

MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY for the General Fund  
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Appendix B3

	General provision for Inflation		2.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%					
	Actual	Estimate	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected	Projected					
	2014/15	2015/16	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate	Estimate					
	£'000	£'000	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21					
			£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000					
<b>Assuming council tax increases of £5 in 2016-17 to 2019-20; 1.99% thereafter</b>													
Base Budget	14,281	15,703	15,856	16,204	16,732	17,054	17,280	17,682					
<b>Additional income/savings to maintain working balance</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(670)</b>	<b>(670)</b>	<b>(300)</b>	<b>(930)</b>	<b>(930)</b>	<b>(930)</b>	<b>(930)</b>					
Non-recurring expenditure on infrastructure, communal facilities, etc. Financial Position Report October 2015	1,580	2,019	2,236 (201)	2,908	1,483	2,158	2,981	3,707					
Net Portfolio Expenditure	<u>15,861</u>	<u>17,052</u>	<u>17,221</u>	<u>18,812</u>	<u>17,285</u>	<u>18,282</u>	<u>19,332</u>	<u>20,459</u>					
Net Interest on balances	(374)	(591)	(661)	(511)	(655)	(658)	(649)	(609)					
Internal Drainage Boards, Reversal of Depreciation and Minimum Revenue Provision	(468)	(363)	(400)	(479)	(339)	(44)	(14)	(27)					
Net District Council General Fund Expenditure	<u>15,019</u>	<u>16,099</u>	<u>16,160</u>	<u>17,821</u>	<u>16,291</u>	<u>17,580</u>	<u>18,669</u>	<u>19,822</u>					
New Homes Bonus	(3,201)	(4,154)	(4,216)	(5,265)	(3,486)	(4,246)	(4,849)	(5,525)					
Appropriations to/(from) General Fund working balance	(934)	(483)	(483)	(1,884)	(1,328)	(1,179)	(1,422)	(1,476)					
General Expenses	<u>10,884</u>	<u>11,461</u>	<u>11,462</u>	<u>10,672</u>	<u>11,477</u>	<u>12,155</u>	<u>12,398</u>	<u>12,822</u>					
Revenue Support Grant	(2,608)	(1,830)	(1,806)	(926)	(230)	0	0	0					
Rural Services Grant			(25)	(130)	(105)	(81)	(105)	0					
Transition Grant				(76)	(76)								
Retained Business Rates	(3,286)	(3,462)	(3,462)	(3,604)	(3,776)	(3,844)	(3,554)	(3,741)					
(Surplus)/Deficit on Council Tax Collection Fund	(65)	(132)	(132)	(38)	0	0	0	0					
Provision/Contingency for business rates appeals/revaluations	2,231	1,442	1,442	1,953	977	488	450	450					
Council Tax Requirement to be raised from council taxpayers	<u>7,156</u>	<u>7,479</u>	<u>7,479</u>	<u>7,852</u>	<u>8,268</u>	<u>8,719</u>	<u>9,189</u>	<u>9,531</u>					
Tax Base for Tax Setting Purposes including discount for localised council tax support	Number 58,242.6	Number 59,680.4	Number 59,680.4	Number 60,257.0	1.0%	Number 61,101.2	1.4%	Number 62,138.9	1.7%	Number 63,236.7	1.8%	Number 64,304.7	1.7%
Basic Amount of Council Tax District only	£ 122.86	£ 125.31	1.99% £ 125.31	£ 130.31	4.0%	£ 135.31	3.8%	£ 140.31	3.7%	£ 145.31	3.6%	£ 148.21	2.0%
Underlying Council Tax with no appropriations from the General Fund Balance or Earmarked Reserves	£ 110.30	£ 133.41	£ 133.40	£ 161.57	£ 157.04	£ 159.28	£ 167.80	£ 171.16					
Balances at Year End	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000					
General Fund (recommended minimum level £2.5 million)	(10,277)	(9,557)	(9,794)	(7,910)	(6,582)	(5,404)	(3,981)	(2,505)					
Infrastructure Fund b/fwd			(2,393)	(2,943)	(3,218)	(2,958)	(2,994)	(3,550)					
Add: Non recurring expenditure etc			(2,236)	(2,908)	(1,483)	(2,158)	(2,981)	(3,707)					
Less: Contribution to City Deal (2019/20, A14)			1,686	2,633	1,743	2,123	2,425	7,258					
Infrastructure Fund c/fwd	(2,393)	(4,015)	<u>(2,943)</u>	<u>(3,218)</u>	<u>(2,958)</u>	<u>(2,994)</u>	<u>(3,550)</u>	<u>0</u>					