

Forward timetable of consultation and decision making

Finance and Performance Council Wards affected: 8 July 2024 16 July 2024 All

FINANCIAL OUTTURN 2023/24

Report of Head of Finance

1. Purpose of report

1.1 To inform members of the draft financial outturn for 2023/24.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That Council members approve:
 - a) the General Fund Outturn for 2023/24 as outlined in section 3.3 of the report,
 - b) the transfers to earmarked reserves and balances as outlined in section 3.7 of the report and Appendix 4,
 - c) the General Fund revenue carry forwards into 2024/25 as detailed in Appendices 1 to 3 section 3.5,
 - d) the Housing Revenue and Housing Repairs Account Outturn for 2023/24 and transfers to and from balances as detailed in sections 3.9 to 3.10,
 - e) the Capital Programme outturn for the General Fund and Housing Revenue Account from 2023/24 as outlined in section 3.11 to 3.12,
 - f) the HRA carry forwards outlined in Appendix 5, and
 - g) the Capital carry forwards as detailed in Appendix 6 and sections 3.13 to 3.14.
 - h) The additional budget approvals outlined in 3.15 and 3.16

3. Background to the report

3.1 The Outturn presented below is before the audit of the financial statements and excludes unbudgeted statutory charges in accordance with accounting practice that have no overall impact on General Fund or HRA balances. Balances in this report are still subject to audit. Any material post audit variations that impact on General fund or HRA balances will be reported back to this committee.

General Fund

- 3.2 The original budget for 2023/24, revised budget for 2023/24 (Presented at February Council) together with the draft outturn are summarised below. (Before any regulatory accounting adjustments, which do not affect balances).
- 3.3 After taking account of adjustments to the budget, (e.g., virements and supplementary budgets and savings identified in year) the provisional outturn shows £18.26m being spent on services compared against a budget of £18.77m with a net amount of £0.677m being transferred from earmarked reserves and £0.029m being taken from General Fund balances. Overall, this means a reduction in use of balances of £0.163m compared against the position of £0.192m reported to Council in February 2024.

| TABLE 1 | Original Estimate 2023/24 | Revised Estimate 2023/24 | Draft Outturn 2023/24 |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Corporate & Street Scenes Services | 9,790,740 | 9,138,171 | 9,661,620 |
| Community Services & Development Services | 8,032,050 | 9,555,277 | 8,599,161 |
| Impact of Pay Award | 0 | 145,000 | 0 |
| Impact of Increased Utility and Fuel Costs | 0 | (70,000) | 0 |
| Total service expenditure | 17,822,790 | 18,768,448 | 18,260,781 |
| Less: | | | |
| Special Expenses | (783,720) | (791,652) | (799,503) |
| Capital Accounting Adjustment | (1,589,700) | (1,589,700) | (1,606,370) |
| Net external interest (received)/paid | 227,150 | 187,150 | (472,714) |
| IAS19 Adjustment | (1,958,190) | (1,958,190) | (1,967,961) |
| Accumulated Absences Adj | 0 | 0 | (3,028) |
| Carry forwards from prior year | 0 | (137,616) | (137,616) |
| Carry forwards to next yr. | 0 | 0 | 219,299 |
| Transfer to reserves | 415,000 | 1,340,474 | 2,993,141 |
| Transfer from reserves | (1,760,582) | (2,266,183) | (2,170,912) |
| Transfer to (from) unapplied grants | (15,060) | (414,100) | 172,770 |
| Transfer from Crematorium Reserve | 0 | 0 | (1,500,000) |
| Transfer to/(from) balances | 227,961 | (192,296) | (29,379) |
| HBBC Budget Requirement | 12,585,649 | 12,946,335 | 12,958,508 |

The table below summaries the draft funding position.

| Table 2 Financing | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Outturn |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| National Non-Domestic Rates BLF (Base Line Funding) | 2,696,030 | 2,696,030 | 2,696,030 |
| Business Rates Growth * | 3,714,313 | 4,074,999 | 4,087,172 |
| Lower Tier Support Grant | 215,616 | 215,616 | 211,460 |
| Services Grant | 100,950 | 100,950 | 105,106 |
| New Homes Bonus | 581,966 | 581,966 | 581,966 |
| Net Collection Fund Surplus / (Deficit) | (59,396) | (59,396) | (59,396) |
| Council Taxpayer | 5,144,303 | 5,144,303 | 5,144,303 |
| RSG (included in BLF in 2022/23) | 191,867 | 191,867 | 191,867 |
| Total Financing | 12,585,649 | 12,946,335 | 12,958,508 |

3.4 Total service expenditure on the face of the summary shows an underspend of £0.511m compared against the revised budget of £18,768m after allowing for carry forwards the net service overspend is £383,000.

| Table 3 | £000's |
|--|--------|
| Service Expenditure Latest Budget February 2023 | 18,768 |
| Service Expenditure Draft Outturn | 18,260 |
| Underspend | (508) |
| Carry fwd. for contractual commitments | 315 |
| Carry fwd. of grants for contractual commitments (net) | 588 |
| Net Overspend | 395 |

The net overspend after allowing for these variations is £383k. Major variances between the budget reported to Council and the draft outturn are summarised below:

| Table 4 | £000's |
|--|---------|
| Crematorium costs – Offset by £1.5m reserve contribution. | 1,551 |
| Pooled Business Rates income received in advance of budget | (1,653) |
| MIRA funding agreement income posted as interest income | 478 |
| Additional Benefits Expenditure | 187 |
| Additional Planning income net of costs | (100) |
| Leisure centre management benchmarking and management fee | (161) |
| Reduction in Planning Policy Funding | 60 |
| Other Minor Variations | 33 |
| Total | 395 |

Carry Forward Budgets

3.5 In a number of cases budget managers have requested that the under spend in their budget(s) be carried forward to 2024/25 because of delays in committing expenditure. Requests totalling a net £979,921 have been received. Funding details of the requests are summarised below, and details can be found in appendices 1, 2 and 3.

| Table 5 Source of Funding | Amount (£) | |
|--|------------|------------|
| General Fund carry forwards – Reserves | 95,271 | Appendix 1 |
| General Fund carry forwards | 219,299 | Appendix 1 |
| Unapplied Grant Carry fwd. | 556,052 | Appendix 2 |
| Unapplied Grants fwd. prior grants | 109,299 | Appendix 3 |
| Total | 979,921 | |

3.6 Unapplied Grants are specific grants and contributions which have not been spent and are transferred to "unapplied grants and contributions" in accordance with accounting standards. Pending approval, budgets will be set up for these amounts in 2024/25 and funding released accordingly from the Balance Sheet.

Earmarked Reserves

3.7 The table below shows the expected transfers to and from reserves for the general fund revenue compared against the budgeted position. The movement of £467,238. The Local Plan Procedure Reserve and Carry forwards movement will be required in 2024/25 as part of the carry forward process. The £1.5m contribution from reserves is to fund £2.1 million Crematorium costs charges to services. The £1.6m to the Economic Priority reserve is the additional amount received in year that was budgeted for in 2024/25. The overall reserves position is attached in Appendix 4.

| Table 6 Reserves | Budget February 2024 | Actual | Variance to carry forwards |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Local Plan Procedure | 240,601 | 145,330 | 95,271 |
| Business Rates Equalisation Reserve | 657,780 | 657,780 | 0 |
| Year End Carry Forwards | 137,616 | (81,683) | 219,299 |
| Maint Fund - Green Towers | 50,000 | 50,000 | 0 |
| ICT Reserve | (15,000) | (15,000) | 0 |
| Election Reserve | 25,005 | 25,005 | 0 |
| Enforcement & Planning Appeals | 120,000 | 120,000 | 0 |
| Hinckley Community Development Fund | 350,000 | 350,000 | 0 |
| Developing Communities Fund | 300,000 | 300,000 | 0 |
| Environmental Improvement Reserve | (160,000) | (160,000) | 0 |
| Financial Support Reserve | 415,000 | 415,000 | 0 |
| S31 Ctax Hardship Support | 42,797 | 42,797 | 0 |

| Economic Priorities Reserve | (1,100,474) | (1,100,474) | 0 |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Carry fwd Movement | 1,063,325 | 748,755 | 314,570 |
| Additional Movements | Budget February 2024 | Actual | |
| Economic Priorities Reserve *1 | 0 | (1,652,667) | 1,652,667 |
| Crematorium Reserve *2 | 0 | 1,500,000 | (1,500,000) |
| Total | 1,063,325 | 596,088 | 467,238 |

^{*1} Pooled income budgeted for in 24/25 received in 23/24

General Fund Balances

3.8 The table below summaries the transfers for the general fund and the Special Expenses Area

| Table 7 Balances Contributions (to)/from balances | Transfer to/(from) Balances Original Budget | Transfer to/(from) Balances Latest Budget | Transfer to/(from) Balances Outturn |
|---|---|---|--|
| | £000 | £000 | £000 |
| General Fund Element | 228 | (192) | (29) |
| Special Expense Element | (71) | (75) | (66) |
| Total General Fund | 157 | (267) | (95) |

The general fund balance as at the 31 March 2024 equals £1,288,000 after the use of balances noted above. The current balance including SEA is considered adequate at 9% but it is below the target of 15%.

| Table 8 | Total | General Fund | Special Expenses |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| Budgeted at 31 March 2023 | 1,383 | 1,084 | 299 |
| Outturn 31st March 2024 | 1,288 | 1,055 | 233 |

Housing Revenue Account

3.9 Costs relating to the HRA as at 31st March 20234: the HRA outturn surplus of £36,529 against the latest budgeted deficit of £5,829. This is a variation of £42,358. The main reasons for the variances are summarised below:

^{*2} Crematorium costs of £2.141m posted to services funded from reserves of £1.5m

| Table 9 Under (over) spends | £000's |
|--|--------|
| Increase in contribution to Bad Debt Provision | (28) |
| Additional interest received | 191 |
| Additional employee costs | (64) |
| Additional rent income | 122 |
| Additional Support Service Recharges | (87) |
| Additional Contribution to Housing Repairs | (108) |
| Other minor variations | (12) |
| Total | 42 |

Housing Repairs Account

3.10 The Housing Repairs Account outturn is £ 54,963 compared to the latest approved budget of £10,938. This is an overspend of £43,751. The main reasons for the variances are summarised below:

| Table 10 | under (over) spends |
|---|---------------------------|
| | £000's |
| Additional Central Support costs | 22 |
| Additional Responsive Repairs to dwellings – primary due to increases in demand | 97 |
| Contribution from HRA to fund cost | (108) |
| Other variations | 32 |
| Reduction in amount transferred to Reserves | (43) |

HRA reserves are summarised in the table below: -

| Table 11 | Closing Balance 31st March 2023 | (To) / From reserves | From reserves Capital Spend | Estimated Outturn current position 31/3/2024 |
|-----------------------------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| Regeneration Reserve | (4,484) | (2,153) | 3,911 | (2,726) |
| HRA Piper Contribution Revenue | (98) | (30) | 102 | (26) |
| Major Repairs Reserve | (929) | (3,009) | 3,895 | (43) |
| Year End Carry Forwards | (43) | 43 | 0 | 0 |
| Pensions Contribution | (53) | (3) | 0 | (56) |
| HRA Communal Furniture | (5) | 0 | 0 | (5) |
| Service Improvement Rese | (50) | 0 | 0 | (50) |

| HRA Housing Repairs | (127) | 54 | 0 | (73) |
|---------------------|---------|---------|-------|---------|
| Account | | | | |
| Rent Equalisation | (60) | 0 | 0 | (60) |
| Reserve | , , | | | , , |
| | (5,849) | (5,098) | 7,908 | (3,039) |

Details of HRA Carry Forwards are attached in Appendix 5

Capital Programme

3.11 For the General Fund £7,4343,633 has been spent on capital schemes to the end of March 2024 against a budget of £9,965,235. This represents an underspend of £2,530,732. In the majority of cases, under spends at the year-end are due to slippage and therefore will be spent in forthcoming years. If approved, the relevant financing for these schemes will be transferred to the 2024/25 Capital Programme. Council will be requested to approve carry forwards totalling £2,361,627. Capital carry forwards are detailed at Appendix 6. Other major variations above £25,000 have been summarised as follows:

| Table 12 Scheme | £000's Under spend/ (Overspe nd) | Explanation |
|--|--|--|
| Waste Management | (30) | Additional requirement for Waste Containers) |
| Environmental Improvements | 26 | Reduction in spend to offset lower than anticipated funding. |
| Major Works (Private Housing improvements) | 120 | Demand Led budget. Budget not required. |
| Total | 116 | |

3.12 For the HRA £9,787,945 has been spent against a revised budget of £12,934,416. This represents an under-spend of £3,146,471. Carry forward requests have been requesting totalling £2,165,274 (Please refer to Appendix 6.) The request relates to existing commitments for the repairs programme and rephasing of the Peggs Close Development. This leaves a net underspend of £981,197. Major variations are summarised below:

| Table 13: Scheme | £000's Under spend/ (Overspend) | Explanation |
|----------------------------------|--|--|
| Housing Development Budget | 1,085 | Development to be purchased in 24/25 |
| Aids and Adaptations | (31) | Additional in year demand |
| Major Void Enhancements | (42) | Additional Void works in last 4 months of financial year. Demand led to ensure properties are bought back into use as soon as possible |
| Property Enhancements | (43) | Demand Led Budget. Additional one-off capital works |

3.13 A full capital carry forward list is detailed in Appendix 6

Housing Arrears write offs.

3.14 As part of the monthly debt review there are currently £39,765.92 of debts that officers have been unable to recover. Members are requested to approve the write off of these debts as part of the year end process. A provision has been set aside to pay for these debts at year end. A list of the write offs is attached in Appendix 7.

Additional Budget Approvals

3.15 Council are requested to approve the following approval to the 2024/25 budgets that will have no impact on Council Budgets

| Description | Value £ | | |
|---------------------------|---------|--|----------|
| UK SPF Decarbonisation | 85,000 | move budget to from a revenue budget to a capital budget | External |
| Mental Health | 50,000 | Funding received for mental health support | External |

3.16 Additionally members are asked to approve a budget of £750,000 for decarbonisation works for HRA properties to ensure external funding can be claimed against the project. This cost has been allowed for in the Business Plan.

- 4. Exemptions in accordance with the Access to Information procedure rules
- 4.1 Report taken in open session.
- 5. Financial implications [IB]
- 5.1 Contained in the body of the report
- 6. Legal implications [JS]
- 6.1 The Local Government Act 2003 places a duty on the S151 Officer to report to members on the budget setting process and comment on the adequacy of the reserves allowed for.

7. Corporate Plan implications

7.1 The budget and MTFS contribute to all objectives of the Corporate Plan.

8. Consultation

8.1 None

9. Risk implications

9.1 It is the Council's policy to proactively identify and manage significant risks which may prevent delivery of business objectives.

It is not possible to eliminate or manage all risks all of the time and risks will remain which have not been identified. However, it is the officer's opinion based on the information available, that the significant risks associated with this decision / project have been identified, assessed and that controls are in place to manage them effectively.

The following significant risks associated with this report / decisions were identified from this assessment:

| Management of significant (Net Red) Risks | | | | |
|--|--|----------|--|--|
| Risk Description | Risk Description | Owner | | |
| That the Council has insufficient resources to meet its aspirations and cannot set a balanced budget | That the Council has insufficient resources to meet its aspirations and cannot set a balanced budget | A Wilson | | |

10. Knowing your community – equality and rural implications

10.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report

11. Climate implications

11.1 There are no direct implications arising from this report. However financial planning is a key tool for delivering the corporate priorities of the Council. Included in those priorities are the Climate change considerations for services. The budget decisions made directly affect the council's abilities to invest in climate change priorities. The financial pressure on the council will mean it become increasing difficult to meet it carbon emergency targets by 2030.

12. Corporate implications

- 12.1 By submitting this report, the report author has taken the following into account:
 - Community Safety implications
 - Environmental implications
 - ICT implications
 - Asset Management implications
 - Procurement implications
 - Human Resources implications
 - Planning implications
 - Data Protection implications

- Voluntary Sector

Background papers: None

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Executive member: Cllr K Lynch

Appendix 1: General Fund Carry Forwards

| Ref | Description | Earmarked Reserves | General Fund | Detail |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| | | £ | £ | |
| 1 | Planning Policy | 95,271 | | Evidence studies delayed due to changes in the preparation stages of the Local Plan. |
| 2 | Planning Policy | | 26,676 | A carry forward of this budget is requested in order to fulfil HBBC's contributory commitments to working collaboratively with neighbouring authorities in Leicester and Leicestershire on strategic planning and evidence studies |
| 3 | Active Involvement | | 1,484 | The monies are needed to deliver a Youth Conference in December 24 as part of the 50 th anniversary celebrations. |
| 4 | General Grants | | 1,249 | This is monies agreed by Hinckley Area Committee to support a MVAS Project agreed in Nov 21. These monies are the contingency element of the project. There are no other funds available should funding be needed to support the project for areas that cannot be currently identified |
| 5 | Community Planning | | 7,200 | This carry forward is requested to facilitate a special funding round for community and voluntary organisations to bid in to celebrate HBBC 50 th anniversary. |
| 6 | Community Planning | | 2,437 | This carry forward is requested to facilitate a special funding round for community and voluntary organisations to bid in to celebrate HBBC 50 th anniversary. |
| 7 | Economic Development | | 4,750 | Careers project- participants have been identified however filming has not commenced |
| 8 | Planning Policy | | 31,975 | A carry forward of this budget is requested in order to fulfil HBBC's statutory obligations to support the preparation and making of Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDPs) within the borough. |
| 9 | Private Sector Housing | | 2,416 | This is to fund PPE for the team including the new starters, including safety equipment: -safety shoes, hats and coats. |
| 10 | Cashiers Dept | | 8,500 | Supply of handheld card machines and software – PO raised in March 23-24, not received items or invoices yet, carry forward budget to use in 24-25 |

Appendix 1: General Fund Carry Forwards (continued)

| Ref | Description | Earmarked Reserves | General Fund | Detail |
|-----|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--|
| 11 | Environmental Health | | 6,976 | New acoustic consultants costs for Mallory racing circuit ongoing legal case. |
| 12 | Environmental Health | | 1,380 | Data cables required for equipment |
| 13 | Environmental Health | | 1,146 | PPE purchase delays due to staffing changes |
| 14 | Climate Change | | 40,000 | Carry forward required to cover costs of Climate Change Admin support and to cover committed costs of current consultant's work in respect investigating and review all of the council owned properties. |
| 15 | Private Sector Housing | | 6,360 | Carry forward required to cover RAIMS subscription and for legal costs |
| 16 | Civic Expenses | | 2,000 | Carry forward the balance outstanding on the Mayors Budgets due to the mayoral year being different from the financial year |
| 17 | Internal Audit | | 72,000 | Carry forward for completion of work in audit plan |
| 18 | Estates | | 2,750 | Balance of legal fees for NHS |
| | Total | 95,271 | 219,299 | |

Appendix 2: Unapplied Grants Carry Forward Requests 2023-24 to 2024-25

| Unappl | Unapplied Grants Carry Forward Requests 2023-24 to 2024-25 (For Grants received in 2023-24) | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ref | Cost Centre Name | Unapplied Grants (General Fund) | Detail | | | | | |
| 1 | Community Safety Partnership | 2,668 | This is external ring-fenced funding from the Police and Crime Commissioner. Funds must be carried over and used for specific projects (PCC) for CSP. | | | | | |
| 2 | Cadent - centres for warmth | 50,862 | This is external monies from Cadent to deliver a Centres for Warmth project over a two-year period. This is external funding and so must be carried forward and spent for Cadent Project as agreed in project specification | | | | | |
| 3 | Planning Skills Delivery grant | 60,000 | Planning Skills Support | | | | | |
| 4 | UKSPF - Revenue schemes | 133,520 | Prior year funding agreed to be carried forward with funding body. | | | | | |
| 5 | Homes for Ukraine | 166,980 | External funding to support and backfill staffing pressures arising from Homes from Ukraine workstreams. | | | | | |
| 6 | Mental Health | 17,555 | External monies to be carried forward to meet ongoing work in relation to partnership arrangement in relation to place based mental health delivery | | | | | |
| 7 | Housing and Respiratory illness Pilot | 124,467 | Carry forward required to complete external funded project funded from Better Care Fund to deliver Housing and Respiratory illness Pilot. Committed costs includes salaries for employees | | | | | |
| | Total | 556,052 | | | | | | |

Appendix 3: Unapplied Grants Carry Forward Requests Prior Year

| Unap | Unapplied Grants Carry Forward Requests 2023-24 to 2024-25 (For Grants received prior to 2023-24) | | | | | | |
|------|---|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Ref | Cost Centre Name | Unapplied Grants (General Fund) | Detail | | | | |
| | | £ | | | | | |
| 1 | Community Safety Partnership | 7,221 | Ring-fenced funding PCC funds. Carried over and to be used for used for specific project i.e. emerging threat. | | | | |
| 2 | Diversion Pathways | 19,028 | Ring fenced funding from PCC to be carried over and used for specific project i.e. diversionary activities. | | | | |
| 3 | Grassroots funding | 13,500 | Ring-fenced funding from the PCC to be carried over and will be used to deliver grassroots community safety activities. | | | | |
| 4 | Seasonal Campaigns | 3,868 | Ring-fenced funding from PCC, to be carried over and used for specific project i.e. community safety campaigns. | | | | |
| 5 | Contain T2 | 33,630 | External funding set aside for a variety of health promotion and social support. | | | | |
| 6 | Contain T3 | 21,829 | External funding set aside for a variety of health promotion and social support. | | | | |
| 7 | Domestic Abuse | 2,574 | External monies from Leicestershire County Council to commission domestic abuse housing training | | | | |
| 8 | Safety Crew | 7,541 | Ring-fenced funding from PCC to be used for specific project i.e. safety crew/ schools work. | | | | |
| 9 | Home Security | 108 | Ring fenced funding from the PCC To be used for specific project i.e. home security service | | | | |
| | Total | 109,299 | | | | | |

Appendix 4 - General Fund Earmarked Reserves

| | Closing Balance 31st March 2023 | Capital Expenditure | To Revenue | From Revenue | Closing Balance 31st March 2024 |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|
| Special Expenses Reserve | (309,426) | 92,061 | 31,500 | (110,000) | (295,865) |
| Local Plan Procedure | (658,115) | | 145,330 | | (512,785) |
| Business Rates Equalisation Reserve | (2,560,780) | | 657,780 | | (1,903,000) |
| Year End Carry Forwards | (137,616) | | 137,616 | (219,299) | (219,299) |
| Maint Fund - Green Towers | (50,000) | | 50,000 | | 0 |
| ICT Reserve | (15,000) | 15,000 | | (15,000) | (15,000) |
| Waste Management Reserve | (252,000) | 15,000 | | | (237,000) |
| Asset Management Reserve | (400,000) | | | | (400,000) |
| Election Reserve | (50,005) | | 50,005 | (25,000) | (25,000) |
| Grounds Maintenance | (30,000) | | | | (30,000) |
| Enforcement & Planning Appeals | (180,000) | | 120,000 | | (60,000) |
| Building Maintenance costs | (588,120) | | | | (588,120) |
| Hinckley Community Development Fund | (350,000) | | 350,000 | | 0 |
| Developing Communities Fund | (702,448) | 166,635 | 300,000 | | (235,813) |
| Environmental Improvement Reserve | (40,000) | | 40,000 | (200,000) | (200,000) |
| Crematorium Reserve | (442,536) | (1,057,464) | 1,500,000 | | 0 |
| Financial Support Reserve | (415,000) | | 415,000 | | 0 |
| Enterprise Zone - Covid | (295,911) | 81,425 | | | (214,486) |
| S31 Ctax Hardship Support | (42,797) | | 42,797 | | 0 |
| Economic Priorities Reserve | 0 | | | (2,753,141) | (2,753,141) |
| Total | (7,519,754) | (687,342) | 3,840,028 | (3,322,440) | (7,689,509) |

Appendix 5: HRA Carry Forwards 2023-24 to 2024-25

| Ref | Cost Centre Name | HRA | Detail |
|-----|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| | | | |
| | | £ | |
| 1 | William Iliffe Street | 8,700 | This code is used for furniture, new beds & bedding. There was a delay in spending budget due to waiting for hostel to be decorated first |
| 2 | Strategic Tenant Participation | 20,815 | Money carried forward to meet new burdens imposed by Social Housing Regulation Act. |
| 3 | Supervision & Management | 20,998 | Monies to be carried forward to support short term staffing arrangements required to maintain current resourcing withing the tenancy management team, until a longer-term solution can be reached |
| 4 | Supervision & Management | 20,000 | Monies to be carried forward to support short term staffing arrangements required to maintain current resourcing withing the tenancy management team, until a longer-term solution can be reached |
| 5 | Neighbourhood Improvement Fund | 5,434 | Money carried forward for neighbourhood improvements across HRA estates |
| 6 | EEM Warm Homes | 9,704 | |
| | | | External monies carried forward to support residents with fuel poverty |
| | Total | 85,651 | |

Appendix 6: Capital Programme Carry Forwards 2023-24 to 2024-25

| Ref | Cost Centre Name | HRA | General Fund | Detail |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|---|
| | | £ | £ | |
| 1 | Borough improvements | | 10,856 | Borough improvement schemes which have been committed during the 2023/24 |
| | | | | programme but have not been completed by year end. |
| 2 | UKSPF - capital schemes | | 55,443 | Externally funded project budgets to be rephased |
| 3 | UKSPF - rural prosperity | | 47,122 | Externally funded project budgets to be rephased |
| 4 | Sketchley Brook S106 | | 44,190 | Externally funded project budgets to be rephased |
| 5 | HAZ | | 224,000 | Balance Heritage Action works completed in new year |
| 6 | Fuel Poverty | | 1,096 | Externally funded project - Monies to be transferred to the County wide green living Leicestershire scheme when the partnership agreement is finalised |
| 7 | Disabled Facilities Grant | | 100,842 | Active cases currently committed within the 23/24 financial year but works will be completed in 24/25. This budget is externally funded from the Better Care Fund |
| 8 | Major Works Grants | | 25,500 | Active cases currently committed within the 23/24 financial year but works will be completed in 24/25. |
| 9 | Private Sector Housing Enforcement | | 23,524 | The funding is required for a property which is currently subject to enforcement action by the PSH team with an improvement notice having been served. |
| 10 | Green Deal | | 138,869 | Externally funded project - Monies to be transferred to the County wide green living Leicestershire scheme when the partnership agreement is finalised |
| 11 | Hoarding Project | | 128,411 | This is Externally funded through the Bettercare fund and delivered through the lightbulb partnership across the County. |
| 12 | Minor Works Grants | | 8,615 | Active cases currently committed within the 23/24 financial year but works will be completed in 24/25. |
| 13 | Electric Charging Points | | 117,353 | Continuation of electrical vehicle installation in P&D car parks |
| 14 | Resurfacing Car Parks | | 40,356 | Resurfacing of P & D car parks as other works prevented work being undertaken. |
| 15 | Clarendon Park | | 336 | Funding committed for white lining works at Clarendon Park in March 2023 works unable to be completed due to weather conditions. Works to be completed April 2024. Section 106 funds |
| 16 | The Greens | | 38,475 | Works to install a new surface footpath and to install a nature trail have been committed but works have been unable to start due to wet ground conditions. Works will start as soon as ground conditions allow. Section 106 funds. |

Appendix 6: Capital Programme Carry Forwards 2023-24 to 2024-25 (continued)

| Ref | Cost Centre Name | HRA | General Fund | Detail |
|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|--------------|--|
| | | £ | £ | |
| 17 | Parks: Major Works | | 15,265 | Work orders have been committed last financial year for a number of jobs including tarmac and white lining works, repairs to the steps at Wykin Park and new fencing at Hollycroft Park, where works have been unable to start due to ground conditions. These works will be completed as soon as ground conditions allow. |
| 18 | Parish & Community Initiatives | | 99,026 | Carry forward of grant funding for projects that have been unable to completed during the last financial year. Projects will be completed during this financial year. |
| 19 | Hinckley Community Initiative Fund -H | | 14,108 | Carry forward of grant funding for projects that have been unable to completed during the last financial year. Projects will be completed during this financial year. |
| 20 | Waterside Open Space (SEA) | | 57,988 | Contribution from developer to improve landscaping on adoption of site. Site not yet adopted. |
| 21 | Waterside Play Area | | 70,668 | S106 money – for improvements to play area. Site not yet adopted. Works to take place on adoption of open space. |
| 22 | Argents Mead Moat Improvements | | 3,493 | Further works were carried out at the Moat in March by the grounds team, but the works weren't invoiced before the end of year. Funding is required to be carried forward to cover the costs of these works. |
| 23 | Jellicoe Way | | 10,613 | Works have now been completed at Jellicoe Way by grounds team and external contractors. The carry forward of this budget is required to pay for these works, which weren't completed and invoiced last financial year. |
| 24 | Granville Road | | 5,125 | Commitments have been made for new items of play equipment which will be covered from this budget. Funds required in 2024/25 to cover further play area maintenance issues. Section 106 funds. |
| 25 | Burbage Common - The Greens | | 51,036 | Funding required for new signage and footpath improvement works. Signage works have already been procured and order has been submitted. Further footpath improvements will be carried out during the summer months when ground conditions are favourable. |
| 26 | Sports Facility Improvement Fund | | 15,200 | Balance of capital funding to be used to complete scheme |
| 27 | Bosworth Sculpture Trail | | 109,375 | Awaiting evidence of works being completed before funds are released. |

Appendix 6: Capital Programme Carry Forwards 2023-24 to 2024-25 (continued)

| Ref | Cost Centre Name | HRA | General Fund | Detail | |
|-----|--|-----|---|--|--|
| | | £ | £ | | |
| 28 | Developing Communities Fund | | 113,818 | Carry forward balance of funds to complete scheme | |
| 29 | Solar Panel Scheme at Hinckley Leisure Centre | | 200,000 Carry Forward required to complete works | | |
| 30 | IT Future Operating Model | | 47,214 | Carry forward requested due to capacity issues. | |
| 31 | Network & Server Resilience | | (14,707) | Additional expenditure required ahead of budgeted profile. 2024/25 scheme budget reduced | |
| 32 | Network Upgrades Phase 2 | | (31,399) Additional expenditure required ahead of budgeted profile. 2024/25 sche | | |
| 33 | ICT Security Upgrades | | (11,668) Additional expenditure required ahead of budgeted profile. 2024/25 scheme | | |
| 34 | Wi-Fi Upgrades | | (65,336) Additional expenditure required ahead of budgeted profile. 2024/25 scheme budget reduced | | |
| 35 | Partnership IT Schemes | | 268,687 | works carried over to 2024/25 due to capacity issues | |
| 36 | NHS Hinckley Hub upgrade | | 183,650 | delay in works due to final designs | |
| 37 | Regeneration LLEP Enterprise Zone | | 214,486 | Awaiting evidence of works being completed before funds are released. | |

| 1 | Peggs CI set aside | 2,091,405 | Scheme crosses financial years |
|---|----------------------|-----------|--|
| 2 | Fire Risk Assessment | 70,518 | Delays due to contractor resource issues. To be completed in 2024/25 |
| | Sheltered Scheme | 3,351 | Woks ordered to be completed in 2024/25 |
| 3 | Enhancements | | |

2,165,274

Appendix 7: HRA Debt Write Offs

| Ref. No | Arrears | Termination date | Comments |
|----------|------------|------------------|--|
| 20018485 | £9,639.88 | 12/05/2024 | Debt relief Order |
| 20011357 | £9,165.80 | 05/03/2023 | Death- No response to letters |
| 20017674 | £2,814.10 | 20/08/2023 | In prison until 2037. Letter returned. |
| 20021306 | £155.84 | 09/07/2023 | Death- No response to letters |
| 20021785 | £566.46 | 21/05/2023 | Death- No response to letters |
| 20017263 | £4,456.81 | 09/12/2018 | No response form letters |
| 20020406 | £1,353.32 | 03/05/2020 | Domestic abuse victim- fled area |
| 20015274 | £230.00 | 09/04/2017 | No response to letter- Aged Debt |
| 20018392 | £577.47 | 14/04/2019 | No response to letters. Aged Debt |
| 20021811 | £748.86 | 05/09/2021 | No response to letters Aged Debt |
| 20017478 | £423.81 | 15/09/2019 | In prison. No response to letters |
| 20016640 | £1,398.18 | 30/04/2017 | Death. No response form letters |
| 20002589 | £3,220.00 | 17/12/2023 | Death. Confirmed by public trustee |
| 20021808 | £3,181.41 | Current tenant | Debt relief order |
| 20017464 | £1,833.98 | Current tenant | Debt relief order |
| Total | £39,765.92 | | |