ADULTS AND HEALTH

Financial Dashboard - 2017/18 Financial Year

Month 6 (September 2017)

The directorate continues to project a balanced position for the year, though it should be noted that due to demand based pressures it is assumed that £0.5m of reserves will be used to balance the position.

The position for Adults and Health has been adjusted to include the monies announced in the Spring Budget. It should be noted that though detailed plans for the associated spend have now been agreed, the monies are yet to be allocated and therefore for the purposes of this report they are provisionally shown against the budgets for the procurement of care (Access and Care Delivery and Commissioning).

Being a ring-fenced budget the underspend within Public Health is presumed to be carried forward into future years. It is noted that additional pressures are being evidenced and once confirmed it is likely that the underspend will be reduced but still contained within the overall grant figure.

Budget action plans for demand based services are broadly on target to deliver but slippage in some areas is being monitored.

The main variations at Period 6 across the key expenditure types are as follows:

Staffing (-£0.8m - 1.7%)

Savings are evident across most areas. Though Access & Care Delivery are showing an overspend in the analysis below, this is pending a virement to allow for the new contracts with the Leeds CCGs and an underlying underspend is still anticipated.

Community care packages (+£8.8m - 4.2%)

The variance on the budget is primarily represented by the 'holding' of £6.7m of the new monies announced as a part of the Spring Budget. There is a £1.1m pressure on demand led budgets. This is primarily related to an increase in the use of supported accommodation and slippage on savings plans.

Income (-£7.7m – 6.3%)

Service user contributions, related to Community Support services, are projected to be lower than budgeted. Investigations are under way to determine the cause of this and to identify potential remedies. The grant income from the Spring Budget is recorded here along with an assumption that there will be an offsetting reduction in the funding targeted from Health partners in 2017/18. The figure also holds the contra-entry to the new Health contracts, and therefore artificially inflates the income figure.

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	Expenditure Budget	Income Budget	Latest Estimate	Staffing	Premises	Supplies & Services	Transport	Internal Charges	External Providers	Transfer Payments	Capital	Appropriation	Total Expenditure	Income	Total (under) / overspend
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Health Partnerships	485	(220)	265	61	0	0	(2)	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	59
Access & Care Delivery	249,699	(42,643)	207,056	300	62	(150)	(13)	(221)	5,896	(691)	0	0	5,183	(391)	4,792
Commissioning Services	30,335	(36,728)	(6,394)	(951)	21	(24)	(8)	152	3,409	0	0	(500)	2,100	(6,686)	(4,586)
Resources and Strategy	5,227	(637)	4,590	(124)	1	(16)	9	(79)	0	0	0	0	(209)	(56)	(265)
Public Health (Grant Funded)	45,743	(45,716)	27	(121)	0	21	(4)	37	223	0	0	149	304	(304)	(0)
Appropriation Account	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	331,488	(125,944)	205,544	(836)	84	(168)	(18)	(111)	9,528	(691)	0	(351)	7,436	(7,436)	(0)

Key Budget Acti	on Plans and Budget Variations:					
		Lead Officer	Additional Comments	RAG		Forecast Variation against Plan/Budget
A. Key Budget Acti	on Plans				£m	£m
1.	Older people's residential and day support	D Ramskill	Ongoing Better Lives programme	В	0.4	0.0
2.	Assessment and care management practice	S McFarlane	Delivering the most cost effective service for new customers based on the strengths based approach	G	0.5	0.0
3.	Review of care packages - mental health	M Naismith	Reviewing care packages for existing customers based on the strengths based approach and securing improved value for money commissioning	G	0.8	0.0
4.	Review of care packages - physical impairment	J Bootle	Reviewing care packages for existing customers based on the strengths based approach and securing improved value for money commissioning	А	0.5	0.1
5.	Review of care packages - learning disability	J Wright / M Naismith	Reviewing care packages for existing customers based on the strengths based approach and securing improved value for money commissioning	G	2.5	0.0
6.	Older people: reduction in the number of customers going into residential care	S McFarlane	Increased use of telecare, reablement and recovery service	А	1.3	0.7
7.	Legal Fees	S Hume	Reduction in in-house legal fees	G	0.3	0.0
8.	Vacancy management	Various	Mainly non-frontline services	G	0.6	0.0
9.	Fees and charges	S Hume	Improved income collection and income recovery from direct payment audit	А	0.7	0.3
10.	Review non-essential spend	Various	Review and top-slicing of non-essential spend	G	0.3	0.0
11.	Public health	I Cameron	Review of commissioned services	В	2.9	0.0
12.	Community Support	D Ramskill	In-house community support service closure	В	0.9	0.0
B. Other Significan	t Variations			<u> </u>		
1.	Staffing	All	Ongoing tight vacancy management			(0.8)
2.	Community care packages	Various	relates principally to unallocated Spring Budget monies			8.0
3	General running costs	All				(0.1)
4	Use of reserves	I Cameron	Lower requirement for use of reserves			(0.4)
5	Income	S Hume	Primarily Spring Budget monies (offset by non-deliverable Health income target)			(7.7)
			Adults and Health Directorate -	Forecast V	ariation	0.0

CHILDREN & FAMILIES 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR FINANCIAL DASHBOARD - Period 6

Overall Summary - At period 6 the Directorate is projecting a balanced budget. There are some risks within this position and these are mentioned below.

Children Looked After - Meeting the budgeted assumptions around the numbers of CLA is the most significant budget challenge that the Directorate faces in 2017/18; it is also the most difficult budget to set because numbers can fluctuate for a variety of reasons including demographic pressures. The 2017/18 budget now includes an increase to the CLA budget of £6.7m compared to 2016/17. Current level of Independent Fostering Agents (IFA) is 188 children whilst the level of External Residential (ER) is 54 children. The period 6 projection assumes there will be a further reduction in numbers of children to achieve a saving of £1m. There is a risk that numbers continue to rise through demographic pressures.

Staffing - It is now projected that staffing will be underspent by £0.176m, although this assumes that the Directorate continues to closely manage vacancies and recruitment to achieve further savings to offset anticipated pressures in Safeguarding, Targeted and Specialist Services. There is a risk that these savings are not achieved.

Transport - Period 6 is now projecting to be overspent by £0.15m as a result of increased demand and increasing complexity of need. The 2017/18 budget included an increase to the Transport budget of £2.8m reflecting anticipated demand pressures. There is a risk that demand increases further during the year.

Trading and Commissioning - At this stage we are projecting that the £1.2m additional trading target is achieved and a pressure of £0.2m against the £1.1m commissioned service savings target.

Other Income - The new Innovations & Partners in Practise bid has now been approved and will provide additional funding to be spent over three years. A total of £7.3m was received in 2016/17 and all this funding has been carried forward to 2017/18; the projection assumes £0.25m additional in-year usage. A shortfall in income in children's centres of £0.9m is forecast and is expected to be partly offset by anticipated additional School Improvement Monitoring & Brokering Grant of £0.5m.

Dedicated Schools Grant - There are a number of pressures on the DSG in 2017/18 which will mean that despite a number of savings proposals that have been actioned it is likely that there will be an overspend in 2017/18. As at period 6, an overspend of £0.894m is projected. The High Needs Block has significant overspends, mainly in top up payments to outside institutions. This is partly offset by an underspend in Early Years as a result of underspends on the SEN Inclusion Fund and effectively receiving funding for more places than is being paid out.

								PROJEC	TED VARIAN	ICES					
	Expenditure	Income	Latest	Staffing	Premises	Supplies &	Transport	Internal	External	Transfer	Capital	Appropriation	Total	Income	Total (under) /
	Budget	Budget	Estimate			Services		Charges	Providers	Payments			Expenditure		overspend
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Demand Led Budgets:															
In House Fostering	12,510	(2,810)	9,700	0	0	0	0	0	(446)	0	0	0	(446)	0	(446)
Internal Residential	3,605	0	3,605	106	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	164
Kinship Care	2,363	0	2,363	0	0	0	0	0	205	0	0	0	205	0	205
Family Placement & Place for Adoption	1,628	0	1,628	0	0	0	0	0	(69)	0	0	0	(69)	0	(69)
IFA	6,649	0	6,649	0	0	0	0	0	1,240	0	0	(1,240)	0	0	0
External Residential	8,036	0	8,036	0	0	0	0	0	2,301	0	0	(2,301)	0	0	0
Semi Independent Living <18 & Secure	2,575	0	2,575	0	0	0	0	0	(253)	0	0	0	(253)	0	(253)
Justice/Welfare		U		U	U		U	U	` ′	U	U	U	` ′	U	` '
Adoption, SGO and RO	6,568	0	6,568	2	0	4	0	0	998	0	0	(560)	444	(314)	130
Leaving Care	4,659	(1,469)	3,190	0	0	26	0	23	646	(294)	0	0	401	(74)	327
SEN Outside Placements	4,857	(4,857)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transport	14,694	(453)	14,241	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	150
Sub total Demand Led Budgets	68,144	(9,589)	58,555	108	58	30	150	23	4,622	(294)	0	(4,101)	596	(388)	208
Other Budgets															
Partnerships	21,591	(8,846)	12,745	(38)	1	164	(3)	73	(87)	(225)	0	0	(115)	8	(107)
Learning, Skills & Universal Services	70,961	(68,417)	2,544	(89)	0	0	0	(100)	0	(250)	0	0	(439)	57	(382)
Safeguarding, Targeted & Specialist	100,128	(60,536)	39,592	45	(5)	137	177	(49)	60	0	0	(250)	115	868	983
Services	, and the second second	` ' '	39,392		(5)	137	177	(49)	00		U	(230)	-		
Central Overheads	9,554	(7,735)	1,819	(202)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(202)	(500)	(702)
Sub total Other Budgets	202,234	(145,534)	56,700	(284)	(4)	301	174	(76)	(27)	(475)	0	(250)	(641)	433	(208)
Total	270,378	(155,123)	115,255	(176)	54	331	324	(53)	4,595	(769)	0	(4,351)	(45)	45	0

ey Budget Action Plans and Budg	get Variations:	Lead Officer	Additional Comments		Action Plan Value	Forecast Variation
. Significant Variations				RAG	£m	£m
	Children Looked After	Steve Walker	Pressure on CLA demand led budgets (External Residential placements and Independent Fostering Agencies). The current number of IFAs is 188 and ER is 54. The pressure of £0.38m is offset by release from the demand and demography reserve. The projection assumes a further saving of £1m. There is a risk that numbers continue to increase due to demographic pressures.	R		0.38
	Passenger Transport	Sue Rumbold	Currently an overspend of £0.15m is projected. There is a risk that this may be exceeded.	R		0.15
	Early Years	Andrea Richardson	A combination of increased catering costs, commissioning savings not being achieved, a slight reduction in income and increased spend on projects. However, other savings have been identified to partly offset this overspend.	R		0.30
	Income - ESG	CSLT	Latest Indicative allocations indicate an increase in Improvement Support Support Grant against budgeted income.	G		(0.50)
	Net effect of all other minor variations	CSLT	There are a number of other minor variations within the directorate.	G		(0.14)
Key Budget Action plans (BAP's	s)					
E1	Remodel Social Work Practice	Sal Tariq	Reduced agency spend in Children's Social work service, and also reduce non-front line staffing in Children's Social work. A shortfall of £0.8m is currently projected against the saving target, primarily due to non-achievement of the Initial Budget Action Plan around Social Work staffing.	Α	(0.93)	0.80
E2	Other staffing savings	CSLT	Net staff savings from ELI and through the management of vacant posts.	G	(0.98)	0.00
C2	ESG funded activities	Andrew Eastwood, Sue Rumbold	Proposed savings include running cost savings in information management & technology, learning improvement and information management, and staff savings across a number of services.	G	(0.97)	0.00
С3	Commissioned services	CSLT	Commissioned Services - A shortfall of £0.2m is currently projected against the budgeted savings.	Α	(0.65)	0.20
A7	Increase traded income and reduced level of subsidy	CSLT	Additional resources have been committed to provide the capacity to develop a strategy and implement the proposals. Additional traded income has been included in the 17/18 budget for activity centres, complex needs, early years improvement, attendance strategy and a range of other services provided to schools. At this stage in the year it is projected that the budget should be achieved although there is a risk that not all the additional income is secured.	А	(1.25)	0.00
C1	Children's Centre Family Services & Childcare	Andrea Richardson	Reshape of family services which will include a review of the core offer and additional services currently funded by partners.	G	(0.60)	0.00
A4	Additional DfE Innovations funding	Sal Tariq	New Innovations bid approved and £7.3m received in 2016/17. It is anticipated that £4m will be spent in 2017/18.	G	(2.50)	(0.25)
A2	Children's Centre Income	Andrea Richardson	Increases in Fees from January 2017 and September 2017 and additional income from the new Free Early Educational Entitlement (FEEE) hourly rates. A shortfall of £1.05m against the overall income target is projected reflecting a reduction in nursery places taken up. This is offset by Family Services staffing savings of £0.55m.	R	(0.30)	0.50
А3	Additional income from top slice Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) payments.	Sue Rumbold	New ability to top slice 5% from FEEE payments to nursery providers. Schools Forum approval received.	G	(1.00)	0.01
	Various other budget savings (8)	CSLT	Including short breaks contract savings, additional income from Adel Beck and Children's Centre fees, additional public health and CCG funding, additional DCLG funding for troubled families, running cost savings etc.	А	(2.86)	0.00
Contingency Plans						
	Additional staff savings across the Directorate		Review vacant posts and agency and overtime time spend across the directorate. Savings from backfill arrangements around Kirklees and DfE PiP projects.	Α		(1.07)
	Actions to reduce CLA		Release from Demand & Demography reserve	Α		(0.38)
			Children and Families Directorate - Forecast Varia			0.00

CITY DEVELOPMENT 2017/18 BUDGET - PERIOD 6 FINANCIAL DASHBOARD - MONTH 6 (APRIL - SEPTEMBER)

Overall

At Period Six City Development is holding a breakeven position whilst trying to contain increasing pressures that have been identified and monitored, and work is ongoing to identify positive actions to mitigate these with a view to delivering a balanced position.

In Planning some minor expenditure pressures on Planning Appeals and inspection costs are anticipated however these are offset with projected additional income from planning fees and building inspections assuming current trends continue.

In Economic Development the main pressure is due to a 20% rent discount for 6 months being given to all Kirkgate Market traders to allow them to invest in their businesses and help contribute to the market's long term viability.

Within Asset Management the Advertising Income budget continues to be a challenging target with a likely projected outturn shortfall of £518k. This assumes all current sites will be fully utilised, however work is ongoing to identify additional locations and actions to mitigate this pressure in the longer term.

Highways and Transortation are currently projecting a small underspend and are expected to come in on budget, however there are large variations on staffing and supplies and services reflecting the current use of strategic partners Mouchels rather than in-house colleagues to deliver current works, whilst waiting for recruitment to circa 90 vacant posts.

Arts and Venues have a projected overspend due to Carnival and Reggae Costs

Within Sport and Active Lifestyles an overspend of £217k is projected to reflect the reductions in Public Health Funding, the impact of the failure of the moevable floor at JCCS, and the net impact of the part closure and refurbishment at Aireborough Leisure Centre. A further pressure of £228k is due to a notable downturn in income at John Smeaton Leisure Centre due to 2 new budget gyms opening in close proximity.

However, in line with the Directorates Budget Strategy to deliver a balanced budget, further work is ongoing to identify mitigating actions and an action plan saving of £600k from one off income and balances income is included to reflect this and a further action plan of £600k to reduce projected expenditure is being developed.

								PRO	JECTED VA	RIANCES					
	Expenditure Budget	Income Budget	Latest Estimate	Staffing	rieilises	Supplies & Services	Transport	Internal Charges	External Providers	Transfer Payments	Capital	Appropriation	Expenditure	Income	Total (under) / overspend
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Planning & Sustainable Development	8,696	(6,320)	2,376	5	0	95	(6)	55	0	0	0	0	149	(183)	(34)
Economic Development Asset	5,319	(4,666)	653	9	(12)	80	1	(29)	0	0	0	0	49	248	297
Management & Regeneration	13,781	(15,485)	(1,704)	13	119	51	(1)	6	0	0	0	0	188	456	644
Employment & Skills	3,957	(2,208)	1,749	(27)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(27)	(10)	(37)
Highways & Transportation	58,321	(41,489)	16,832	(619)	(43)	567	197	(21)	0	0	0	0	81	(160)	(79)
Arts & Heritage	17,576	(8,076)	9,500	(26)	(83)	273	2	20	23	0	0	0	209	(104)	105
Sport & Active Lifestyles	24,274	(18,946)	5,328	(67)	(35)	(24)	0	(1)	(35)	0	0	0	(162)	607	445
Resources & Strategy	1,047	(125)	922	(60)	0	(641)	0	(40)	0	0	0	0	(741)	(600)	(1,341)
Total	132,971	(97,315)	35,656	(772)	(54)	401	193	(10)	(12)	0	0	0	(254)	254	0

Key Budget Ac	tion Plans and Budget Variations:		A 1 W 1 O	RAG	Action Plan Value	Forecast Variation against Plan/Budget
A. Budget Acti	on Plans	Lead Officer	Additional Comments		£'000	£'000
1.	Planning and Sustainable Development	Tim Hill	Reduction in the net cost of service via increased income generation.	G	562	(34)
2.	Economic Development	Tom Bridges	Increased income and running cost savings	А	295	73
3.	Asset Management & Regeneration	Tom Bridges	Strategic Investment Income and additional fee income.	А	2,827	126
4.	Highways and Transportation	Gary Bartlett	Addition fee income and income from developers	G	1,396	(79)
5.	Arts and Heritage	Cluny MacPherson	Savings via increased income opportunities, not hosting the Tour de Yorkshire in 2017, and a staffing restructure.	Α	810	105
6	Employment and Skills	Sue Wynne	Staffing and Commissioning Savings	G	240	(37)
7.	Sport and Active Lifestyles	Cluny MacPherson	Reduction in the net cost of service via efficiency savings, staffing savings and increased income generation.	R	652	228
8	Resources and Strategy	Ed Mylan	Directorate wide additional savings requirement	G	158	0
			Total Budget Action Plan Savings		6,940	
B. Other Signifi	icant Variations					
1.	Asset Management	Tom Bridges	Shortfall in Advertising income			518
2.	Economic Development	Tom Bridges	6 Month 20% Rent Discount at Kirkgate Market			224
3.	Sport and Active Lifestyles	Cluny Macpherson	Income pressures from reduced Public Health Funding, JCCS Pool and Airborough refurbishment			217
4.	City Development	All	Other minor variations across services			(141)
5.	City Development	All	Mitigating in year actions			(600)
6	City Development	All	Restrictions on running costs and supplies and services			(600)
			City Development Directora	te - Forecas	t Variation	0

RESOURCES AND HOUSING

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD - 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR

MONTH 6

Overal

A balanced position is projected at period 6 although there are risks around timely implementation of savings incorporated as part of the 2017/18 budget strategy leading to variations within services.

Resources

For month 6 it is assumed that, overall, support services will fall just short by £0.3k in achieving the £5m savings which formed part of the Support Services review. However, other risks are also emerging within service areas. Shared Services are forecast to underspend by £738k, primarily as a result of savings against the staffing budget due to vacant posts. These savings are offset by a £150k overspend against the PPPU budget (savings against staffing more than offset by a projected shortfall in income) and a £440k overspend on Finance mainly due to a £360k shortfall against court fees income. A £205k DIS pressure has emerged following the recent cyber attacks on the NHS; this spend is to enable remedial work to be undertaken to mobile devices, the network, patch and configuration and to strengthen access control so that the Council can qualify for the Public Services Network certificate.

Leeds Building Services

A balanced position is projected for LBS through Directorate actions plans to be identified. With the current projection in relation to the delivery of the planned £1.8m savings, required in the budget strategy, indicating a shortfall of £600k at period 6. This variation is due to slippage in the implementation of both the revised staffing structure and the IT infrastructure. A reduction in budgeted overheads combined with anticipated increases in turnover will largely offset this pressure.

Housing and Property Services

Housing and Property Services are expected to achieve the £700k of budgeted savings in this financial year. The savings target of £117k for Housing Support and Partnership is forecast to be achieved through the natural turnover of staff across the service. A potential pressure of £1.35m has been identified against the responsive repairs CPM budget in a recent report to Strategic Investment Board although no revenue solution to inject additional funding has been found to date. Work has begun to look at increasing the level of capital spend and the positive impact this may have to offset the revenue pressure. Work is also underway to ensure that in year pressures against the responsive repairs budget are contained as far as possible to enable the service of being close to a balanced position as possible at the year end. The Supporting People contracts savings target of £350k has been achieved through the renegotiation and reprocurement of 3 sets of contracts. In addition to this, the revision of smaller contracts is expected to achieve a small saving of £31k.

Civic Enterprise Leeds

A balanced position is currently forecast through Directorate action plans to be identified. As a result of the marginal financial impact of the reduced number of feeding days in 2017/18 and inflationary pressure on food costs there's likely to be a £379k pressure for the Catering service, partially offset by savings/actions within the rest of the division to leave a net £200k pressure. There is also likely to be a financial impact of Merrion House re-opening in this financial year. The Facilities Management element of the CEL budget is expected to balance and achieve the £100k budgeted savings for the year.

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	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Resources	98,418	(38,122)	60,296	(2,681)	9	140	(29)	64	0	0	0	(24)	(2,521)	2,549	28
LBS	46,947	(55,327)	(8,380)	(56)	231	(108)	(67)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Housing & Property	26,195	(12,402)	13,793	(440)	42	4	0	(235)	(16)	0	0	235	(410)	379	(31)
CEL	71,090	(63,551)	7,539	289	43	184	(285)	(60)					171	(168)	3
Total	242,650	(169,402)	73,248	(2,888)	325	220	(381)	(231)	(16)	0	0	211	(2,760)	2,760	0

Key Budget Action	on Plans and Budget Variations:	Lead Officer	Additional Comments	RAG	Action Plan Value	Forecast Variation against Plan/Budget
A. Key Budget Actio	on Plans Efficiencies				£m	£m
1	Specialist Admin	Helena Phillips	Further efficiencies by consolidating "specialist" admin staff under one professional lead	G	1.00	-0.80
2	ICT, IM &T & Intelligence	Dylan Roberts	Introduce a new operating model to deliver staffing efficiencies.	G	0.90	0.00
3	ICT, IM &T & Intelligence	Mariana Pexton	Introduce a new operating model to deliver staffing efficiencies.	G	0.20	0.00
4	Workforce Development	Lorraine Hallam	Consolidation of training budgets.	Α	0.30	0.00
5	PPPU	David Outram	Identify savings through a portfolio approach including development of prioritisation model	Α	0.30	0.20
6	Financial Services	Doug Messon	Savings to be delivered through staffing efficiencies.	G	0.90	0.00
7	Human Resources	Lorraine Hallam	Staff savings through continuing to implement new ways of working.	G	0.30	0.00
8	Strategy & Improvement	Marianna Pexton	Further staff savings and efficiencies within Communications, Marketing and Emergency Planning.	G	0.10	0.00
9	Financial Services	Doug Messon	Additional traded income.	G	0.20	0.00
10	Legal & Democratic Services	Catherine Witham	Staffing efficiencies to fund cost of pay award.	G	0.10	0.00
11	LBS - Consolidation of Construction/Property Maintenance	Simon Costigan	Savings through staffing, both management and support functions and a targeted reduction in running costs. Roll out of Total Mobile software will deliver efficiencies which will result in the reduction in use of sub contractors.	А	1.80	0.60
12	Strategic Housing - integration of functions	Jill Wildman	Closer working arrangements within the different functions will facilitate a reduction in the number of budgeted posts.	G	0.10	0.00
13	Housing related support - reduction in contract payments	Jill Wildman	Savings to be realised through ongoing review and retendering of contracts.	G	0.40	0.00
14	Strategic Housing - review of charging arrangements	Jill Wildman	Adpatations review charges to both the capital programme and Housing Leeds.	G	0.20	0.00
15	Cleaning Savings	Sarah Martin	Efficiencies to be realised through expanding mobile cleaning, changing times and frequency of cleaning resulting in a reduction of the number of staff required.	G	0.50	0.00
16	Management Staff reductions	Sarah Martin	Reduction in level of JNC management support, delivered through a reconfiguration of roles and responsibilities.	G	0.20	0.00
17	Facilities Management Savings	Sarah Martin	Planned realignment of the service to be delivered through a restructure.	G	0.10	0.00
18	Fleet	Sarah Martin	Combination of maximising existing external income streams whilst developing new ones together with the aim of reducing costs.	G	0.10	0.00
19	Commercial Catering	Sarah Martin	Based on internalising commercial catering for some of the services within the Civic Quarter and expanding retail offer.	G	0.10	0.00
B. Other Significant	t Variations					\neg
1	Financial Services	Doug Meeson	Shortfall against court fees income.	Α		0.50
2	CEL	Sarah Martin	Shortfall against Catering income	А		0.20
3	Directorate action plan.		Actions to be identified so that the Directorate can achieve a balanced position.			-0.70
			Strategy and Resources Directorate - Forecast Va	riation		0.00

COMMUNITIES & ENVIRONMENT DIRECTORATE SUMMARY

FINANCIAL DASHBOARD - 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR

Period 6 (September 2017)

Overall Position (nil variance)

Communities (nil variance)

The service is projecting a nil variance against its budget at period 6.

Customer Access (+£653k over budget)

The main area of potential overspend is staffing in Community Hubs where current staff in post are projected to exceed the budget by £650k. This is largely due to delivery of the Community Hub programme which has required additional resource and management/supervision to be put in place. However, the service is anticipating that a number of staff will leave under the ELI scheme and this is expected to reduce the staffing overspend to around £510k. The cost of providing static guards at a number of sites due to safety concerns is likely to cost an additional £145k. These pressures along with an expected shortfall in libraries income of £50k, are offset by additional income (net £199k) in the Interpreting and Translation Team from providing translation services to the NHS

Elections, Licensing and Registration (nil variance)

The service is currently projecting a nil variation, although there are some concerns around income within births, deaths and marriages and this will continue to be closely monitored. Costs in respect of the general election are expected to be met by government grant.

Welfare & Benefits (+£463k over budget)

The main area of risk is around the achievement of the budgeted level of Housing Benefit overpayment income (£8.4m) which has reduced in line with the overall reduction in HB payments along with the average value of the overpayments. Current indications are that after making a provision for doubtful debts, there could be a net shortfall of income of around £500k at the year end. In other areas a small underspend of £37k is currently projected, mainly due to staffing savings, partially offset by the cost of additional off-site processing, and additional grant income.

Parks & Countryside (nil variance)

The service is projecting an overall variance at Cafe/Retail and Attractions of +£242k, which at this stage of the year includes a projected shortfall in income at both Lotherton Hall and Tropical World. The service is increasing marketing activities to offset these shortfalls and an assumption has been made that this will offset the projected shortfall in income. In addition there is a projected reduction in income from Golf of £57k, although other savings within the service, mainly income from land searches within PROW (Public Rights Of Way), are expected to offset this.

Environmental Action:

Car Parking (-£155k below budget)

Staffing is projected to be under budget by (£55k) due to delays in ongoing recruitment. Income trends net (£100k) indicate shortfalls in both on-street income and Bus Lane offences throughout the city, although these are offset by additional off-street and PCN income.

Cleaner Neighbourhoods Teams (+£46k over budget)

The projected overspend mainly relates to the hire costs of using additional sweepers. Savings from delayed recruitment to the new structure are projected to be largely offset by additional overtime costs.

City Centre (-£11k under budget)

The projected variance is mainly due to staffing savings whilst recruitment is ongoing to fill the recently approved structure, partially offset by the ongoing usage of overtime and covering City Centre events.

Environmental Health (-£65k below budget)

The projected variance is due to savings from delayed recruitment (£81k). These positions are projected to be all filled by December. Variations in Pest control expenditure and income are projected at £35k.

Waste Management:

Refuse (+£769k over budget)

Within the Refuse Service it is currently anticipated that there will be slippage of 9 months in respect of the planned collection route efficiency programme as the staff consultation process continues, and this is forecast to result in a pressure of +£769k. Additional staffing expenditure in relation to backup/sickness cover and union support to the route collection programme is projected to be offset by one-off savings within the service.

HWSS & Infrastructure (+£188k over budget)

There is a projected shortfall in budgeted income of +£113k, mainly due to the deferral of the introduction of inert building waste charges at Household Waste sites until February 2018. Additional expenditure in respect of HWSS overtime/sickness cover and HWSS Plant Operator training is projected to be partially offset by one-off savings.

Waste Strategy & Disposal (-£1,584k under budget)

The projected underspend includes a saving of £470k in respect of the rateable value of the Recycling and Energy Recovery Facility (RERF), £339k disposal savings at Household Waste Sites reflecting volume and price variations, £182k savings in respect to SORT disposal costs, £112k additional recycling income (paper/card/scrap metal) and one off savings of £481k identified within the service.

Community Safety (-£92k below budget)

The projected underspend mainly reflects staffing savings of £74k due to vacant posts within CCTV, LABST and delays in recruiting to the new Domestic Violence structure.

Directorate Wide (action plan savings -£212k)

The directorate will work towards identifying and implementing appropriate actions to balance the overall projected overspend of £212k.

Summary By Service								Period 6 Projecte	ed variances						
	Expenditure Budget	Income Budget	Latest Estimate	Staffing	Premises	Supplies & Services	Transport	Internal Charges	External Providers	Transfer Payments	Capital	Appropriation	Total Expenditure	Income	Total (under) / overspend
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Communities	16,051	(10,716)	5,335	0	0	0	0	0					0	0	0
Customer Access	22,486	(3,269)	19,217	714	156	68	(8)	25		0			955	(302)	653
Elections, Licensing And Registration	4,676	(4,926)	(250)	497	177	560	(2)	6					1,238	(1,238)	0
Welfare And Benefits	268,070	(266,116)	1,954	(127)	2	110	3	(19)		0			(31)	494	463
Car Parking Services	4,895	(13,374)	(8,479)	(55)	(10)	(45)	4	9					(96)	(59)	(155)
Community Safety	8,105	(6,526)	1,579	(142)		(21)		(33)					(196)	104	(92)
Waste Management	40,379	(7,368)	33,011	832	(3)	(996)	32	(116)					(251)	(376)	(627)
Parks And Countryside	29,587	(23,098)	6,489	26	29	371	(80)	140	0				486	(486)	0
Environmental Action (City Centre)	1,999	(462)	1,537	12	0	1		(1)					12	(23)	(11)
Environmental Health	2,107	(565)	1,542	(81)	(4)	22	(7)	(7)					(77)	12	(65)
Cleaner Neighbourhood Teams	12,305	(4,518)	7,787	(16)	10	(10)	67	2					53	(7)	46
Directorate Action Plan				(212)									(212)		(212)
Total	410,660	(340,938)	69,722	1,448	357	60	9	6	0	0	0	0	1,881	(1,881)	(0)

Key Budget Action Plans and B	Budget Variations:	Lead Officer	Additional Comments	RAG	Action Plan Value	Forecast Variation against Plan/Budget
A. Key Budget Action Plans					£m	£m
1.	Re-design Refuse collection rounds	Tom Smith	Net saving of £1.6m budgeted (£1.38m in the directorate, £0.25m in strategic debt budget)	А	(1.38)	0.77
2.	Implement charging for replacement wheeled bins	Andrew Lingham	Implementation date May 2017	G	(0.24)	0.00
3.	Implement charging for inert building waste	Andrew Lingham	Implementation deferred for 2017/18		(0.14)	0.10
4.	Environmental Action staffing savings	Helen Freeman	Restructure now agreed	G	(0.71)	0.00
5.	Implement charging for Bulky Waste	Helen Freeman	Implementation date May 2017	G	(0.15)	0.00
6.	Car Parking - review of tariffs	Helen Freeman	includes on street, Sun/Eve, Bank Holiday and Woodhouse Lane	G	(0.50)	0.00
7.	Undertake works for Housing Leeds, assumed to be within environmental action	All COs	Not restricted to environmental action, works may be undertaken by other services	G	(0.30)	0.00
8.	Reduce front line horticultural staff	Sean Flesher	Service to identify posts to be held vacant	G	(0.40)	0.00
9.	Development of visitor attractions/increase admission prices	Sean Flesher	1st phase of Tropical World complete, DCRs required for other sites	G	(0.33)	0.00
10.	Increase Bereavement charges to eliminate subsidy	Sean Flesher	To be increased by 2% above inflation.	G	(0.12)	0.00
11.	Stretched income target across Parks & Countryside	Sean Flesher	To be achieved across all income generating areas	G	(0.16)	0.00
12.	Reduction in Community Safety area co-ordinators	Sam Millar	Achieved through redeployment	G	(0.18)	0.00
13.	Generate CCTV/Security income of £2.1m	Sam Millar	Estimated £200k of unsecured income	G	(0.20)	0.00
14.	Community Safety - secure £1.1m income from WYPCC	Sam Millar	WYPCC agreed to fund PCSOs in Leeds	G	(1.10)	0.00
15.	Communities Teams savings	Shaid Mahmood	Review Management & Leadership, review grants & contributions to 3rd sector	G	(0.20)	0.00
16.	Communities Well Being	Shaid Mahmood	Further reductions to Community Cttees	G	(0.18)	0.00
17.	Community Centres - restrict free lets	Shaid Mahmood	Target to restrict to 75% of present level	G	(80.0)	0.00
18.	Contact Centre staffing savings	Lee Hemsworth	Includes channel shift savings, reducing service failure and reviewing out of hours service	G	(0.53)	0.00
19.	Customer Services Business Support staffing savings	Lee Hemsworth	Includes reducing helpdesk function and merging support and development functions	G	(0.25)	0.00
20.	Libraries efficiencies	Lee Hemsworth	Savings from staffing/running costs/income	G	(0.40)	0.00
21.	Reprovision of mobile library service	Lee Hemsworth	Subject to Executive Board report	G	(0.12)	0.00
22.	Welfare and Benefits - reduction in off-site processing	Andy Cameron	Introduction of e-claims	G	(0.20)	0.10
23.	Local Welfare Support Scheme	Andy Cameron	Reduce scheme by 30%	G	(0.30)	0.00
24.	Welfare and Benefits - additional grant income	Andy Cameron	FERIS, New Burdens. Additional £540k budgeted for in 17/18 on top of £290k in base	G	(0.54)	(0.02)
25.	Registrars	Steve Coupe	Charging /income proposals	G	(0.08)	0.00
B. Other Significant Variations	West Street Core					(0.77)
1.	Waste Disposal Costs Community Hubs	Andrew Lingham Lee Hemsworth	Net Budget £15.8m incl. £10.7m RERF. Projected saving reflects Business Rates saving at RERF Staffing overspend projected - see comments above	G A		(0.47) 0.67
3	Housing Benefits	Lee Hemsworth	Projected shortfall in overpayments income	A		0.50
4	Waste Management		Mainly disposal variations	G		(1.03)
5	All other services		All other variations	G		(0.41)
6	Directorate Action Plan		Actions identified			(0.21)

Communities & Environment - Forecast Variation

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STRATEGIC & CENTRAL ACCOUNTS - 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR FINANCIAL DASHBOARD - PERIOD 06

Overall:

At month 6 the strategic & central budgets are projected to balance.

The key variations are;

- Section 278 income a potential £1.6m risk due to lower levels of development activity
- Additional debt costs of £0.6m are forecast, reducing to £0.1m after accounting for income from prudential borrowing charges
- Savings of £0.8m on the levy contribution to the business rates pool
- Reduction in New Homes Bonus of £1.5m
- Additional £1.6m of S31 grant income for business rates reliefs, primarily £1.0m of reliefs announced after the budget was set.(This is to offset the loss of

business rates income)

Based on the level of capitalisation of revenue spend in 2016/17, an additional £0.9m of capitalisation is forecast

								PI	ROJECTED VA	ARIANCES					
	Expenditure Budget £'000	Income Budget £'000	Latest Estimate £'000	Staffing £'000	Premises £'000	Supplies & Services £'000	Transport £'000	Internal Charges £'000	External Providers £'000	Transfer Payments £'000	Capital £'000	Appropriation £'000	Total Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Total (under) / overspend £'000
Strategic Accounts	(10,887)	(36,641)	(47,528)			(627)							(627)	745	118
Debt	20,135	(920)	19,215			663							663		663
Govt Grants	1,739	(22,399)	(20,660)							(827)			(827)	(91)	(918)
Joint Committees	37,100	0	37,100						105				105		105
Miscellaneous	6,243	(1,088)	5,155	(230)		1							(229)	261	32
Insurance	9,438	(9,438)	0			(5)							(5)	5	0
Total	63,768	(70,486)	(6,718)	(230)	0	32	0	0	105	(827)	0	0	(920)	920	0

STRATEGIC & CENTRAL ACCOUNTS - 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR

Judget Action I	Plans and Budget Variations:		RAG	Budget Varia	Forecas ation agains Budge
		Lead Officer Additional Comments			
ajor Budget Iss	sues			£m	£m
1.	Debt Costs and External Income	Doug Meeson £300k brokerage; £360k external interest costs (offset £619k additional borrowing income see B3)	А	18.2	0.
2.	Minimum Revenue Provision	Doug Meeson No variation is anticipated for 2017/18	G	1.0	0.
3.	New Homes Bonus	Doug Meeson Impact of change to NHB announced in budget	R	(13.3)	1
4.	Business Rates (S31 Grants, Tariff adjustment & EZ)	Doug Meeson New S31 grant announced after budget was set	G	(9.6)	(1.
5.	S278 Contributions	Doug Meeson Projection from Capital team is £3.0m, therefore there is a risk of a £1.6m shortfall, dependent on progress in capital spend on the relevant schemes during the year.	R	(4.9)	1
6.	General capitalisation target	Doug Meeson Capitalisation of eligible spend in directorate/service revenue budgets.	G	(3.5)	(0.
7.	Schools capitalisation target	Doug Meeson Capitalisation of eligible spend in school revenue budgets.	G	(3.5)	(0
8.	PFI Procurement savings	Doug Meeson Use of £1m income from 2016/17 Street Lighting PFI negotiated settlement	G	(1.0)	
9.	Joint Committee - Coroners Services	Doug Meeson Likely overspend in 17/18 due to one off tribunal costs and staff restructuring to generate future savings.	G	1.3	

B. Other Significant Budgets

1.	Insurance	Doug Meeson Potential for some savings on projected cost of insurance claims for this financial year.	G	0.0	0.0
2.	Business Rates Levy	Doug Meeson Projections indicate a potential reduction in the levy due.	G	1.7	(8.0)
3.	Prudential Borrowing Recharges	Doug Meeson Projections suggest a slight increase in recharge income - offset debt costs above	G	(14.7)	(0.5)
4.	Earmarked Reserves	Doug Meeson Use of capital and other earmarked reserves.	G	(2.4)	0.0
5.	Miscellaneous	Doug Meeson No significant variation anticipated at this stage.	G	5.2	0.0
6.	Apprenticeship levy	Doug Meeson To be allocated to directorates as training credits are used.	G	0.0	0.0
7.	CRCs	Doug Meeson £300k projected additional cost above budget - to be allocated to directorates	А	0.0	0.3
8.	PPPU income	Doug Meeson £275k projected shortfall against PPPU HRA income	А	0.0	0.3
9.	Homeless grant income	Doug Meeson Anticipated additional homeless grant income - to be allocated	А	0.0	(0.6)

Strategic & Central Accounts - Forecast Variation

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Summary of projected over / (under) spends (Housing Revenue Account)

Directorate	Current Budget	Projected Spend	Variance to budget
	£000	£000	£000
Rents	(215,352)	(214,985)	367
Service Charges	(6,968)	(6,896)	72
Other Income	(29,356)	(29,624)	(268)
Total Income	(251,676)	(251,504)	172
Expenditure			
Disrepair Provision	1,000	1,449	449
Repairs to Dwellings	43,548	43,548	-
Council Tax on Voids	754	754	-
Employees	26,262	25,458	(804)
Premises	7,362	7,353	(9)
Supplies & Services	4,432	4,177	(255)
Internal Services	40,549	40,878	329
Capital Programme	71,000	71,000	-
Unitary Charge PFI	8,860	8,796	(64)
Capital Charges	45,106	45,127	21
Other Expenditure	6,976	6,944	(32)
Total Expenditure	255,848	255,483	(365)

ĺ	Comments	Previous period
		variance
		£000
	Rent lower than budget due to lower stock numbers from increased RTB sales. The void level is under the target at 0.85%	336
	Service charge income (£2k), Community Links furniture offset by saving in supplies and services £74k	34
	Increased fee income from projected RTB sales (£233k), KPI income (£88k), Wharfedale View catering income (£36k) (offset by an increase in internal charges). Underachieved income on budgeted capitalised salary costs £195k (offset by savings on salaries). PFI Pass Through Costs (£106k).	(175)
		195
	Disrepair compensation and fees	-
		-
	Savings due to vacant posts and temporary staff secondments (£1065k). This saving is offset by Disrepair agency staff £224k and other smaller variances £36k.	(531)
	Review of budgets and projected spend	(4)
	Community Links furniture savings balanced by reduction in service charge income (£75k), Savings following a review of printing requirements (£110k), Annual Support Grant (£20k), ICT project savings (£50k).	(178)
	Additional Fire Safety work £321k, Additional out of hours service £65k, Savings in other internal charges (£236k), Disrepair legal locums £131k, Increased costs of RTB due to high number of sales £48k	193
		-
	PFI Scheme Adjustments: Unitary Charge £61k, Insurance refund (£247k), Pass Through Costs £157k. Other adjustments (£35k).	(123)
	Interest payable to GF	32
	LTF saving (£22k), Transport savings (£10k)	(18)
		(630)

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Net Position	4,173	3,980	(193)
Appropriation: Sinking funds	(3,139)	(2,946)	193
Appropriation: Reserves	(1,034)	(1,034)	-
(Surplus)/Deficit	0	0	0
Proposed New Reserves			-
Transfer to Capital Reserve			-
Total Current Month	0	0	0

		(434)
Unitary Charge on PFI funded by sinking fund		202
		-
	Ī	(232)
		-
		-
		(232)



Change in Stock	Budget	Projection
Right to Buy sales*	350	530
New Build (PFI)	0	(
New Build (Council House Growth)	(101)	(101
Total	249	429
* actual sales as at the end of Period 6: 260		
Right to Buy Receipts	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Projection
Total Value of sales (£000s)	25,983	27,374
Total Value of sales (£000s) Average Selling Price per unit (£000s)	25,983 50.4	•
• •	·	51.6



Arrears	2016/17	2017/18	Variance
	£000	£000	£000
Dwelling rents & charges	2017/18 Week 26		
Current Tenants	6,573	6,326	(247)
Former Tenants	3,831	4,494	663
	10,404	10,820	416
Under occupation	2017/18 Week 18		
Volume of Accounts	4,655	4,346	(309)
Volume in Arrears	2,155	2,032	(123)
% in Arrears	46%	47%	0%
Value of Arrears	576	549	(27)
Collection Rates	2017/18 Week 18		
Dwelling rents	97.43%	96.48%	-0.95%
Target	97.50%	97.75%	
Variance to Target	-0.07%	-1.27%	

Projected Financial Position on Reserves	Reserves b/f	Use of Reserves	Contribution to Reserves	Closing reserves
	£000£	£000	£000	£000
HRA General Reserve	(6,631)	100	0	(6,531
Earmarked Reserves				
Environmental Works	(1,668)	963		(705
Insurance - large claims	(137)			(137
Welfare Change	(1,782)	564		(1,218
Housing Advisory Panels	(699)	459		(240
Sheltered Housing (Committed in capital programme)	(3,238)			(3,238
Holdsforth Place - land purchase	(64)			(64
Early Leavers' Initiative	(408)			(408
Changing the Workplace	(353)	353		(0
eFiles Box-It Project	(262)	262		(0
	(8,610)	2,601	0	(6,009
PFI Reserves				
Swarcliffe PFI Sinking Fund	(10,343)	2,900	0	(7,443
LLBH&H PFI Sinking Fund	(2,515)	46	0	(2,469
	(12,858)	2,946	0	(9,912
Capital Reserve				
MRR (General)	(14,960)	56,991	(71,000)	(28,969
MRR (New Build)	(12,540)	9,350	0	(3,190
MRR (HRA RCCOs)	(3,003)			(3,003
	(30,502)	66,341	(71,000)	(35,163
Total	(58,601)	71,988	(71,000)	(57,615