

MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY for the General Fund
February 2016 - DRAFT

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
Assuming council tax increases of £5 in 2016-17 to 2019-20; 1.99% thereafter								
Base Budget	14,281	15,703	15,856	16,204	16,732	17,054	17,280	17,682
Additional income/savings to maintain working balance	0	(670)	(670)	(300)	(930)	(930)	(930)	(930)
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>
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
Tax Base for Tax Setting Purposes including discount for localised council tax support	58,242.6	59,680.4	59,680.4	60,257.0	61,101.2	62,138.9	63,236.7	64,304.7
				1.0%	1.4%	1.7%	1.8%	1.7%
Basic Amount of Council Tax	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
District only	122.86	125.31	125.31	130.31	135.31	140.31	145.31	148.21
		1.99%		4.0%	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%	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>