

**PRECAUTIONARY ITEMS**

These are items of expenditure over which there is some doubt as to whether they would occur, but if they did, the Council would be required to meet them. If the spending need does arise on any item, delegated authority has been given to the Finance and Staffing Portfolio Holder and the Chief Finance Officer to approve such expenditure (to be met from reserves), up to the level indicated for the relevant year:

<b><u>Precautionary Items for 2013/14</u></b>	Total Approved £	Used in 2013/14 to Jan 2014 £
Awarded Watercourses - emergency works	15,000	
Footway Lighting	10,000	
Contaminated Land - remedial works	82,000	
Clearance of Private Sewers	6,000	
National Assistance Burials Act	5,000	
District Emergencies	50,000	
Environmental Health Legal Costs	10,000	
Homelessness - additional accommodation	140,000	
Planning Appeals and Inquiries	50,000	10,000
Standards Budget	63,000	
District Elections - By-election costs	4,000	
Neighbourhood Planning	30,000	30,000
Local Development Framework	35,000	35,000
Total	<u>500,000</u>	<u>75,000</u>

**Precautionary Items for 2014/15**

<b><u>Precautionary Items for 2014/15</u></b>	Total £
Homelessness - additional accommodation	140,000
Planning Appeals and Inquiries	50,000
Neighbourhood Planning	30,000
Local Plan (Expert Witnesses)	30,000
Total	<u>250,000</u>