

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 Resources and Staffing Portfolio Holder and the Finance & Resources Director to approve such expenditure (to be met from reserves), up to the level indicated for the relevant year:

	Total Approved £	Used in 2005/06 to Jan 06 £
<u>Precautionary Items approved for 2005/06</u>		
Awarded Watercourses	15,000	0
Contaminated Land	82,000	0
Clearance of Private Sewers	6,000	0
National Assistance Burials Act	5,000	0
District Emergencies	50,000	0
Homelessness - additional Bed and Breakfast payments	60,000	0
Employment Committee	10,000	0
Licensing Legal Costs	10,000	0
Total	<u>238,000</u>	<u>0</u>

	Total £
<u>Precautionary Items for 2006/07</u>	
Awarded Watercourses	15,000
Contaminated Land	82,000
Clearance of Private Sewers	6,000
National Assistance Burials Act	5,000
District Emergencies	50,000
Homelessness - additional Bed and Breakfast payments	40,000
Employment Committee	10,000
Licensing Legal Costs	10,000
Total	<u>218,000</u>

Other provisions of a contingency nature are held by the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committee, the amounts being £135,000 and £40,000 respectively at the commencement of each year.