General Fund Service Area Summaries 2024/25 Base

Communities Directorate

Ad People Services

	Base Budget 2023/24	Base Budget 2024/25	Movement Base to Base	
Service	£	£	£	Explanation for Movement
Benefits Administration	L	L	L	
Gross Direct Costs	1,193,732	1,194,420	688	See Note A below:
Capital Charges	31,700	31,700	0	No Major Variances.
Gross Direct Income	(380,000)	(413,215)	(33,215)	Additional grant income.
Support Service Charges	434,060	494,610	60,550	Movement in base budget and revised allocations.
	1,279,492	1.307.515	28.023	

Note A: £25,000 Purchase of Low-Income Family Tracker (LIFT) Dashboard and £11,000 Contribution to Citizen Advice Bureau for debt counsellor (funded from New Burdens Grant). £66,451 Employee inflation. (£94,859) One-off Employee savings from posts funded from Reserves or Grants in prior year.

Homelessness				
Gross Direct Costs	1,123,591	1,282,137	158,546	£166,440 Professional fees funded from grant income. (£6,000) Lower software costs relating to Your Choice Your Home.
Capital Charges	28,482	83,963	55,481	Depreciation movement in line with capital programme.
Gross Direct Income	(1,045,495)	(1,580,000)	(534,505)	Grant income (£325,098) Homelessness Prevention Grant (HPG) and (£144,767) Rough Sleeper Initiative (RSI). (£70,000) Savings bid relating to additional rental income from rent increases.
Support Service Charges	1,142,250	1,219,500	77,250	Movement in base budget and revised allocations.
	1,248,828	1,005,600	(243,228)	
Housing Options Gross Direct Costs	714,749	791,660	76,911	£8,606 Employee inflation. £19,483 Pension Fund adjustment. £50,292 One-off funding from Reserves towards Employee costs.
Support Service Charges	(714,749)	(791,660)	(76,911)	Movement in base budget and revised allocations.
	0	0	0	
Community				
Gross Direct Costs	1,074,449	977,423	(97,026)	See Note A below:
Gross Direct Income	(36,964)	(389,999)	(353,035)	Grant income (£340,000) Homes for Ukraine and (£49,999) Health & Wellbeing Partnership. £36,964 Assumed loss of contributions from Primary Care Network.
Support Service Charges	68,750	160,250	91,500	Movement in base budget and revised allocations.
	1,106,235	747,674	(358,561)	

Note A: £96,205 Higher employee costs to include inflation and posts funded from grants. £103,538 Professional fees funded from grants. £11,450 Pension Fund adjustment. (£33,260) Savings bid in relation to Arts grants.(£275,000) North Norfolk Sustainable Communities Fund grant budgets offered as a savings.

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Gross Direct Costs	87,469	93,657	6,188	Employee inflation.
Support Service Charges	(87,469)	(93,657)	(6,188)	Movement in base budget and revised allocations.
	0	0	0	
Total People Services	3,634,555	3,060,789	(573,766)	