temp	Gemma Jones	Budget Adjustment		0 Generating Income	550	- 300	Generation	On Target to Achieve in full	550	
Subtotal Policy					-	1,615	- 500			1,615	100%
Total Savings					6	4,707	647	,		3,694	78%
		·		•					•		
Subtotal Directorat	te Learning and Skills					564	94			379	67%
Subtotal Directorat	te Social Services					681	250			556	82%
Subtotal Directorat	te Neighbourhood and Housing					1,000	588			640	64%
Subtotal Directora						265				173	65%
Subtotal Directora	te Corporate Resources					582	170			331	57%
Subtotal Policy						1,615	- 500			1,615	100%
Total Savings						4,707		,		3,694	78%

Directorate	Target	Amount Achieved/Expected to be achieved to date	% Achieved	Mitigation	Mitigation Achieved %	Shortfall	Shortfall %
	£'000s	£'000s		£'000s		£'000s	£'000s
Policy	1,615	1,615	100%	-	0%	-	0%
Resources	582	331	57%	250	43%	1	0%
Neighbourhood and Housing	1,000	640	64%	40	4%	320	32%
Learning and skills	564	379	67%	-	0%	185	33%
Social Services	681	556	82%	-	0%	125	18%
Place	265	173	65%	-	0%	92	35%
Total	4,707	3,694	78%	290	6%	723	15%
	4707	3693.6				- 1,013	-

