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Friday, 21 February 2020

A meeting of the **Cabinet** of North Norfolk District Council will be held in the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN on **Monday, 2 March 2020** at **10.00 am**.

At the discretion of the Chairman, a short break will be taken after the meeting has been running for approximately one and a half hours

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Emma Denny Democratic Services Manager

To: Mr A Brown, Mrs S Bütikofer, Mrs A Fitch-Tillett, Ms V Gay, Mr G Hayman, Mr R Kershaw, Mr N Lloyd and Mr E Seward

All other Members of the Council for information. Members of the Management Team, appropriate Officers, Press and Public



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1. TO RECEIVE APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. MINUTES

To approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on 03 February 2020.

3. PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

To receive questions and statements from the public, if any.

4. ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To determine any other items of business which the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked at this stage to declare any interests that they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. The Code of Conduct for Members requires that declarations include the nature of the interest and whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest

6. MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

To receive oral questions from Members, if any

7. OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY MATTERS

To consider any matters referred to the Cabinet by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee for reconsideration by the Cabinet in accordance within the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules

8. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM CABINET WORKING PARTIES

Member Development Group – 28 January 2020

Recommendation:

That Cabinet proceed with the purchase of the ecasework, casework management system for interested users.

9. BUDGET MONITORING REPORT 2019-20 PERIOD 10

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Summary: This report summarises the budget monitoring position for the revenue account and capital programme to the end of January 2020.

Options considered: Not applicable.

Conclusions:	The overall position at the end of January 2020 shows
	an £569,439 underspend for the current financial year
	on the revenue account, this is currently expected to
	deliver a full year underspend of £1,847.

Recommendations: It is recommended that Cabinet:

- 1) note the contents of the report and the current budget monitoring position;
- 2) Agree the award of the new cleaning contract to Norse Group Services Ltd and;
- 3) Agree the award of the new energy contract.

Reasons forTo update Members on the current budget monitoring
position for the Council.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

(Papers relied on to write the report and which do not contain exempt information)

System budget monitoring reports

Cabinet Member(s)	Ward(s) affected			
Cllr Eric Seward	、 ,			
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10. PURCHASE OF TWO PROPERTIES FOR USE AS TEMPORARY 51 - 56 ACCOMMODATION FOR HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

- Summary: This report identifies two suitable properties to be purchased by NNDC for use as temporary accommodation for homeless households.
- Options considered: Do not purchase these units but instead invest the budget.
- Conclusions: The Council has a duty to provide temporary accommodation for homeless households. The Council purchases much of this accommodation from the private sector with a significant net cost to the Council. Purchase of these properties will provide quality, flexible homes for temporary accommodation and there is budget provision available to purchase such homes.
- Recommendations: That Cabinet agrees to the purchase of the identified properties (subject to an independent valuation and survey) using the budget provision.

Reasons for Recommendations:

To provide authority for expenditure over £100,000.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Budget report to Full Council 22 February 2017

Cabinet Member(s):	Ward(s) affected:
Cllr Andrew Brown	North Walsham West and The Raynhams

Contact Officer: Nicky Debbage, Housing Strategy & Delivery Manager, Tel: 01263 516027, email <u>nicky.debbage@north-noroflk.gov.uk</u>

11. SHERINGHAM ENABLING LAND

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- Summary: Following the commencement of the leisure devolvement construction phase and having received a formal offer to acquire the site, officers have prepared a paper that considers the offer received for a freehold acquisition of the site, for an apart-hotel development and a number of alternative options.
 - Options considered: 8 Options have been considered

Conclusions: The site has been marketed for over 2 years and the Council has recently received a formal offer to acquire the freehold of the land for redevelopment.

The offer received would generate a capital receipt for the Council as described in Option 1, would support the tourism sector, local economy and create a range of employment opportunities.

- Recommendations: 1. To approve the disposal of the site as detailed in Option 1
 - To allocate a capital budget of £100,000 for site servicing costs and in addition a contingency of 10%.

Reasons for	To dispose of	an asset that	is surplus to	requirements
Recommendations:	and funds g	enerated are	to enable	the Leisure
	development of	on adjacent land	d.	

Cabinet Member(s) Cllr G Hayman	Ward(s) affected :	
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12. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To pass the following resolution:

"That under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs _ of Part I ofSchedule 12A (as amended) to the Act."

13. PRIVATE BUSINESS

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CABINET

Minutes of the meeting of the Cabinet held on Monday, 3 February 2020 at the Council Chamber - Council Offices, Holt Road, Cromer, NR27 9EN at 10.00 am

Committee Members Present:		
	Mr A Brown Mrs A Fitch-Tillett	Mrs S Bütikofer (Chair) Ms V Gay
	Mr G Hayman Mr N Lloyd	Mr R Kershaw Mr E Seward
Members also attending:	Mr T Adams, Mr N Dixon, Mr N Pe K Ward	arce, Mr J Rest, Mr J Toye and Ms
Officers in Attendance:		
	Corporate Director and Head of Paid Service (NB), Corporate Director and Head of Paid Service (SB), Democratic Services Manager, Head of Legal & Monitoring Officer and Head of Finance and Asset Management/Section 151 Officer	
Also in attendance:	Press and Public	

36 MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of Cabinet held on 6th January 2020 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

37 PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

None received.

38 ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

None.

39 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

None.

40 MEMBERS' QUESTIONS

The Chairman reminded Members that they could ask questions during the meeting as issues arose.

41 OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY MATTERS

The Leader invited the Chairman of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to speak. Cllr N Dixon said that there were two matters to report following the meeting of the Committee held on 15th January 2020.

The first related to the adoption of an Executive / Scrutiny Protocol which was a positive way of developing and supporting the relationship between Cabinet and Scrutiny. He said that he commended the Protocol to Cabinet for their approval.

The second was regarding pre-scrutiny of the Budget for 2020/21. He said that although it had been a useful exercise, the Committee had been limited in its ability to undertake a full review of the budget setting process because accurate capital and revenue costs for the Corporate Plan themes, the Delivery plan and the performance framework were not yet available. In addition, there was very little evidence to of effective linkage with the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS). Cllr Dixon went onto say that for these reasons, the recommendations that the Committee had made to Cabinet regarding the Budget were process-based and he hoped that Cabinet would find them helpful.

Cllr E Seward, Portfolio Holder for Finance, thanked Cllr Dixon for his comments. He said that he would address them in more depth when the Budget was discussed, adding that Cabinet would consider all of the recommendations and take them on board where possible.

RESOLVED to

To approve the Executive-Scrutiny Protocol and recommend it to Council for inclusion in the Council's Constitution.

RESOLVED to receive and consider the following recommendations:

- 1. That the revenue and capital implications for funding the CP themes be developed to calculate accurate values, in order to populate the revenue and capital budgets to align with the implementation of the delivery plan.
- 2. That the full extent of internal and external borrowing to fund the CP be identified, and that the impact of this spending on the Council's investment income and future savings demands be reflected in the MTFS.
- 3. That an in-depth review of the earmarked reserves is undertaken to verify whether these are still required and whether the values are still appropriate, in order to determine whether any reserves may be released for use elsewhere.
- 4. That work to identify the Council's risk appetite is undertaken to assess the resilience and robustness of the 2020/21 revenue and capital budgets, the reserves, and the medium term funding challenges for 2021/22/23.
- 5. That the budget monitoring model be amended to integrate financial monitoring with the MTFP, and performance monitoring, to present higher level holistic updates rather than low level line by line variances.

42 2020/21 BUDGET REPORT

Cllr E Seward, Portfolio Holder for Finance, introduced this item. He explained that the report presented the Budget for 2020/21 for approval along with the latest financial projections for the following three years. He said that there was a small surplus of £158,015 which would be allocated to the Delivery Plan reserve. There would also be a release of £80,100 from the Planning reserve to enable the Local Plan to progress. Cllr Seward said that he would address the points raised by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee at Full Council later in the month, adding that he would respond positively and supported the 'direction of travel'.

It was proposed by Cllr E Seward, seconded by Cllr R Kershaw and

RESOLVED to

Agree and where necessary recommend to Full Council:

- 1) The 2020/21 revenue budget as outlined at appendix A1;
- 2) The surplus of £158,015 is allocated to the Delivery Plan reserve as outlined in the report;
- 3) The demand on the Collection Fund for 2020/21, subject to any amendments as a result of final precepts still to be received be:
 - a. £6,305,671 for District purposes
 - b. £2,466,446 (subject to confirmation of the final precepts) for Parish/Town Precepts;
- 4) The statement of and movement on the reserves as detailed at appendix D;
- 5) The release of £80,100 from the Planning Reserve to fund the North Walsham transport study;
- 6) The updated Capital Programme and financing for 2020/21 to 2022/23 as detailed at appendix E1;
- 7) The capital bids contained within Appendix E2, recommended for approval.
- 8) That the Council continues with the current Local Council Tax Support LCTS) scheme for 2020/21;
- 9) That Members note the current financial projections for the period 2020/21 to 2023/24;

43 CAPITAL STRATEGY 2020-21

Cllr E Seward, Portfolio Holder for Finance, introduced this item. In reference to paragraph 3.5, he said that he hoped a detailed breakdown regarding the external borrowing sums could be provided before the meeting of Council on 26th February.

It was proposed by Cllr E Seward, seconded by Cllr A Brown and

RESOLVED to recommend to Council that;

The Capital Strategy and Prudential Indicators for 2020-21 are approved.

44 NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2020/21

Cllr E Seward, Portfolio Holder for Finance, introduced this item. He explained that preparation of the Investment Strategy was required by the Government (MCHLG).

Cllr Gay, in seconding the recommendation, said that it was a key document as it

indicated the Council's level of exposure to investment.

It was proposed by Cllr E Seward, seconded by Cllr V Gay and

RESOLVED to recommend to Council that the Investment Strategy is approved.

45 NORTH NORFOLK DISTRICT COUNCIL TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY STATEMENT 2020/21

Cllr E Seward, Portfolio Holder for Finance, introduced this item. He said that the report set out details of the Council's treasury management activities and presented a strategy for the prudent investment of the Council's surplus funds, as well as external borrowing.

It was proposed by Cllr E Seward, seconded by Cllr N Lloyd and

RESOLVED to recommend to Council that The Treasury Management Strategy Statement is approved

46 DELIVERY PLAN 2019-2023

The Leader, Cllr S Butikofer, introduced this item. She explained that the Delivery Plan set out the key work-streams which would be undertaken to meet the objectives of the Council up to 2023. She thanked the officers for their hard work in producing the plan.

Cllr N Dixon asked when the performance framework that would evolve from the Delivery Plan, would be ready. The Leader replied that the performance measures would be in place by April 2020, with the first performance report for Q1 being presented to Members in July 2020.

Cllr A Fitch-Tillett thanked the Head of Economic & Community Development for his support in drafting the Coast, Countryside and Environment theme.

It was proposed by Cllr S Butikofer, seconded by Cllr V Gay and

RESOLVED to:

- 1. Agree the content of the draft Delivery Plan 2019 2023.
- 2. Authorises the Corporate Directors and Heads of Paid Service, in consultation with the Leader of the Council, to agree any minor revisions and changes to the final draft of the Delivery Plan document and thereafter the format and design of the document for publication.
- 3. Request that the Overview & Scrutiny Committee establishes Scrutiny Panels to act as a mechanism to review and monitor decisions made relating to the strategic policy, performance and resources required to deliver the priorities of the Council as set out in the Corporate Plan and the Delivery plan

47 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

48 PRIVATE BUSINESS

The meeting ended at 10.18 am.

Chairman

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Agenda Item 9

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Cabinet Member(s) Cllr Eric Seward	Ward(s) affected	
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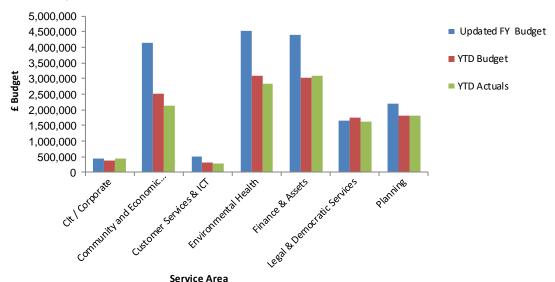
1. Introduction

This report compares the actual expenditure and income position at the end of January 2020 to the Updated budget for 2019/20. The Original Base Budget as agreed by Full Council in February 2019 has been updated to reflect approved budget virements.

1.2 The base budget for 2019/20 included savings and additional income totalling £811,330 to be delivered in the year. Section 3.1 of this report includes an updated position on the delivery of these.

2. Budget Monitoring Position – Revenue Services

2.1 The General Fund Summary at Appendix A shows the high level budget monitoring position as at 31 January 2020 and highlights a year to date variance of £569,439 underspend against the profiled updated budget. Of the underspend £647,989 is in relation to the service variances with the remainder relating to non-service specific budgets. The chart below illustrates these variances per service area and Appendix B provides further details of the individual service variances. A net £78,551 overspend is in relation to non-service expenditure against the profiled budget. Details of these variances are included within section 4.



Variance by Service area

- 2.2 Variances are reported against the updated budget in the Council's General Fund Summary as show in Appendix A. Any budgets and reserves affected will be updated accordingly.
- 2.3 The following table shows the over/underspend to date for the more significant variances; this is compared to the updated budget. The estimated full year variance is what the likely financial position will to be at the end of the financial year.

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
CLT and Corporate		

£ 58,883	£ 0
58,883	0
25,988	17,330
(167,000)	(50,000)
18,358	20,000
17,210	10,000
(7,784)	(31,598)
(138,285)	(136,738)
	(167,000) (18,358 17,216 (7,784)

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
Other Sports - (£6,314) Outdoor Strategy undertaken as part of the Local Plan review process. (£26,511) Entry fees for the Mammoth Marathon taking place next May, this will be offset by additional costs associated with holding and promoting this event.	(33,111)	0
Coast Protection – Although there is currently no significant variance showing at P10 there is anticipated to be a Full Year underspend of £70,000. This is as a result of slippage in planned works while undertaking the Sandscaping project which was completed in October 2019.	636	(70,000)
This underspend will be requested to be rolled forward to carry out drainage works and Sheringham West End groyne refurbishment.		
Housing Strategy - (£40,621) Vat Shelter agreement with Victory Flagship Housing Group. This will be offset by a contribution to the Capital Projects Reserve (CPR).	(48,023)	0
Customer Services and ICT		
Homelessness – Additional costs associated with providing temporary accommodation - this is offset by recoverable income from client contributions and housing benefit. The current position shows income credited to the service but the related costs have not yet been allocated due to problems with credit card processing.	(91,171)	0
There is also £60,000 homelessness funding allocated from the County Council funding Community which has not yet been spent.		
Customer Services Corporate - The service shows a year to date overspend of £6,699. A number of the posts have been through the job evaluation process and as a result been regraded. The likely full year effect of this has been calculated at £19,935.	6,699	19,935
This position is currently being offset by savings in a number of demand led budgets such as postages and stationery.		

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
Environmental Health Public Protection – General Licensing income is lower than anticipated. This is largely due to accrued income relating to 2018/19. The income budgets are currently being reviewed but based upon an early analysis it is prudent to include a possible full year effect of £20,000. This will continue to be monitored as part of the budget monitoring process.	(3,294)	20,000
Waste Collection and Disposal – \pounds 31,013 consultancy costs relating to the new waste procurement. \pounds 32,040 contractor costs. These additional costs have been offset by additional income in relation to (\pounds 234,021) commercial waste and (\pounds 59,780) garden waste.	(252,129)	(104,300)
There is currently a capital project for the purchase of bins, these were originally to be funded from capital receipts; the full year effect shown here anticipates these capital costs now being funded from anticipated revenue savings by way of a Revenue Contribution to Capital Outlay (RCCO).		
Finance and Assets	(00.777)	(40.000)
Industrial Estates - The current underspend represents possession proceedings and legal fees. (£4,793) represents rental income invoiced quarterly in advance.	(20,577)	(13,000)
Revenue Services - The year to date variance represents employee inflation resulting from staff regradings and increments – this is likely to result in a full year effect of £20,000.	25,127	40,000
It is also anticipated that income from court costs recovered (which are profiled for the end of the financial year) will be £20-£30,000 lower than budgeted. To be prudent we have included a full year effect of £20,000.		
Benefits Subsidy - This variance relates to recovered benefit overpayments coded direct to the service. No full year effect is being assumed at P10 and this income will be included when calculating the end of year subsidy position.	(19,086)	0

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
Property Services – The current overspend relates in the main to external professional fees - these include £50,000 for Asset Condition Surveys, £11,250 for Energy Management Contract and £20,900 contract for Feasibility studies at North Walsham and Stalham hubs (grant funded). The balance relates to various fees relating to valuation reports, the Council's E-tendering system, commercial agency work and building cost information services.	111,951	20,000
Grant income from the Business Rates Pool will offset some of these costs. If no compensating savings offset the remaining costs then the expenditure will be funded from the Asset Management Reserve (AMR) at year end if required as previously agreed for example for the Asset Condition Surveys.		
Investment Properties – £43,013 costs associated with Fair Meadow House including contract cleaning, the one-off replacement of the septic tank and associated costs, management fees.	41,494	30,000
£13,666 Additional costs associated with preparing properties for use as temporary accommodation. Some of these costs could be funded from the Housing earmarked reserve or Housing grant funding.		
(£13,049) Recharges for facilities.		
Corporate and Democratic Core – (£20,639) Corporate element of Planning staff turnover - this will be used to help fund temporary contract planning officers.	(73,130)	0
(£34,968) EU exit preparation grant received from Ministry for Housing, Community and Local Government (MHCLG).		
The balance is made up of bank charges and professional fee savings.		

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
Legal and Democratic Services Benefits Administration – A number of grants have	(78,814)	0
been received from the Department for Works and Pensions (DWP); these are to support the added burden of undertaking new initiatives and legislative changes. This funding is earmarked for service improvements, predominantly around customer service delivery and accessibility; however the timing of which may require some of this funding to be rolled into 2020/21.	(70,014)	
Legal Services - Income from Legal fees - no full year affect has been reported as a net position will be taken/transferred to the earmarked reserve at the end of the financial year.	(38,690)	0
Planning		
Development Management – £22,500 External professional and legal fees relating to planning appeals and planning enforcement cases. The year to date variance also includes costs awarded against the Council.	80,833	80,000
£134,104 Planning application fee income is down against the profiled budget - this is not due to a decline in the volume of applications being processed but is due to a smaller number of large fee applications being received.		
This shortfall has been partially offset by (£58,908) income received in relation to pre-application advice.		
A net full year effect has been flagged of £80,000.		
Building Control – Building Control fee income up against the profiled budget - as a self-financing service this current surplus will continue to be monitored and the position adjusted through the Building Control Earmarked Reserve at the end of the financial year.	(23,575)	0
Property Information – Norfolk County Council search fees accrued from 2018/19 were less than anticipated - this is likely to result in a saving of £10,000.	(37,736)	(10,000)

Table 1 – Service Variances	Over/ (Under) Spend to Date against Updated Budget	Estimated Full Year Variance Against Updated Budget
	£	£
TOTALS	(645,220)	(158,371)

3 Budget Monitoring Position – Savings and Additional Income

- 3.1 The budget for 2019/20 includes savings and additional income totaling £811,330. This includes an additional £83,750 'savings to be identified from the DT programme' but not allocated to individual services. The majority of the savings work streams are achieving the budgeted savings, with a couple of small exceptions.
 - Holt Tourist Information Centre budget assumed transfer to Holt Town Council before 1 April 2019 - this transfer was delayed and some premises costs including business rates have been incurred in 2019/20.
 - Additional targets to be achieved from the Digital Transformation Programme 2 still to be identified and delivered.
- 3.2 The detail for each of these savings is included at Appendix D. Table 2 below summarises the current position for each of the work streams compared to the budgeted position. This position will continue to be monitored and an update will be provided as part of the period 10 monitoring report.

Table 2 – Savings and Additional Income Budgeted Target for 2019/20 split by work stream	2019/20 Base Budget	2019/20 P10 Monitoring Position	2019/20 Movement from the Base Budget at P10
	£	£	£
Growth – New Homes and Business Rates	0	0	0
Digital Transformation* Including savings to be Identified of £83,750	(244,429)	(174,639)	69,790
Property Investment and Asset Commercialisation	(190,996)	(190,996)	0
Shared Services and Selling Services	(26,800)	(26,800)	0
Collaboration and Localism	0	0	0
Maximising Income and Reducing costs	(83,211)	(83,211)	0
Other Efficiencies and Savings	(265,894)	(260,361)	5,533
Total	(811,330)	(736,007)	75,323

4 Non Service Variances to Period 10 2019/20

4.1 Investment Interest

The interest budget for 2019/20 anticipates that a total of £1,344,000 will be earned from treasury investments and a loan for service purposes to Broadland Housing

Association. Overall an average balance of £38.4m is assumed, at an average interest rate of 3.5%.

At the end of period 10, a total of $\pounds1,073,108$ has been earned, resulting in an adverse variance against the year to date budget of $\pounds53,812$. The average rate of interest achieved was 3.14% from an average balance available for investment of $\pounds40.7m$. At the end of the year an adverse variance against budget of $\pounds52,776$ is anticipated. The investment balance is forecast to be above budget but against this the interest rate achieved looks likely to be below the budget figure, based on what has been achieved to period 10. However, there are significant risks to this forecast in the current uncertain economic environment.

A total of £32m has been invested in pooled funds which are valued at £33.9m at the end of period 10. Most of the gain is attributed to the LAMIT Pooled Property Fund which is worth £1.7m above the £5m originally invested. The Council has a balanced portfolio with a diverse range of funds investing in different instruments. The Council can expect the valuation of its pooled investments to continue to be volatile, but this is in line with expectations when the investments were placed. The risks inherent in the volatile nature of these investments are mitigated as the Council intends to hold them for the long term.

4.2 Borrowing Interest

The budget for 2019/20 anticipates that £10,000 would be paid in interest for short-term borrowing for cash flow purposes.

At period 10 a total of £32,021 has been paid resulting in an adverse variance against the budget of £23,688. The additional borrowing results from the timing differences on the large inflows and outflows of cash associated with the Sandscaping project. At the end of the year an adverse variance against the budget of £28,425 is anticipated.

4.3 Retained Business Rates

- 4.4 The Council is part of the Norfolk wide Business Rates Retention Pilot for 2019/20, which will see 75% of Business Rates Growth retained within the County, rather than 50% under the usual scheme. The pilot is currently progressing well, with quarterly County wide monitoring taking place as per the agreed governance arrangements. The financial benefit to the Council from participating in this pilot will only be known for certain in July 2020, once the NNDR 3 return is completed and audited, and the performance of the other billing authorities in the pilot will affect the final figure.
- 4.5 Agreement has been reached with the New Anglia LEP (NALEP) in respect of sums due in the Enterprise Zones to NCC and NALEP for the financial years 2016/17, 2017/18 and 2018/19. These payments will be made in the 2019/20 financial year.
- 4.6 The Valuation Office Agency continues to provide limited information on appeals but the effect on the surplus/deficit position on the general fund of any under or over provision made in the Accounts will not impact until 2020/21 due to accounting practices.
- 4.7 The courts have decided that NHS Foundation Trusts are not charities for the purposes of section 43(6) of the Local Government Finance Act, effectively ending their claim for charitable relief from Business Rates. The deadline for appealing this

decision is 24 February. At the time of writing, officers are not aware of a decision having been made to appeal.

5 Budget Monitoring Position – Summary

5.1 The following table provides a summary of the full year projections for the service areas.

Table 3 - Summary of Full Year Effects 2019/20	Estimated Movement From Updated Budget £
Service Areas (Table 1)	(158,371)
Investment Interest	81,201
Business Rates	0
Savings and Additional Income	75,323
Total	(1,847)

6 Budget Monitoring Position – Capital

6.1 Total Capital expenditure at the end of period 10, amounted to £16,730,627 across all projects. The Capital Programme has been updated to reflect changes agreed up to the end of January 2020 and can be found at Appendix C.

7 Contract awards

- 7.1 Officers have been working on the renewal of two contracts over previous months, the first relates to office cleaning which is now no longer part of the main waste and cleansing contract and also in relation to the provision of our energy.
- 7.2 Office cleaning contract officers went out to the market via the ESPO Framework 'Total Cleaning Services'. A total of 5 organisations expressed an interest in the opportunity, the preferred supplier is Norse Group Services Ltd. The Contract is for a total of 5 years with the option to extend for a further 2 years, 1 year at a time. The total contract value over the potential 7 year period is around £330,000 which is within the current budget envelope and actually achieves savings of £67,000 over the life of the contract compared with the current costs. The recommendation is therefore to award the new cleaning contract to Norse Group Services, with a contract start date of 6 April 2020.
- 7.3 Energy contract Officers engaged the services of Vertas, a 100% owned subsidiary of Suffolk County Council, to undertake our latest energy procurement on our behalf. Vertas went out to the market, with the award criteria based on pricing, renewable credentials, EDI billing (a form of electronic billing) and a single point contact for billing. The feedback received from the market from companies which provide 100% renewable energy, such as Brook Green and Ørsted, was that our portfolio was too small to be of interest to them. Having 100% renewable energy provision can also be

prohibitively expensive. Following the procurement process the preferred supplier is Haven Power, the contract runs for a period of 2 years from April 2020 and is within the projected annual budget envelope of c£133,000. Haven Power are able to supply us with 94.5% green energy with REGO (Renewable Energy Guaranteed Origin) Certificates. The recommendation is therefore to award the new energy contract to Haven Power, with a contract start date of April 2020.

8 Conclusion

8.1 The revenue budget is showing an estimated full year underspend for the current financial year of (£1,847). The overall financial position continues to be closely monitored and it is anticipated that the overall budget for the current year will be achieved.

9 Financial Implications and Risks

- 9.1 The detail within section 2 of the report highlights the more significant variances including those that are estimated to result in a full year impact.
- 9.2 The Original base budget for 2019/20 included service savings and additional income totalling £811,330; these are largely still on target to be achieved although there is currently an anticipated full year shortfall of £75,323. The progress in achieving these will continue to be monitored as part of the overall budget monitoring process and where applicable corrective action will be identified and implemented to ensure the overall budget remains achievable.
- 9.3 The estimated outturn shown in Table 1 will continue to be monitored during the year and where applicable will be transferred to reserves.
- **10 Sustainability -** None as a direct consequence from this report.
- 11 **Equality and Diversity -** None as a direct consequence from this report.
- **12** Section 17 Crime and Disorder considerations None as a direct consequence from this report.

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General Fund Summary 2019/20 Base Budget

Service Area	2019/20 Base Budget	2019/20 Updated Bugdet	Budget YTD	Actuals YTD	Variance YTD	Commitments	Remaining Budget
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Corporate Leadership Team/Corporate	440,608	440,608	382,576	460,403	77,827	33,395	(53,190)
Community & Economic Development Customer Services & ICT Environmental Health Finance and Assets Legal and Democratic Services Planning	3,811,316 1,721,564 4,536,023 4,305,907 561,997 2,234,605	4,148,807 493,216 4,536,023 4,398,183 1,666,392 2,189,688	2,533,882 385,317 3,098,094 3,030,652 1,754,892 1,812,384	2,149,057 285,898 2,833,026 3,099,290 1,636,573 1,815,772	(384,825) (99,419) (265,068) 68,638 (118,319) 3,388		1,149,764 (57,617) 11,129 1,030,961 19,405 130,306
Service Savings to be Identified (DT)	(83,750)	(83,750)	(69,790)	0	69,790	0	(83,750)
Net Cost of Services	17,528,270	17,789,167	12,928,007	12,280,018	(647,989)	3,362,140	2,147,009
Parish Precepts (Estimate from 2020/21 onwards) Capital Charges Refcus Interest Receivable External Interest Paid Revenue Financing for Capital: IAS 19 Pension Adjustment	2,390,634 (1,308,233) (1,425,000) (1,330,685) 10,000 4,643,249 252,210	2,390,634 (1,308,233) (1,425,000) (1,330,685) 10,000 3,233,455 252,210	2,390,634 (1,090,200) 0 (1,127,127) 8,330 0 0	2,390,634 (1,090,190) 0 (1,073,315) 33,059 0 0	0 10 53,812 24,729 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 (218,043) (1,425,000) (257,370) (23,059) 3,233,455 252,210
Net Operating Expenditure	20,760,445	19,611,548	13,109,644	12,540,206	(569,439)	3,362,140	3,709,202
Contribution to/(from) the Earmarked Reserves							
Capital Projects Reserve Asset Management Benefits Broadband Business Rates Reserve Coast Protection Communities Economic Development & Tourism Elections Environmental Health Grants Housing New Homes Bonus Reserve Organisational Development Pathfinder Planning Revenue Property Investment Fund Restructuring/Invest to save Contribution to/(from) the General Reserve Amount to be met from Government Grant and Local Taxpayers	(1,426,249) (92,000) (12,838) (1,000,000) (38,241) (42,302) (242,000) (10,000) (120,000) (40,000) (44,416) (97,999) (596,558) (78,246) (40,076) 0 (1,000,000) (624,819) (26,690) 15,228,011	(1,606,353) (56,502) (512,838) (1,000,000) (63,241) (42,302) (785,563) (10,000) (120,000) (120,000) (14,655) (147,845) (242,738) (83,764) (40,076) 50,000 1,000,000 (608,041) (59,619) 15,228,011	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	(1,606,353) (56,502) (512,838) (1,000,000) (63,241) (42,302) (785,563) (10,000) (120,000) (14,655) (147,845) (242,738) (83,764) (40,076) 50,000 1,000,000 (608,041) (59,619) (674,335)
Collection Fund – Parishes Collection Fund – District Retained Business Rates New Homes bonus	(2,390,634) (6,240,604) (5,385,617) (1,211,156)	(2,390,634) (6,240,604) (5,385,617) (1,211,156)	(2,127,664) (5,554,143) (5,632,929) (1,211,156)	(5,554,143) (5,632,929)	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	(262,970) (686,461) 247,312 0 0
Income from Government Grant and Taxpayers	(15,228,011)	(15,228,011)	(14,525,892)	(14,525,892)	(0)	0	(702,119)
(Surplus)/Deficit	0	0	(1,416,248)	(1,985,687)	(569,439)	3,362,140	(1,376,454)

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Community and Economic Development

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Health							
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(253)	(253)	0	253	No Major Variances.
Total Health	0	0	(253)	(253)	0	253	-
Car Parking							
Gross Direct Costs	845,196	727,338	622,496	(104,842)	293,369	(70,669)	See Note A Below
Gross Direct Income	(2,634,946)	(2,340,036)	(2,403,095)	(63,059)	0	(231,851)	See Note B Below
Capital Charges	28,446	23,710	23,710	0	0	4,736	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	152,019	143,370	143,370	0	0	8,649	No Major Variances.
Total Car Parking	(1,609,285)	(1,445,618)	(1,613,518)	(167,900)	293,369	(289,135)	-

Note A: £10,169 - Repair and Maintenance. £16,102 - Car Park consultancy services Electrical Vehicle Charge points. £7,261 - Credit card charges (see additional car park income below). (£143,902) - Invoice for management fee not yet received. £2,250 - Hornbeam Road Car Park - Consultancy services.

Note B: (£42,821) - Car park income higher than expected. (£14,405) - Rents - Other Commercial Premises (Licence fee income for various car parks). (£5,224) - Parking permits and closure for filming.

Markets

Gross Direct Costs	56,436	32,585	32,913	328	2,384	21,140	£2,501 - Salaries and oncosts are higher than anticipated.
Gross Direct Income	(63,654)	(63,654)	(45,624)	18,030	0	(18,030)	£18,214 - Lower income from market rents.
Support Service Charges	27,920	23,280	23,280	0	0	4,640	No Major Variances.
Total Markets	20,702	(7,789)	10,569	18,358	2,384	7,749	-
Parks & Open Spaces							
Gross Direct Costs	249,594	195,564	188,900	(6,664)	47,528	13,166	(£3,223) - R & M Grounds - General. (£2,675) - Electricity. £2,319 - Water charges.
Gross Direct Income	(14,590)	(5,730)	(3,078)	2,653	0	(11,513)	£3,030 - Rent of land.
Capital Charges	36,897	30,750	30,750	0	0	6,147	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	119,950	99,980	99,980	0	0	19,970	No Major Variances.
Total Parks & Open Spaces	391,851	320,564	316,552	(4,012)	47,528	27,770	
Foreshore							
Gross Direct Costs	146,209	86,920	105,460	18,540	3,283	37,467	£6,380 Winter storage costs; £6,921 Donkey Shelter chalet walkway; the balance relates to miscellaneous R&M for Chalets.
Gross Direct Income	(217,362)	(181,140)	(182,464)	(1,324)	0	(34,898)	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	5,601	4,670	4,670	0	0	931	-
Support Service Charges	198,500	165,470	165,470	0	0	33,030	
Total Foreshore	132,948	75,920	93,136	17,216	3,283	36,529	-

Community and Economic Development

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Sports Centres							
Gross Direct Costs	135,262	45,009	37,225	(7,784)	24,399	73,638	See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	0	0	86	86	0	(86)	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	12,497	10,410	10,410	0	0	2,087	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	168,770	140,710	140,710	0	0	28,060	No Major Variances.
Total Sports Centres	316,529	196,129	188,430	(7,699)	24,399	103,700	-

Note A: (£10,899) - Hall hire invoices not yet received from schools for the 18/19 financial year. (£31,598) - Management contract fee will be lower than anticipated, leading to a saving of £31,021 in the year. The original bid assumed that the Cromer Hub would go ahead and that the fee would include Council funding for fixtures, fittings and equipment. £18,793 - Electricity payment re Cabbell Park. This is in dispute and awaiting a response. £7,500 - Legal fees. The balance consists of minor variances.

Leisure Complexes

Gross Direct Costs	273,290	223,904	85,619	(138,285)	172,835	14,836	See Note A Below
Capital Charges	525,644	438,030	438,030	0	0	87,614	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	51,590	43,010	43,010	0	0	8,580	No Major Variances.
Total Leisure Complexes	850,524	704,944	566,659	(138,285)	172,835	111,030	

Note A: (£139,285) - Management contract fee will be lower than anticipated, leading to a saving of £136,738 in the year. The original bid assumed that the Cromer Hub would go ahead and that the fee would include Council funding for fixtures, fittings and equipment.

Other Sports							
Gross Direct Costs	153,529	124,445	119,712	(4,733)	45,596		(£6,314) - Open Space Study / overarching consultation funded from New Homes Bonus.
Gross Direct Income	(10,000)	(8,330)	(36,709)	(28,379)	0		(£26,511) - Mammoth marathon entry fees.
Support Service Charges	54,540	45,480	45,480	0	0	9,060	No Major Variances.
Total Other Sports	198,069	161,595	128,483	(33,111)	45,596	23,989	
Recreation Grounds							
Gross Direct Costs	18,466	13,851	14,009	158	4,617	(160)	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(1,000)	(830)	(1,113)	(283)	0	113	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	79	70	70	0	0	9	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	4,490	3,750	3,750	0	0	740	No Major Variances.
Total Recreation Grounds	22,035	16,841	16,716	(125)	4,617	702	
Pier Pavilion							
Gross Direct Costs	60,448	59,148	61,195	2,047	701	(1,448)	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(20,000)	(20,000)	(26,442)	(6,442)	0		(£6,442) - 30% Profit share as per Pier Contract.
Support Service Charges	32,830	27,370	27,370	0	0	5,460	No Major Variances.
Total Pier Pavilion	73,278	66,518	62,123	(4,395)	701	10,454	

Community and Economic Development

	Full Year Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	YTD Variance £	Commitments £	Remaining Budget £	Explanation for Variances
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Foreshore (Community)							
Gross Direct Costs	516,273	416,193	407,654	(8,539)	102,181	6,439	$(\pounds 8,235)$ - Memorial seats. $(\pounds 4,328)$ - Telephone Rentals and Maintenance. $\pounds 4,780$ - Blue Flag application.
Support Service Charges	57,690	48,080	48,080	0	0	9,610	No Major Variances.
Total Foreshore (Community)	573,963	464,273	455,734	(8,539)	102,181	16,049	-
Woodlands Management							
Gross Direct Costs	171,467	142,374	173,096	30,722	14,787	(16,416)	See Note A Below
Gross Direct Income	(25,550)	(21,300)	(45,332)	(24,032)	0	19,782	(£11,823) - Woodland Trust income. (£8,228) - Higher car park income. (£5,709) - Event income.
Capital Charges	1,346	1,120	1,120	0	0	226	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	133,430	111,210	111,210	0	0	22,220	No Major Variances.
Total Woodlands Management	280,693	233,404	240,094	6,689	14,787	25,813	-

Management

Note A: £4,430 - Electrical hook up to WC's and Tearooms and Holt CP replace the timber legs to the Picnic Shelter. £4,269 - Equipment Purchases including event Marquee. This will be funded from reserves. £4,211 - Costs relating to events and hire of land for container. £6,034 - Viking Long House works, volunteer expenses and disabled picnic benches. £8,380 - Tree safety works. The balance consists of minor variances.

Cromer Pier							
Gross Direct Costs	96,834	66,127	62,624	(3,503)	3,158	31,052	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(25,734)	(19,301)	(20,790)	(1,489)	0	(4,944)	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	6,249	5,210	5,210	0	0	1,039	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	66,330	55,280	55,280	0	0	11,050	No Major Variances.
Total Cromer Pier	143,679	107,316	102,324	(4,992)	3,158	38,197	
Economic Growth							
Gross Direct Costs	78,530	62,698	64,086	1,388	60,334	(45,890)	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(462)	(462)	0	462	
Capital Charges	211	180	180	0	0	31	
Support Service Charges	310,260	258,560	258,560	0	0	51,700	
Total Economic Growth	389,001	321,438	322,364	926	60,334	6,303	
Tourism							
Gross Direct Costs	47,588	46,300	52,080	5,780	0	(4,492)	Orchestra Live costs offset by Income.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(6,750)	(6,750)	0	6,750	
Support Service Charges	18,610	15,520	15,520	0	0	3,090	
Total Tourism	66,198	61,820	60,850	(970)	0	5,348	
Market Town Initiatives							
Gross Direct Costs	125,837	125,837	122,902	(2,935)	0	2,935	No Major Variances.
Total Market Town Initiatives	125,837	125,837	122,902	(2,935)	0	2,935	

Community and Economic Development

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Coast Protection							
Gross Direct Costs	321,275	195,565	196,201	636	40,825	84,248	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	18,070	15,060	15,060	0	0	3,010	
Support Service Charges	370,240	308,520	308,520	0	0	61,720	
Total Coast Protection	709,585	519,145	519,781	636	40,825	148,978	-
Business Growth Staffing							
Gross Direct Costs	253,035	209,949	203,443	(6,506)	0	49,592	Temporary staff saving due to employee taking on additional role in different department.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Support Service Charges	(226,802)	(188,980)	(188,980)	0	0	(37,822)	
Total Business Growth Staffing	26,233	20,969	14,463	(6,506)	0	11,770	-
Economic & Comm Dev Mgt	t						
Gross Direct Costs	100,953	84,180	75,140	(9,040)	14,366	11,447	(£10,000) Museum contribution not yet made.
Support Service Charges	(56,218)	(46,850)	(46,850)	0	0	(9,368)	
Total Economic & Comm Dev Mgt	44,735	37,330	28,290	(9,040)	14,366	2,079	_
Leisure							
Gross Direct Costs	197,722	164,790	165,197	407	0	32,525	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(700)	(580)	(205)	375	0	(495)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(195,274)	(162,700)	(162,700)	0	0	(32,574)	No Major Variances.
Total Leisure	1,748	1,510	2,292	782	0	(544)	
Housing (Health & Wellbein Gross Direct Costs		000 500	000 000	(0.007)	0		Contributions not ust poid
	283,894	236,589	233,322	(3,267)	0		Contributions not yet paid.
Gross Direct Income	(86,700)	(86,700)	(86,700)	0 0	0	0 9,028	
Support Service Charges Total Housing (Health &	54,288 251,482	45,260 195,149	45,260 191,882	(3,267)		<u>9,028</u> 59,600	
Wellbeing)	231,402	195,149	191,002	(3,207)	Ŭ	59,000	
Housing Strategy							
Gross Direct Costs	298,156	239,938	238,880	(1,059)	19,625	39,651	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	0	(9)	(46,973)	(46,964)	0	46,973	(£40,621) Net VAT shelter position, this will be transferred to the Capital Receipts reserve toward future capital spend.
Capital Charges	425,000	0	0	0	0	425,000	
Support Service Charges	43,867	36,630	36,630	0	0	7,237	
Total Housing Strategy	767,023	276,559	228,536	(48,023)	19,625	518,862	-

Community and Economic Development

	Full Year Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	YTD Variance £	Commitments £	Remaining Budget £	Explanation for Variances
Community And Localism				(0,000)			
Gross Direct Costs	417,647	140,576	131,938	(8,638)	0	285,709	(£4,201) - Arts grants. (£2,841) - Grants awarded by the Big Society panel during 2018/19 not yet claimed.
Gross Direct Income	(50,658)	(43,887)	(42,677)	1,210	0	(7,981)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	10,630	8,860	8,860	0	0	1,770	No Major Variances.
Total Community And Localism	377,619	105,549	98,121	(7,428)	0	279,498	
Coastal Management							
Gross Direct Costs	294,255	224,390	242,436	18,046	0	51,819	Employee costs - to be funded by a contribution from the Coastal Partnership at year end.
Support Service Charges	(299,895)	(249,910)	(249,910)	0	0	(49,985)	
Total Coastal Management	(5,640)	(25,520)	(7,474)	18,046	0	1,834	
Total Community and Economic Development	4,148,807	2,533,882	2,149,057	(384,825)	849,987	1,149,764	-

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	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Human Resources & Payro	II						
Gross Direct Costs	358,552	298,731	288,808	(9,923)	11,568	58,176	See Note A Below
Gross Direct Income	(1,000)	(830)	(1,154)	(324)	0	154	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(357,552)	(297,970)	(297,970)	0	0	(59,582)	No Major Variances.
Total Human Resources	0	(69)	(10,315)	(10,246)	11,568	(1,253)	-

& Payroll

Note A: (£10,690) - Salaries and oncosts. Staff vacancies – Resource for admin support to help with the new HR system tender and implementation and / or org plus system support, so no variance is anticipated. £9,743 - New appointment advertising credits - To be used as and when vacancies require advertising and charged on to services. (£16,533) - Common Training. Decisions made in the year mean that training is being delivered in a more cost effective way and projected future spend reduced. This allows other training to be funded. Spend will be incurred on asbestos training; leadership development; project management and appraisal outcomes. £8,495 - Other Professional Fees (xpert HR subscription)

Registration Services							
Gross Direct Costs	416,818	377,405	727,462	350,057	1,664	(312,308)	Costs associated with the running of the European & General Election - to be funded from the Electoral Claims Unit.
Gross Direct Income	(71,120)	(68,870)	(360,044)	(291,174)	0	288,924	Grant income from the Electoral Claims Unit to fund the European & General Elections.
Support Service Charges	94,910	79,110	79,110	0	0	15,800	
Total Registration Services	440,608	387,645	446,528	58,883	1,664	(7,585)	
Corporate Leadership Team							
Gross Direct Costs	461,625	384,690	410,678	25,988	13,624	37,323	$\pounds14,612$ - Salaries and oncosts are higher as a result of staff regradings and pay awards. This will lead to a full year cost of $\pounds16,649.\ \pounds11,920$ - Professional fees.
Support Service Charges	(461,625)	(384,680)	(384,680)	0	0	(76,945)	No Major Variances.
Total Corporate Leadership Team	0	10	25,998	25,988	13,624	(39,622)	-
Communications							
Gross Direct Costs	309,078	252,620	259,584	6,964	6,539	42,956	£2,665 - CIPR Professional PR Diploma. £6,560 - External Printing - Fitting of reception graphic and window vinyls for Cromer Pier. (£3,761) - Marketing.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(3,761)	(3,761)	0	3,761	Income from filming rights.
Support Service Charges	(309,078)	(257,630)	(257,630)	0	0	(51,448)	No Major Variances.
Total Communications	0	(5,010)	(1,807)	3,203	6,539	(4,731)	-
Total CLT/Corporate	440,608	382,576	460,403	77,827	33,395	(53,190)	

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Customer Services & ICT

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
ICT - Support Services							
Gross Direct Costs	1,330,772	1,136,614	1,125,136	(11,478)	90,547	115,089	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(410)	(340)	(3,667)	(3,327)	0	3,257	Sales - Obsolete Items
Capital Charges	99,550	82,960	82,960	0	0	16,590	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(1,417,912)	(1,181,600)	(1,181,600)	0	2,100	(238,412)	No Major Variances.
Total It - Support Services	12,000	37,634	22,830	(14,804)	92,647	(103,477)	
Tourist Information Centres							
Gross Direct Costs	107,417	91,303	99,929	8,626	17,248	(9,761)	See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	(27,000)	(22,510)	(16,387)	6,123	0	(10,613)	£6,123 - Sale of souvenirs.
Capital Charges	5,729	4,770	4,770	0	0	959	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	98,390	82,010	82,010	0	0	16,380	No Major Variances.
Total Tourist Information Centres	184,536	155,573	170,322	14,749	17,248	(3,034)	

Note A: £3,093 - Salaries and oncosts higher as a result of cover for long term sickness. £5,532 - Holt TIC refurbishment. £5,521 - North Norfolk Information Centre repairs and maintenance. (£3,430) - Purchases For resale.

Homelessness

Gross Direct Costs	242,318	196,182	367,637	171,455	111,436	(236,755) S	See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	(500,791)	(456,375)	(719,001)	(262,625)	0	218,210 S	See Note B below.
Support Service Charges	504,330	420,280	420,280	0	0	84,050	
Total Homelessness	245,857	160,087	68,916	(91,171)	111,436	65,505	

Note A : £196,525 Bed and Breakfast charges - there are some payments not yet reflected due to problems with credit card processing. These costs are offset by client contributions and benefit payments. £34,598 Rent deposit scheme. This is offset by £60,000 homelessness funding allocated from the County Community pot not yet spent.

Note B: (£37,159) Rent deposits repayments. (£221,762) Recovered costs re Bed and Breakfast accommodation - this is the total position up to the end of Qtr 3 and includes recovery of payments not yet showing as expenditure.

Customer Services Housing						
Gross Direct Costs	393,383	321,013	327,712	6,699	89	65,582 No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(334,790)	(278,980)	(278,980)	0	0	(55,810)
Total Customer Services Housing	58,593	42,033	48,732	6,699	89	9,772
Reprographics						
Gross Direct Costs	88,343	73,620	65,762	(7,858)	17,309	5,272 See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	(7,500)	(6,250)	(4,767)	1,483	0	(2,733) No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	18,603	15,500	15,500	0	0	3,103 No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(99,446)	(82,870)	(82,870)	0	0	(16,576) No Major Variances.
Total Reprographics	0	0	(6,375)	(6,375)	17,309	(10,934)

Note A: (£3,902) - Operating lease costs for printers lower than expected as a result of lower numbers of copies being required. (£4,665) - Paper costs lower because of lower printing requirements.

Customer Services & ICT

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Customer Services - Corpora	ite						
Gross Direct Costs	642,354	535,300	536,706	1,406	11,575	94,073	See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	(30,640)	(29,040)	(21,315)	7,725	0	(9,325)	£6,669 - Postal charges re envelopes, BR postage and surcharges.
Support Service Charges	(619,484)	(516,260)	(516,260)	0	0	(103,224)	No Major Variances.
Total Customer Services - Corporate	(7,770)	(10,000)	(868)	9,132	11,575	(18,477)	

Note A: £15,520 - Salaries and oncosts higher as a result of regradings. This will lead to a full year cost of £19,935. (£2,323) - Lower stationery purchases. (£5,276) - Lower postage costs. (£5,162) - Other professional fees.

Digital Transformation

Gross Direct Costs	243,370	202,810	185,161	(17,649)	14,630	43,579 See Note A below
Support Service Charges	(243,370)	(202,820)	(202,820)	0	0	(40,550) No Major Variances.
Total Digital	0	(10)	(17,659)	(17,649)	14,630	3,029

Transformation

Note A: (£19,197) - Salaries and oncosts are lower than anticipated. This is as a result of carrying staff vacancies. There is to be a review of the Digital Transformation programme, so no staff will be appointed and the balance will be returned to the Digital Transformation Reserve, from where the staff were initially funded, therefore no variance is anticipated. £2,603 - Trainers expenses.

Total Customer Services						
and ICT	493,216	385,317	285,898	(99,419)	264,935	(57,617)

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Commercial Services							
Gross Direct Costs	258,216	214,731	227,406	12,675	4,590	26,220	Staffing costs - to be funded from an overall saving in the Environmental Health (EH) staffing budgets or from the EH reserve at year end.
Gross Direct Income	(13,250)	(11,048)	(6,728)	4,320	0	(6,522)	Lower fee income from Food Hygiene Courses and re-rating visits.
Support Service Charges	115,880	96,590	96,590	0	0	19,290	
Total Commercial Services	360,846	300,273	317,268	16,995	4,590	38,988	ī
Internal Drainage Board Levies	5						
Gross Direct Costs	397,862	397,862	399,024	1,162	0	(1,162)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	710	590	590	0	0	120	
Total Internal Drainage Board Levies	398,572	398,452	399,614	1,162	0	(1,042)	
Travellers							
Gross Direct Costs	7,400	41,216	40,847	(369)	27,694	(61,140)	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(4,000)	(3,340)	(15,488)	(12,148)	0	11,488	Insurance claim - to be offset against costs for replacing lamp posts and fencing at the Fakenham site.
Capital Charges	97,800	81,500	81,500	0	0	16,300	
Support Service Charges	1,930	1,620	1,620	0	0	310	
Total Travellers	103,130	120,996	108,479	(12,517)	27,694	(33,042)	-
Public Protection							
Gross Direct Costs	207,585	171,560	161,750	(9,810)	5,964	39,871	Vacant post - now filled.
Gross Direct Income	(196,985)	(165,980)	(159,464)	6,516	0	(37,521)	Lower licensing income received against budget. This is under review.
Support Service Charges	104,470	87,090	87,090	0	0	17,380	
Total Public Protection	115,070	92,670	89,376	(3,294)	5,964	19,730	-
Street Signage							
Gross Direct Costs	12,470	7,050	4,621	(2,429)	0	,	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	7,564	6,300	6,300	0	0	1,264	
Support Service Charges	18,950	15,800	15,800	0	0	3,150	=
Total Street Signage	38,984	29,150	26,721	(2,429)	0	12,263	
Environmental Protection							
Gross Direct Costs	662,062	527,913	533,664	5,751	19,662	108,735	Works for Enforcement Board.
Gross Direct Income	(59,235)	(45,175)	(62,153)	(16,978)	0	2,918	Rechargeable Enforcement Board works.
Capital Charges	4,501	3,750	3,750	0	0	751	
Support Service Charges	176,210	146,850	146,850	0	0	29,360	
Total Environmental	783,538	633,338	622,111	(11,227)	19,662	141,765	
Protection	-	-			·	·	

	Full Year Budget	YTD Budget	YTD Actuals	YTD Variance	Commitments	Remaining Budget	Explanation for Variances
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Env Health - Service Mgmt							
Gross Direct Costs	140,739	115,363	120,245	4,881	14,248	6,247	Staffing supplements offset by miscellaneous underspends in supplies and services.
Support Service Charges	(127,735)	(106,430)	(106,430)	0	0	(21,305)	
Total Env Health - Service Mgmt	13,004	8,933	13,815	4,881	14,248	(15,058)	-
Combined Enforcement Team							
Gross Direct Costs	154,164	128,480	117,528	(10,952)	2,063	34,573	Vacant post.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	75	75	175	(250)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(154,164)	(128,430)	(128,430)	0	0	(25,734)	_
Total Combined Enforcement Team	0	50	(10,827)	(10,877)	2,238	8,589	
Environmental Contracts							
Gross Direct Costs	270,155	225,150	231,529	6,379	584	38,042	Staffing costs.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(251)	(251)	0	251	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(270,155)	(225,100)	(225,100)	0	0	(45,055)	
Total Environmental Contracts	0	50	6,178	6,128	584	(6,762)	-
Waste Collection And Disposa							
Gross Direct Costs	4,366,995	3,279,955	3,348,440	68,485	1,369,613	(351,058)	£31,013 Consultancy relating to the new waste procurement contract; £32,040 Contractor costs; £6,496 Bad debts written off; £5,622 Hybrid mailing and card fees for garden bins; (£7,592) NEWS processing costs lower.
Gross Direct Income	(3,156,297)	(2,943,794)	(3,264,408)	(320,614)	0	108,111	(£234,021) Commercial waste fee income; (£59,780) Garden bin income; (£13,916) Bulky collections; (£18,336) Smoothing Mechanism.
Capital Charges	52,686	43,910	43,910	0	0	8,776	
Support Service Charges	452,720	377,310	377,310	0	0	75,410	
Total Waste Collection And Disposal	1,716,104	757,381	505,252	(252,129)	1,369,613	(158,761)	-
Cleansing							
Gross Direct Costs	828,183	615,500	613,569	(1,931)	247,020	(32,407)	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(54,157)	(54,157)	(63,912)	(9,755)	0	9,755	(£4,200) Sale of vehicles; (£5,555) Additional income from dog and litter bin recharges.
Support Service Charges	55,020	45,860	45,860	0	0	9,160	5
Total Cleansing	829,046	607,203	595,517	(11,686)	247,020	(13,492)	-

	Full Year Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	YTD Variance £	Commitments £	Remaining Budget £	Explanation for Variances
Environmental Strategy							
Gross Direct Costs	25,000	25,000	39,928	14,928	0	(14,928)	Costs associated with the Green Build event.
Gross Direct Income	(15,000)	(15,000)	(21,351)	(6,351)	9	6,342	Sponsorship and income from exhibitors.
Support Service Charges	20,190	16,820	16,820	0	0	3,370	
Total Environmental Strategy	30,190	26,820	35,397	8,577	9	(5,216)	-
Community Safety							
Gross Direct Costs	26,893	22,420	23,614	1,194	0	3,279	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	11,750	9,800	9,800	0	0	1,950	
Total Community Safety	38,643	32,220	33,414	1,194	0	5,229	-
Civil Contingencies							
Gross Direct Costs	83,336	69,248	69,401	153	245	13,690	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	25,560	21,310	21,310	0	0	4,250	
Total Civil Contingencies	108,896	90,558	90,711	153	245	17,940	-
Total Environmental Health	4,536,023	3,098,094	2,833,026	(265,068)	1,691,868	11,129	-

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	Full Year Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	YTD Variance £	Commitments £	Remaining Budget £	Explanation for Variances
Industrial Estates							
Gross Direct Costs	12,610	9,646	9,729	83	1,654	1.227	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(128,649)	(114,950)	(135,609)	(20,659)	0	-	(£13,774) Possession proceedings and legal fees; (£4,793) Rental income invoiced quarterly in advance.
Capital Charges	46,238	38,530	38,530	0	0	7,708	
Support Service Charges	46,580	38,850	38,850	0	0	7,730	
Total Industrial Estates	(23,221)	(27,924)	(48,501)	(20,577)	1,654	23,625	-
Surveyors Allotments							
Gross Direct Income	(50)	(40)	(50)	(10)	0	0	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	5,240	4,380	4,380	0	0	860	
Total Surveyors Allotments	5,190	4,340	4,330	(10)	0	860	-
Handy Man							
Gross Direct Costs	41,637	35,260	40,759	5,499	109	769	£2,816 Stock for van.
Gross Direct Income	(54,730)	(41,049)	(39,920)	1,129	0	(14,810)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	65,970	54,990	54,990	0	0	10,980	
Total Handy Man	52,877	49,201	55,829	6,628	109	(3,061)	-
Parklands							
Gross Direct Costs	37,282	30,961	29,013	(1,948)	649	7,621	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(67,628)	(67,628)	(62,917)	4,711	0	(4,711)	(£2,500) Commission on sale of pitch; £6,647. Lower income from recharge of utility costs - under review.
Capital Charges	585	490	490	0	0	95	
Support Service Charges	33,490	27,910	27,910	0	0	5,580	
Total Parklands	3,729	(8,267)	(5,504)	2,763	649	8,584	-
Revenue Services							
Gross Direct Costs	678,817	525,065	542,601	17,535	14,814	121,402	Employee Inflation in relation to staff regradings and increments. This is likely to result in a full year variance of £20k.
Gross Direct Income	(452,136)	(230,101)	(222,509)	7,592	0	(229,627)	Although not currently evidenced within the YTD variance there is likely to be a shortfall in court costs recover of £20- £30k.
Support Service Charges	441,270	367,790	367,790	0	0	73,480	
Total Revenue Services	667,951	662,754	687,881	25,127	14,814	(34,744)	-
Benefits Subsidy							
Gross Direct Costs	23,321,596	0	(549)	(549)	0	23,322,145	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(23,321,596)	0	(18,537)	(18,537)	0	(23,303,059)	Rent allowances other recoverable charges.
Total Benefits Subsidy	0	0	(19,086)	(19,086)	0	19,086	-
Discretionary Payments							
Gross Direct Costs	61,237	61,237	63,920	2,683	0	(2,683)	One off payment to a parish council.
Support Service Charges	3,770	3,140	3,140	0	0	630	
Total Discretionary Payments	65,007	64,377	67,060	2,683	0	(2,053)	

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Gross Direct Costs	0	189,153	191,107	1,954	0	(191,107) No Major Variances.
Total Non Distributed Costs	0	189,153	191,107	1,954	0	(191,107)
Administration Buildings Svs						
Gross Direct Costs	566,490	393,903	415,190	21,287	40,399	110,901 See Note A
Gross Direct Income	(277,475)	(155,310)	(161,556)	(6,246)	0	(115,919) See Note B
Capital Charges	76,860	64,050	64,050	0	0	12,810
Support Service Charges	(291,643)	(243,030)	(243,030)	0	0	(48,613)
Total Administration Buildings Svs	74,232	59,613	74,654	15,041	40,399	(40,821)

Note A: £9,122 Evaporative cooling system at Fakenham Connect; £23,607 R&M and service contracts; (£5,413) Rental payments not required for Stonehill Way - premises vacated; (£8,092) Invoices not received for rent and cleaning services at Kings Arms Street.

Note B: (£15,421) Service charges - some of which relate to a contribution to capital costs; £8,269 Lower rental income at Fakenham Connect - top floor of building not rented out.

Property Services						
Gross Direct Costs	567,044	476,134	588,111	111,977	47,420	(68,486) See Note A
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(6)	(6)	0	6 No Major Variances
Capital Charges	12,385	10,320	10,320	0	0	2,065
Support Service Charges	(579,429)	(482,810)	(482,830)	(20)	0	(96,599)
Total Property Services	0	3,644	115,595	111,951	47,420	(163,014)

See Note A: (£19,445) Staff turnover. (£8,500) Creditor provision for service charge review. £17,525 Purchase of vehicle - to be funded from Captial. £100,562 Professional fees, including £50,000 for Asset Condition Surveys, £11,250 for Energy Management Contract, £20,900 contract for Feasibility studies at North Walsham and Stalham hubs and £12.913 for tree and Enforcement works. The balance relates to various fees relating to valuation reports, Etendering, commercial agency work and building cost information services.

Head Of Finance & Assets						
Gross Direct Costs	101,419	84,520	89,792	5,272	0	11,627 Employee inflation and staff turnover not made.
Support Service Charges	(101,419)	(84,610)	(84,610)	0	0	(16,809)
Total Head Of Finance & Assets	0	(90)	5,182	5,272	0	(5,182)
Corporate Finance						
Gross Direct Costs	426,639	357,420	348,289	(9,131)	23,465	54,885 Net saving resulting from a vacant post.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Charges	4,491	3,740	3,740	0	0	751
Support Service Charges	(431,130)	(359,270)	(359,270)	0	0	(71,860)
Total Corporate Finance	0	1,890	(7,241)	(9,131)	23,465	(16,224)
Insurance & Risk Managem	ent					
Gross Direct Costs	199,486	99,742	99,743	1	0	99,743 No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(650)	(540)	(28)	512	0	(622) No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(198,836)	(165,740)	(165,740)	0	0	(33,096) No Major Variances.
Total Insurance & Risk Management	0	(66,538)	(66,026)	512	0	66,026
Internal Audit						
Gross Direct Costs	75,000	56,250	51,811	(4,439)	24,886	(1,697) No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	(75,000)	(62,500)	(62,500)	0	0	(12,500) No Major Variances.
Total Internal Audit	0	(6,250)	(10,689)	(4,439)	24,886	(14,197)

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Playgrounds

Gross Direct Costs	42,428	32,269	28,552	(3,716)	9,935		No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	36,970	30,820	30,820	0	0	6,150	-
Total Playgrounds	79,398	63,089	59,372	(3,716)	9,935	10,090	
Community Centres							
Gross Direct Costs	9,753	4,250	3,344	(906)	25	6,384	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	7,470	6,240	6,240	0	0	1,230	
Total Community Centres	17,223	10,490	9,584	(906)	25	7,614	-
Public Conveniences							
Gross Direct Costs	569,209	441,480	430,642	(10,838)	85,315	53,252	£19,956 R&M costs, (£31,884) Lower utility costs - invoices not received.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(680)	(680)	0	680	No Major Variances.
Capital Charges	131,495	109,580	109,580	0	0	21,915	
Support Service Charges	80,717	67,260	67,260	0	0	13,457	
Total Public	781,421	618,320	610,250	(8,070)	85,315	85,856	-
Conveniences							
Investment Properties							
Gross Direct Costs	95,221	78,363	136,940	58,577	15,537	(57,256)	See Note A
Gross Direct Income	(221,800)	(173,090)	(190,172)	(17,082)	0	(31,628)	(£13,049) Service charges at the Rocket House.
Capital Charges	66,099	55,080	55,080	0	0	11,019	
Support Service Charges	165,510	137,940	137,940	0	0	27,570	
Total Investment	105,030	98,293	139,787	41,494	15,537	(50,294)	-

Properties

Note A: Costs of £43,013 associated with Fair Meadow House - £5,212 R&M, £27,830 septic tank and associated costs for emptying, £5,872 contract cleaning & £4,103 management fees. £13,666 R&M at Stirling Road, Sculthorpe.

Total Finance and Assets	4,398,182	3,030,652	3,099,290	68,638	267,932	1,030,960	-
Total Corporate & Democratic Core	2,569,345	1,317,033	1,243,903	(73,130)	3,718	1,321,724	
Support Service Charges	1,052,640	877,210	877,210	0	0	175,430	
Capital Charges	1,000,000	0	0	0	0	1,000,000	
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(40,720)	(40,720)	0	40,720	(£34,968) Brexit grant (£5,040) External audit recoverable fees.
Gross Direct Costs	516,705	439,823	407,413	(32,410)	3,718	105,574	(£20,639) Turnover from Planning staff vacancies. This is being used to support temporary contract staff. (£5,668) - Bank charges. (£9,298) - Other Professional Fees - Includes LEP budget of £11,000
Corporate & Democratic Co	ore						
Total Central Costs	0	(2,476)	(8,199)	(5,723)	6	8,193	
Support Service Charges	(86,384)	(72,020)	(72,020)	0	0	(/ /	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Costs	86,384	69,544	63,821	(5,723)	6	22,557	\pounds 2,114 - Salaries and oncosts are higher than anticipated (\pounds 10,653) - Budget for general events etc. \pounds 2,900 - Data protection fee
Central Costs							

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	Full Year Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	YTD Variance £	Commitmen ts £	Remaining Budget £	Explanation for Variances
Benefits Administration							
Gross Direct Costs	936,635	778,498	764,590	(13,908)	2,953	169,092	Staff turnover from in year vacancies.
Gross Direct Income	(403,290)	(23,405)	(88,311)	(64,906)	0	(314,979)	A number of New Burdens grants have been received from the Department for Works and Pensions (DWP), these are to support the service to implement legislative changes and improvements.
Capital Charges	11,500	9,580	9,580	0	0	1,920	
Support Service Charges	549,050	457,580	457,580	0	0	91,470	
Total Benefits Administration	1,093,895	1,222,253	1,143,439	(78,814)	2,953	(52,497)	-
Members Services							
Gross Direct Costs	514,647	427,497	426,500	(996)	3,981	84,165	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(400)	(330)	(148)	182	0	(252)	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges	58,250	48,580	48,580	0	0	9,670	No Major Variances.
Total Members Services	572,497	475,747	474,932	(814)	3,981	93,583	-
Legal Services							
Gross Direct Costs	689,194	572,957	583,070	10,113	3,480	102,644	See Note A below
Gross Direct Income	(329,946)	(216,685)	(265,489)	(48,804)	0	(64,457)	See Note B below
Support Service Charges	(359,248)	(299,380)	(299,380)	0	0	(59,868)	No Major Variances.
Total Legal Services	0	56,892	18,202	(38,690)	3,480	(21,681)	-
Note A: (£11,402) - Salaries a	and oncosts, of	fset by locum	costs of £5.2	275. £2.916	- Generic train	ing. £5.680 ·	- Mileage allowances, £9,239 - Client

Note A: (£11,402) - Salaries and oncosts, offset by locum costs of £5,275. £2,916 - Generic training. £5,680 - Mileage allowances. £9,239 - Client disbursements, more specialist advice required.

Note B: (£42,588) - Income from legal fees. No variance is anticipated because any balance will be transferred to the Legal reserve. (£5,083) - Client disbursements - recharged land registry fees etc.

Total Legal and Democratic	1,666,392	1,754,892	1,636,573	(118,319)	10,414	19,405

Planning

Development Management Gross Direct Costs 1,	£	£	£	£	-		
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	,028,586						
		847,788	855,165	7,377	91,918	81,504	£10,500 One-off compensation payment, £11,325 Professional and Legal advice relating to planning appeals work. This is currently offset by a number of minor underspends.
Gross Direct Income (8	(802,200)	(668,490)	(595,034)	73,456	0	(207,166)	Shortfall in forecast planning fee income due to fewer large fees. This is partially offset by income from professional advice and conditions.
Capital Charges	37,106	30,920	30,920	0	0	6,186	
	647,710	539,770	539,770	0	0	107,940	
Total Development Management	911,202	749,988	830,821	80,833	91,918	(11,536)	
Planning Policy							
	460,155	385,872	373,892	(11,980)	5,719	80,545	Turnover savings resulting from vacancies in the year.
Gross Direct Income	0	0	(75)	(75)	0	75	
Support Service Charges	73,506	61,280	61,280	0	0	12,226	
Total Planning Policy	533,661	447,152	435,097	(12,055)	5,719	92,846	
Conservation, Design & Lands	scape						
Gross Direct Costs	101,081	85,300	87,300	2,000	88,343	,	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges Total Conservation,	70,070	58,440	58,440	0	0	11,630	
Design & Landsca	171,151	143,740	145,740	2,000	88,343	(62,931)	
Major Developments							
Gross Direct Costs	286,255	238,530	234,616	(3,914)	20,448	31,191	Staff turnover savings offset by contract planning officer.
Support Service Charges	95,670	79,730	79,730	0	0	15,940	
Total Major Developments	381,925	318,260	314,346	(3,914)	20,448	47,131	
Building Control							
Gross Direct Costs Gross Direct Income (3	395,739 (386,250)	330,335 (321,880)	335,230 (350,349)	4,895 (28,469)	1,714 0		Staff turnover savings not made. Income, adjusted through the earmarked reserve as part of the outturn process.
Support Service Charges	123,110	102,630	102,630	0	0	20,480	
Total Building Control	132,599	111,085	87,510	(23,575)	1,714	43,375	
Head Of Planning							
-	119,410	100,060	97,895	(2,165)	6,009	15,506	No Major Variances.
Support Service Charges ((119,410)	(99,490)	(99,490)	0	0	(19,920)	
Total Head Of Planning	0	570	(1,595)	(2,165)	6,009	(4,414)	
Property Information							
	187,190	148,269	130,013	(18,256)	29,461		(£13,705) NCC search fees.
Gross Direct Income (*	(190,000)	(158,340)	(177,820)	(19,480)	0	(12,180)	Land charge income up against profiled budget.
Support Service Charges	61,960	51,660	51,660	0	0	10,300	
Total Property Information	59,150	41,589	3,853	(37,736)	29,461	25,836	
	2,189,688	1,812,384	1,815,772	3,388	243,610	130,306	

Service Area Summaries P10 2019/20

Clt / Corporate

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
Human Resources & Payroll	0	(69)	(10,315)	(10,246)	11,568	(1,253)
Registration Services	440,608	387,645	446,528	58,883	1,664	(7,585)
Corporate Leadership Team	0	10	25,998	25,988	13,624	(39,622)
Communications	0	(5,010)	(1,807)	3,203	6,539	(4,731)
	440,608	382,576	460,403	77,827	33,395	(53,190)

Community and Economic Development

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
Health	0	0	(253)	(253)	0	253
Car Parking	(1,609,285)	(1,445,618)	(1,613,518)	(167,900)	293,369	(289,135)
Markets	20,702	(7,789)	10,569	18,358	2,384	7,749
Parks & Open Spaces	391,851	320,564	316,552	(4,012)	47,528	27,770
Foreshore	132,948	75,920	93,136	17,216	3,283	36,529
Sports Centres	316,529	196,129	188,430	(7,699)	24,399	103,700
Leisure Complexes	850,524	704,944	566,659	(138,285)	172,835	111,030
Other Sports	198,069	161,595	128,483	(33,111)	45,596	23,989
Recreation Grounds	22,035	16,841	16,716	(125)	4,617	702
Pier Pavilion	73,278	66,518	62,123	(4,395)	701	10,454
Foreshore (Community)	573,963	464,273	455,734	(8,539)	102,181	16,049
Woodlands Management	280,693	233,404	240,094	6,689	14,787	25,813
Cromer Pier	143,679	107,316	102,324	(4,992)	3,158	38,197
Economic Growth	389,001	321,438	322,364	926	60,334	6,303
Tourism	66,198	61,820	60,850	(970)	0	5,348
Market Town Initiatives	125,837	125,837	122,902	(2,935)	0	2,935
Coast Protection	709,585	519,145	519,781	636	40,825	148,978
Business Growth Staffing	26,233	20,969	14,463	(6,506)	0	11,770
Economic & Comm Dev Mgt	44,735	37,330	28,290	(9,040)	14,366	2,079
Leisure	1,748	1,510	2,292	782	0	(544)
Housing (Health & Wellbeing)	251,482	195,149	191,882	(3,267)	0	59,600
Housing Strategy	767,023	276,559	228,536	(48,023)	19,625	518,862
Community And Localism	377,619	105,549	98,121	(7,428)	0	279,498
Coastal Management	(5,640)	(25,520)	(7,474)	18,046	0	1,834
	4,148,807	2,533,882	2,149,057	(384,825)	849,987	1,149,764

Customer Services & ICT

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
It - Support Services	12,000	37,634	22,830	(14,804)	92,647	(103,477)
Tourist Information Centres	184,536	155,573	170,322	14,749	17,248	(3,034)
Homelessness	245,857	160,087	68,916	(91,171)	111,436	65,505
Customer Services Housing	58,593	42,033	48,732	6,699	89	9,772
Reprographics	0	0	(6,375)	(6,375)	17,309	(10,934)
Customer Services - Corporate	(7,770)	(10,000)	(868)	9,132	11,575	(18,477)
Digital Transformation	0	(10)	(17,659)	(17,649)	14,630	3,029
	493,216	385,317	285,898	(99,419)	264,935	(57,617)

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
	-	-	047.000	40.005	4 500	-
Commercial Services	360,846	300,273	317,268	16,995	4,590	38,988
Internal Drainage Board Levies	398,572	398,452	399,614	1,162	0	(1,042)
Travellers	103,130	120,996	108,479	(12,517)	27,694	(33,042)
Public Protection	115,070	92,670	89,376	(3,294)	5,964	19,730
Street Signage	38,984	29,150	26,721	(2,429)	0	12,263
Environmental Protection	783,538	633,338	622,111	(11,227)	19,662	141,765
Env Health - Service Mgmt	13,004	8,933	13,815	4,881	14,248	(15,058)
Combined Enforcement Team	0	50	(10,827)	(10,877)	2,238	8,589
Environmental Contracts	0	50	6,178	6,128	584	(6,762)
Waste Collection And Disposal	1,716,104	757,381	505,252	(252,129)	1,369,613	(158,761)
Cleansing	829,046	607,203	595,517	(11,686)	247,020	(13,492)
Environmental Strategy	30,190	26,820	35,397	8,577	9	(5,216)
Community Safety	38,643	32,220	33,414	1,194	0	5,229
Civil Contingencies	108,896	90,558	90,711	153	245	17,940
	4,536,023	3,098,094	2,833,026	(265,068)	1,691,868	11,129

Finance & Assets

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
Industrial Estates	(23,221)	(27,924)	(48,501)	(20,577)	1,654	23,625
Surveyors Allotments	5,190	4,340	4,330	(10)	0	860
Handy Man	52,878	49,201	55,829	6,628	109	(3,060)
Parklands	3,729	(8,267)	(5,504)	2,763	649	8,584
Revenue Services	667,951	662,754	687,881	25,127	14,814	(34,744)
Benefits Subsidy	0	0	(19,086)	(19,086)	0	19,086
Discretionary Payments	65,007	64,377	67,060	2,683	0	(2,053)
Non Distributed Costs	0	189,153	191,107	1,954	0	(191,107)
Administration Buildings Svs	74,232	59,613	74,654	15,041	40,399	(40,821)
Property Services	0	3,644	115,595	111,951	47,420	(163,014)
Head Of Finance & Assets	0	(90)	5,182	5,272	0	(5,182)
Corporate Finance	0	1,890	(7,241)	(9,131)	23,465	(16,224)
Insurance & Risk Management	0	(66,538)	(66,026)	512	0	66,026
Internal Audit	0	(6,250)	(10,689)	(4,439)	24,886	(14,197)
Playgrounds	79,398	63,089	59,372	(3,716)	9,935	10,090
Community Centres	17,223	10,490	9,584	(906)	25	7,614
Public Conveniences	781,421	618,320	610,250	(8,070)	85,315	85,856
Investment Properties	105,030	98,293	139,787	41,494	15,537	(50,294)
Central Costs	0	(2,476)	(8,199)	(5,723)	6	8,193
Corporate & Democratic Core	2,569,345	1,317,033	1,243,903	(73,130)	3,718	1,321,724
Total Finance and Assets	4,398,183	3,030,652	3,099,290	68,638	267,932	1,030,961

Legal & Democratic Svs

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
Benefits Administration	1,093,895	1,222,253	1,143,439	(78,814)	2,953	(52,497)
Members Services	572,497	475,747	474,932	(814)	3,981	93,583
Legal Services	0	56,892	18,202	(38,690)	3,480	(21,681)
Total Legal and Democratic	1,666,392	1,754,892	1,636,573	(118,319)	10,414	19,405

Planning

Service	Updated Budget £	YTD Budget £	YTD Actuals £	Variance YTD £	Immediate Commitments	Remaining Budget £
Development Management	911,202	749,988	830,821	80,833	91,918	(11,536)
Planning Policy	533,661	447,152	435,097	(12,055)	5,719	92,846
Conservation, Design & Landscape	171,151	143,740	145,740	2,000	88,343	(62,931)
Major Developments	381,925	318,260	314,346	(3,914)	20,448	47,131
Building Control	132,599	111,085	87,510	(23,575)	1,714	43,375
Head Of Planning	0	570	(1,595)	(2,165)	6,009	(4,414)
Property Information	59,150	41,589	3,853	(37,736)	29,461	25,836
Total Planning	2,189,688	1,812,384	1,815,772	3,388	243,610	130,306
-	17,872,917	12,997,797	12,280,018	(717,779)	3,362,140	2,230,759

GENERAL FUND CAPITAL PROGRAMME - 2019/20							Appendix C
Scheme	Scheme Total Current Estimate	Pre 31/3/19 Actual Expenditure	Updated Budget 2019/20	Current Expenditure and Commitments 2019/20	Updated Budget 2020/21	Updated Budget 2021/22	Updated Budget 2022/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Boosting Business Sustainability and Growth							
Rocket House	77,084	37,334	0	0	39,750	0	0
Better Broadband for Norfolk	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0
Local Property Investment Fund	1,000,000	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	0
Property Investment Company	2,000,000	0	0	0	2,000,000	0	0
Purchase of New Car Park Vehicles	60,000	45,000	0	0	15,000	0	0
Deep History Coast	692,973	318,050	374,923	411,827	0	0	0
Fair Meadow House Improvements	50,000	16,235	0	0	33,765	0	0
Fair Meadow House Annexe	55,000	0	0	0	55,000	0	0
Collectors Cabin	25,000	652	0	0	24,348	0	0
Cornish Way	170,000	0	1,770	1,770	168,230	0	0
Fakenham Connect	100,000	0	332	332	99,668	0	0
Bacton Car Park	30,000	0	30,000	10,450	0	0	0
Holway Road Roundabout	100,000	0	0	0	100,000	0	0
North Walsham Heritage Action Zone	1,950,000	0	0	0	1,950,000	0	0
Public Convenience Improvements	600,000	45,741	150,000	151,745	404,259	0	0
Cabbell Park Car Park	50,000		50,000	0	0	0	0
	7,960,057	463,012	1,607,025	1,576,124	5,890,020	0	0
Local Homes for Local Need							
Disabled Facilities Grants	Annual programme,			728,463	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Parkland Improvements	100,000	12,996	194 946	0	87,004	0	0
Compulsory Purchase of Long Term Empty Properties Shannocks Hotel	675,500 477,887	490,654 51,638	184,846 426,249	1,514	0	0	0
Laundry Loke - Victory Housing	100,000	0	100,000	0	0	0	0
Community Housing Fund	2,198,261	416,760	200,000	157,624	527,167	527,167	527,167
Provision of Temporary Accomodation	610,000	0	0	0	610,000	0	0
Fakenham Extra Care	215,500	0	0	215,500	215,500	0	0
	4,377,148	972,047	2,033,726	1,103,101	2,439,671	1,527,167	1,527,167
Climate, Coast and the Environment							
Gypsy and Traveller Short Stay Stopping Facilities	1,417,533	1,347,941	40,849	0	28,743	0	0
Cromer Pier Structural Works - Phase 2	1,378,549	1,364,734	13,815	0	0	0	0
Cromer Pier and West Prom Refurbishment Project	1,119,805	1,119,299	506	39,517	0	0	0
Cromer West Prom Chalets	62,000	0	62,000	1,359	0	0	0
Refurbishment Works to the Seaside Shelters	149,501	145,130	4,371	9,845	0	0	0
Cromer Coast Protection Scheme	8,822,001	5,305,389	30,000		1,743,306	1,743,306	0
Coastal Erosion Assistance	90,000	41,203	0		48,797	0	0
Coastal Adaptations	410	0	0		410	0	0
Mundesley - Refurbishment of Coastal Defences	3,221,000	45,786	30,000	5,806	1,572,607	1,572,607	0
Cromer Pier - Steelworks and Improvements to Pavilion Theatre	1,143,954	382,869	761,085	660,328	0	0	0
Beach Access	201,514	182,742	18,772		0	0	0
Sea Palling Ramp	10,000	0	10,000	0	0	0	0
Bacton and Walcott Coastal Management Scheme	500,000	353,965	146,035	500,000	0	0	0

Scheme	Scheme Total Current Estimate	Pre 31/3/19 Actual Expenditure	Updated Budget 2019/20	Current Expenditure and Commitments 2019/20	opdated	Updated Budget 2021/22	Updated Budget 2022/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
	18,116,267	10,289,058	1,117,433	1,257,057	3,393,863	3,315,913	0
Quality of Life							
Splash Roof Repairs	63,120	9,866	0	0		0	0
Holt Country Park Play Area	52,000	0	52,000	0			0
Cromer Sports Hall	102,000	0	102,000	0	0	0	0
Steelwork Protection to Victory Pool and Fakenham Gym	27,500	33	0	0	27,467	0	0
Fakenham Gym	62,500	0	0	0	62,500	0	0
Splash Gym Equipment	1,013,000	0	376,698	376,698	636,302	0	C
North Walsham Artificial Grass Pitch	860,000	3,018	100,000	8,114	756,982	0	C
Splash Leisure Centre Reprovision	12,697,000	1,060,709	1,611,355	11,465,787	8,395,461	1,629,475	O
	14,877,120	1,073,626	2,242,053	11,850,599	9,931,966	1,629,475	0
Customer Focus and Financial Sustainability							
Administrative Buildings	1,302,570	919,747	382,823	552,033	0	0	0
Council Chamber and Committee Room Improvements	89,000	76,679	12,321	69,187	0	0	C
Environmental Health IT System Procurement	150,090	114,988	25,102	0	10,000	0	C
Document and Records Management System	60,000	36,157	23,843	28,600	0	0	C
Purchase of Bins	612,800	292,800	80,000	83,199	80,000	80,000	80,000
User IT Hardware Refresh	275,000	59,146	50,854	34,100	55,000	55,000	55,000
Storage Hardware	60,000	0	60,000	57,098	0	0	0
Members IT	65,000	0	65,000	30,063	0	0	C
Back Scanning of Files	200,000	109,176	90,824	57,439	0	0	0
Electric Vehicle Charging Points	248,600	0	248,600	32,028	0	0	C
Waste vehicles	4,500,000	0	0	0	4,500,000	0	C
Housing Options System	20,000	650	0	0	19,350	0	C
	7,583,060	1,609,343	1,039,367	943,747	4,664,350	135,000	135,000
	52,913,652	14,407,087	8,039,604	16,730,627		•	1,662,167
Capital Programme Financing							
Grants			1,987,252	774,471	6,368,453	4,315,913	1,000,000
Other Contributions			500,000	0			
Asset Management Reserve			2,102	2,102			
Capital Project Reserve			1,606,353	1,118,177			
Other Reserves			1,350,000	1,309,369			527,167
Capital Receipts			2,493,897	13,518,395			135,000
Internal / External Borrowing			100,000	8,114		1,629,475	0
TOTAL FINANCING			8,039,604	16,730,627	26,319,870	6,607,555	1,662,167

Savings 2019/20 Monitoring

Ref.	Service	Savings Title	Workstream (where applicable)	Brief Outline of Saving/Additional Income (where applicable)	Saving(S) /Income(I)	2019/20 Savings/ Income Updated	2019/20 P10 Savings /Income	2019/20 P10 Variance
	S BIDS SUBMITTE	D BY HEADS OF	SERVICE					
ASSET	S & LEISURE							
AL2	Assets & Leisure	Car Parks - Fakenham Car Park - Community Centre	3. Property Investment & Asset Commercialisation	Car Park Order (CPO) for Community Centre Fakenham to enable the site to become pay and display.	I	(5,400)	(5,400)	0
AL6	Assets & Leisure	Beach Hut Fees and Charges	3. Property Investment & Asset Commercialisation	Revision of Beach Hut Fee Income	Ι	(97,197)	(97,197)	0
AL8	Assets & Leisure	Pier Contract Savings	3. Property Investment & Asset Commercialisation	Renegotiation of the Pier Contract Management Agreement, with the intention to reduce the subsidy given to nil and incorporate profit share fee income.	S	(88,399)	(88,399)	0
	TAL ASSETS & LE					(190,996)	(190,996)	0
						(190,990)	(190,990)	0
	ORPORATE							
CLEG	CLT / CORPORATE (LEGAL)	Local Government Lawyer	4. Shared Services/Selling Services	Eastlaw continue to deliver year on year savings to the Council through selling services to our partner organisations.	I	(26,800)	(26,800)	0
	V DTAL CLT /other	Cornorate Area	e			(26,800)	(26,800)	0
			5			(20,000)	(20,000)	
ECONC	MIC DEVELOPMEN	NT						
ECD1	Economic Dev	Coastal Management Revenue Works	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	Reduction in coastal defence revenue budget.	S	(50,000)	(50,000)	0
ECD2	Economic Dev	Tourism Development & Destination Marketing	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	Restructuring within the Economic Growth Team as well as a review of contractual arrangements with external providers and partner organisations.	S	(12,000)	(12,000)	0
ECD4	Economic Dev	Economic Growth	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	A review of the external needs of businesses in the District has been undertaken and the intention is to restructure the Learning 4 Life team to better focus on meeting these needs and achieving the priorities set out in the Corporate Plan.	S	(46,582)	(46,582)	0
ECD5	Economic Dev	Miscellaneous Contributions	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	The Economic Growth service makes contributions to a range of external bodies, either through membership or as grants. These should be reviewed and/or renegotiated. In some cases it could be considered that in- kind contributions can substitute financial contributions.	S	(10,000)	(10,000)	0
SUB TO	TAL ECONOMIC D	EVELOPMENT				(118,582)	(118,582)	0

Savings 2019/20 Monitoring

Ref.	Service	Savings Title	Workstream (where applicable)	Brief Outline of Saving/Additional Income (where applicable)	Saving(S) /Income(I)	2019/20 Savings/ Income Updated	2019/20 P10 Savings /Income	2019/20 P10 Variance
SAVING	S BIDS SUBMITTE	ED BY HEADS OF	SERVICE					
CUSTO	MER SERVICES &	ICT						1
CSIT2	CUSTOMER SERVICES & ICT	Closure of Holt TIC	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	In line with similar changes to service provision in Wells & Sheringham seek to transfer TIC function to another service provider in Holt.	S	(18,589)	(13,056)	5,533
СЅӏТЗ	CUSTOMER SERVICES & ICT	Revision of Reprographics Services	2 Digital Transformation	Alter the service delivery approach of the Reprographics Service to reduce the requirement for printing hardware and reduce costs of print & mail activity by accessing web based services.	S	(58,648)	(58,648)	0
SUB TO	TAL CUSTOMER	SERVICES & ICT				(77,237)	(71,704)	5,533
						(11,231)	(11,104)	0,000
ENVIRO	NMENTAL HEALT	Н						
EH3 C	Environmental Health	Staffing Costs	2. Digital Transformation	Reduction in staffing costs re rationalization of staffing structures following Business Process Review.	S	(50,110)	(50,110)	0
EH4	Environmental Health	Waste & related Services Review	6. Maximising Income and Reducing Costs	Additional Income from Garden Waste Service subscription charge and trade waste lifts in addition to direct arrangement of the night soil collection service.	S	(66,720)	(66,720)	0
EH6	Environmental Health	Civil Contingencies budget savings	6. Maximising Income and Reducing Costs	Reduction in Civil Contingencies budget	S	(2,800)	(2,800)	0
SUB TO		NTAL HEALTH				(119,630)	(119,630)	0
						(110,000)	(1.0,000)	
FINANC	E							
F2	Finance	Vacant Post Review	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	Review and rationalisation of vacant posts within the revenues and benefits services.	S	(106,435)	(106,435)	0
	DTAL FINANCE					(400,405)	(105 425)	^
SUB IC						(106,435)	(106,435)	0

Savings 2019/20 Monitoring

Ref.	Service	Savings Title	Workstream (where applicable)	Brief Outline of Saving/Additional Income (where applicable)	Saving(S) /Income(I)	2019/20 Savings/ Income Updated	2019/20 P10 Savings /Income	2019/20 P10 Variance
SAVING	S BIDS SUBMITT	ED BY HEADS OF	SERVICE					
ORGAN	ISATIONAL DEVE	LOPMENT						
ORG1	Organisational Development	Reduction of posts	7. Other Efficiencies and Savings	The potential reduction of posts across the following teams:- Elections, Reprographics and Democratic Services. Figures are based on the removal of those posts rather than a reduction in hours.	S	(22,288)	(22,288)	0
				Additional legal income to offset Democratic Services saving not being delivered	I	(13,691)	(13,691)	0
SUB TO	TAL ORGANISAT	IONAL DEVELOPI	MENT			(35,979)	(35,979)	0
PLANNI	NC							
P1	Planning			Planning BPR review of Planning support staff structure	S	(51,921)	(51,921)	0
0						(51,921)	(51,921)	0
000 IQ						(31,321)	(31,321)	U
	ALL SERVICES					(727,580)	(722,047)	5,533
Ú SUB TO) TAL BY WORKST	REAM						
			Homes and Business	Sub total		0	0	0
		2 Digital Transfo	ormation	Sub total		(160,679)	(160,679)	0
		3. Property Inves Commercialisatio		Sub total		(190,996)	(190,996)	0
		4. Shared Servic	es/Selling Services	Sub total		(26,800)	(26,800)	0
		5. Collaboration	and Localism	Sub total		0	0	0
		6. Maximising Income and Reducing Costs		Sub total		(83,211)	(83,211)	0
		7. Other Efficience	cies and Savings	Sub total		(265,894)	(260,361)	5,533
						(727,580)	(722,047)	5,533

Agenda Item 10

PURCHASE OF TWO PROPERTIES FOR USE AS TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION FOR HOMELESS HOUSEHOLDS

Summary:	This report identifies two suitable properties to be purchased by NNDC for use as temporary accommodation for homeless households.
Options considered:	Do not purchase these units but instead invest the budget.
Conclusions:	The Council has a duty to provide temporary accommodation for homeless households. The Council purchases much of this accommodation from the private sector with a significant net cost to the Council. Purchase of these properties will provide quality, flexible homes for temporary accommodation and there is budget provision available to purchase such homes.
Recommendations:	That Cabinet agrees to the purchase of the identified properties (subject to an independent valuation and survey) using the budget provision.
Reasons for Recommendations:	To provide authority for expenditure over £100,000.

LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS AS REQUIRED BY LAW

Budget report to Full Council 22 February 2017

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The council has a duty to provide emergency/temporary accommodation (TA) for homeless households whilst assessing their case and/or ahead of securing more permanent accommodation. The council uses a range of accommodation to meet this duty and, whilst some of the costs of this accommodation are covered by housing benefit, this is only payable up to 90% of Local Housing Allowance (the amount set by government that can be covered by housing benefit). This level is low e.g. £373.50 per month for a 1 bed and £468.08 per month for a two bed home.
- 1.2 The cost of temporary accommodation used varies greatly. Costs can be in excess of £100 per night, with the typical cost of bed and breakfast type accommodation used at £280 per week making it a very expensive accommodation option. The difference between actual costs and the element

of costs eligible for housing benefit is borne by the council and has risen in recent years with the forecast cost for this year of £170k.

- 1.3 As well as the financial cost of TA, there are clearly quality issues with bed and breakfast style temporary accommodation. Whilst the council tries where possible to use self-contained accommodation with at least basic cooking facilities, that is not always possible. Providing self-contained properties for use as TA will give homeless households a period of relative stability and an opportunity for households to lead a relatively normal life and to demonstrate their capability to hold a tenancy. For those households that need it, this form of TA will also mean a period of time to learn, with support, some basic skills such as budgeting.
- 1.4 The council already owns two units which it has purchased to use for TA (and let at 90% of LHA meaning rent can be fully covered by housing benefit). The council had agreed in principal to purchase four further flats to be used for TA on the Laundry Loke site in North Walsham from Flagship Housing. Full Council approved a capital budget for £610,000 to purchase properties to be used for TA; however, it was considered that the purchase of properties from the market would represent better value for money and this allow the flats at Laundry Loke to be retained by be Flagship and let as affordable housing.

2. Property purchase

- 2.1. Over recent months, officers from the Housing Options and Property Services teams have undertaken extensive property searches to identify suitable potential properties to be purchased for TA. The criteria for this search included:
 - Location properties need to have good proximity to services (schools, shops, doctors, etc.) and transport links, preferably located in or around one of the towns;
 - Property type the predominant need is for 1 or 2 bed houses or selfcontained flats, and if possible for these to be accessible for disabled households;
 - Condition homes need to be in good condition with no major refurbishment needs, enabling quick letting;
 - Price all homes would be subject to an independent valuation to ensure they represent a good investment. However, in line with the rudimentary viability modelling undertaken, ideally the total cost (including any repairs and legal costs) should be no more than £175k. A lower cost would be preferable to allow the purchase of four properties for the £610k earmarked budget.
- 2.2 Using these criteria viewings have been carried out on 20+ properties, with conditional offers made on four. One offer has been refused, one is pending and two have been provisionally accepted.
- 2.3 Details of the financial aspects of these homes can be found in Appendix 1, but in summary offers have been accepted on
 - A two-bed bungalow in North Walsham which is bungalow is available for immediate occupation (no chain), in a good location with easy access to facilities, in good condition with a modern heating system (ready to occupy with the usual safety checks), and has some adaptations making it suitable for households with certain accessibility needs.
 - A one-bed house in Hempton, a 15 minute walk into Fakenham town centre, also available for immediate occupation (no chain). The property

is in good condition with a modern heating system (ready to occupy with the usual safety checks). The property will need internal redecoration. The property is suitable for a single person or couple.

2.4 The combined purchase costs of property 1 and 2 are £300,700 giving an average of just over £150k and leaving potential further budget of nearly £310k.

4. Conclusion

This proposal helps deliver the Corporate Plan objective "Local Homes for Local Need" and also helps deliver the council's statutory duty to provide accommodation for homeless households.

There is a need for good quality TA units and there is budget provision available to purchase such homes. These properties provide quality, flexible homes for TA or for other future uses. It is therefore recommended to purchase these homes – subject to an independent valuation and full survey.

5. Implications and Risks

The key risks and mitigations associated with this purchase are:

- The properties are a poor investment mitigated by purchase being subject to an independent valuation
- The properties have unforeseen major investment needs mitigated by purchase being subject to a full survey
- The properties are not required for TA in the future mitigated by either sale of the assets or use as market rented home (if a housing company is in place to allow this)

Risk will be further mitigated as the homes will be insured by NNDC (and the costs of this are included in management costs assumed below).

6. Financial Implications and Risks

Use of these home for TA, instead of a more costly (and poorer quality) alternative such as bed and breakfast, will help reduce the net spend on TA (which is forecast to be £170k this year). Charging a rent at 90% of Local Housing Allowance on these homes (which is a rent of £468.08 per calendar month (property one) and £373.50 (property 2)) will mean all the rent can be covered by government funding.

Instead of purchasing homes for use as TA the council could chose to invest this capital. An investment of £300,700 at 3.3% gives an annual return of £9,923.10. However, against this return on investment there would be mean two households continue to require other forms of TA at a costs of: 52 week cost of typical B&B at £280pw = £14,560 – 2 x households total cost = £29,120 p.a.

- Minus the 90% LHA we would receive against these costs £4,482.04 for a 1bed, £5,616.94 for a 2bed = £10,098.98 p.a.
- Net cost to council = £19,021.02 p.a.

Therefore there would still be a net cost to the council of £9,097.92 p.a.

However, using our own properties for TA for two households would produce a potential rent of £10,098.98 p.a., there would be costs for managing and maintaining these homes of £2,300 (£800 management, £700 maintenance, £800 capital works) resulting in a net income of **£7,798.97.**

So comparing the return from investing £300,700 but continuing to pay bed & breakfast costs for two households in TA against the income generated from using these two properties for TA there is a net gain to NNDC of **£16,896.89** – so the recommended approach is a better investment.

7. Sustainability

The purchased homes will achieve good energy standards and improvements to heating and insulation will be undertaken to ensure this where required.

8. Equality and Diversity

One of the homes to be purchased is level access with some adaptations and will provide suitable temporary accommodation for households with mobility difficulties.

9. Section 17 Crime and Disorder considerations

No direct implications in this report

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Sheringham Enabling Land

Summary:	Following the commencement of the leisure devolvement construction phase and having received a formal offer to acquire the site, officers have prepared a paper that considers the offer received for a freehold acquisition of the site, for an apart-hotel development and a number of alternative options.
Options considered:	8 Options have been considered
Conclusions:	The site has been marketed for over 2 years and the Council has recently received a formal offer to acquire the freehold of the land for redevelopment. The offer received would generate a capital receipt for the Council as described in Option 1, would support the tourism sector, local economy and create a range of employment opportunities.
Recommendations:	 To approve the disposal of the site as detailed in Option 1 To allocate a capital budget of £100,000 for site servicing costs and in addition a contingency of 10%.
Reasons for Recommendations:	To dispose of an asset that is surplus to requirements and funds generated are to enable the Leisure development on adjacent land.

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The Council owns Splash a leisure facility at Sheringham, located on the edge of the town and approximately 3.5 acres in size. The site has planning consent for the development of a new leisure facility with swimming pools, gym, studios, Skate Park and café. The development utilises 2.3 acres of the site. Planning ref: PF/18/1435.
- 1.2 Construction of the Skate Park and enabling works as the first phase has been completed and the main leisure facility construction works commenced during September this year. The works to construct the new building are due to complete summer 2021, which will then enable the existing building to be demolished for the creation of car parking for the leisure facility.

- 1.3 The new leisure development will result in surplus land of approximately 1 acre that has been identified as enabling land to facilitate the leisure development. The site is located adjacent to the Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, within the Coastal Shelf and between the new leisure centre and the existing industrial estate to the East. Development in this location should be well integrated into the landscape and not form a "harsh edge". Careful attention should be given to site layout, building heights and materials in order to minimise the visual impact of development. See Appendix A; Site plan with new leisure facility site hatched Blue and surplus land hatched Green).
- 1.4 Whilst the site will not be available for physical development until the new Leisure Centre has been completed (as the site required as a compound during the leisure development), the site has been marketed and promoted for hotel development. This marketing has been undertaken over the last 18 months with offers invited for the site, rather than advertising for a set price.
- 1.5 During this period of marketing there have been a number of interested parties as detailed below:
- 1.6 A charitable society that delivers community focused sport, leisure and entertainment programmes in a bid to create vibrant visitor destinations. They proposed to develop a leisure complex on the site incorporating a gym, climbing area, golf, café, meeting space, hotel/camping/lodges and residential enabling development. This proposal required the acquisition of an adjacent site and was unviable without both sites.
- 1.7 A property development company, with a portfolio in many sectors of the UK property market including hotels, leisure and residential. Their proposal was to develop a care facility on the site, subject to various conditions including the need to secure a national care operator. The proposed use of the site for a care facility was at that time considered not appropriate alongside the proposed leisure use and as there was no operator secured there was a risk to the disposal.
- 1.8 A national hotel operation expressed an interest in a lease arrangement for a 55 room hotel with bar and café. With this proposal, the Council would be required to fund the development of the hotel and lease back to operator for a 25-year term. The Council would have needed to invest further capital to fund the development and other associated costs. This did not meet the objectives at that time of generating a capital receipt to support the leisure development and was considered to be a high risk proposal.
- 1.9 A development company who develop a range of mixed use schemes, including hotels, commercial space and a number of residential developments regional expressed an interest, however, after consideration, they felt a scheme would not offer them the level of profit required to meet their business criteria.
- 1.10 The Council received interest from a local development company for the acquisition of the site for a hotel development at the end of 2018. At the time they were seeking to work with a local hotel operator, however since this time they have changed the model of the hotel, which has enabled them to further increase their offer.

1.11 With the leisure development having now commenced and a programme for its completion in place, it is an appropriate I time for the Council to consider the offer as describe in 1.10, alongside other possible options.

2. SWOT Analysis

2.1 Below is a SWOT analysis that has been undertaken on the enabling land, to highlight the sites, strengths, opportunities, weaknesses and threats.

Strengths	Opportunities
 Site is a regular shaped level site Within the development boundaries New leisure facility to be developed adjacent Wider leisure uses adjacent Residential and commercial uses nearby Well located for access to the town Transport links nearby 	 Land surplus to new Leisure Centre requirements Commercial or resident development potential (subject to planning consent) Emerging Local Plan Popular tourist destination Enhance the local area with good quality development Economic development
 Weaknesses Service upgrades required including sewage network capacity (developments of 10 units to contribute to its enhancement) Site allocated as employment land in current and emerging Local Plan which may limit alternative uses Substation located within the site Shared access with leisure facility 	 Threats Economic uncertainty Potential rise in interest rates Potential rise in development costs Ground conditions and/or contamination from previous use Planning constraints/Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty/Coastal Shelf

3. Options

3.1 There are a number of options for the site that have been considered, which can be found in Appendix B.

4. Conclusion

- 4.1 The site has been marketed for over 2 years and the Council has recently received a formal offer to acquire the land freehold for the development of the site as a hotel. This offer if approved would generate a capital receipt to the Council and gives the Council an opportunity to support the tourism sector, economy and create a range of employment opportunities.
- 4.2 When the site initial was marketed, the intention was to generate a capital receipt as the site was earmarked as enabling land for the leisure development. The offer received meets those objectives and whilst the site requires some servicing to fulfil the condition proposed by the purchaser, the

overall net receipt is in line with anticipated sum included in the leisure development financial appraisal.

5. Implications and Risks

- 5.1 The market appraisal assess a number of the options. It is based on assumptions and uses estimated costs as no detailed design, nor site investigations have been undertaken for the specific end use and planning consent has not been obtained. This is method is sensitive to variations in the estimated costs, therefore if the construction costs increase due to specialist foundations, or house prices fall for example then this will have a negative effect on the overall land value.
- 5.2 Risks and legal implications have been considered for each option and included in Appendix B.

6. Financial Implications and Risks

6.1 There are a number of financial implications and risks associated with each option and have been highlighted with each option. These can be found in the Appendix B.

7. Sustainability

- 7.1 By taking forward the recommended option which is to dispose of the site, the capital receipt will support financial sustainability of the Council through the development of the leisure center.
- 7.2 Redevelopment of the site will need to comply with planning permission and building regulations that take into account sustainability and environmental measures.

8. Equality and Diversity

8.1 With any development of the site, the purchaser will be require to meet current equality and diversity legislation.

9. Section 17 Crime and Disorder considerations

9.1 There is a risk of crime and disorder if the site remains vacate with anti social behavior and fly tipping.

Appendix A – Site Plan Appendix B – Options Appendix C – Option 1 Drawings (1-7) Appendix D – Option 1 Offer Proposal Appendix E – Market Appraisal Appendix F – Option 3 Sketch Plans Appendix G - Options Summary By virtue of paragraph(s) 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

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