

POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

19th JULY 2018

Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2017/18

To consider and comment on the following issues:

- That Scrutiny receives the Authority's Corporate Budget Monitoring Report and the Chief Executive and Corporate Services departmental reports.

Reasons:

- To provide the Committee with an end of year near actual financial position in respect of 2017/18.

To be referred to the Executive Board for decision: NO

Executive Board Member Portfolio Holders:

- Cllr. Emlyn Dole (Leader)
- Cllr. Mair Stephens (Deputy Leader)
- Cllr. David Jenkins (Resources)
- Cllr. Cefin Campbell (Communities and Rural Affairs)

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
POLICY & RESOURCES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
19th JULY 2018**

**Revenue & Capital Budget
Monitoring Report 2017/18**

The Financial Monitoring report is presented as follows:

Revenue Budgets

Appendix A – Authority Corporate Budget Monitoring report

The final outturn figures indicate an underspend for the year at departmental level of £306k however, after taking account of the underspend on capital charges and the movement in Earmarked and Departmental reserves the net position for the Authority is a £480k underspend. This compares favourably with the budgeted position of a £200k drawdown, therefore the net variance for the year is £680k.

Summary position and main variances on agreed budgets for all departments are also included.

Appendix B

Chief Executive and Corporate Services detail variances for information purposes only.

Capital Budgets

Appendix C - Corporate Capital Programme Monitoring 2017/18

The net expenditure for 2017/18 is £32.584m compared to the allocated net budget for the year of £41.051m, giving a -£8.467m variance. The variance will be slipped into future years, as the funding will be required to ensure that the schemes are completed.

Appendix D

Details the main variances on agreed budgets.

Appendix E

Details a full list of Chief Executive and Corporate Services schemes.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES – A list of the main variances is attached to this report.

IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Signed: **Chris Moore** Director of Corporate Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
NONE	NONE	YES	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

3. Finance

Revenue

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Policy and Resources Services are returning an underspend of £467k.

Capital

The capital programme shows a net variance of -£8.467m against the 2017/18 approved budget. The variance will be slipped into future years, as the funding will be required to ensure that the schemes are completed

CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below:

Signed: **Chris Moore** Director of Corporate Services

1. Local Member(s) – N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners – N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations – N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:
THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW:

Title of Document	File Ref No. / Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
2017/18 budget	Corporate Services Department, County Hall, Carmarthen