

COMMUNITIES, HOMES & REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 15th NOVEMBER 2023

Revenue & Capital Budget Monitoring Report 2023/24

THE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO:

- Receive the budget monitoring report for the Housing, Regeneration & Property, Place and Sustainability and Leisure & Recreation Services and considers the budgetary position.

REASONS:

- To provide Scrutiny with an update on the latest budgetary position as at 31st August 2023, in respect of 2023/24.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDERS:

- Cllr. Linda Evans (Deputy Leader and Homes)
- Cllr. Ann Davies (Rural Affairs, Community Cohesion and Planning Policy)
- Cllr. Hazel Evans (Regeneration, Leisure, Culture and Tourism)
- Cllr. Alun Lenny (Resources)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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The Financial monitoring Report is presented as follows:

Revenue Budgets

Appendix A

Summary position for Communities, Homes & Regeneration Scrutiny Committee. Services within the Communities, Homes & Regeneration Scrutiny remit are forecasting a £36k overspend.

Appendix B

Report on the main variances on agreed budgets.

Appendix C

Detail variances for information purposes only.

Appendix D

The HRA is predicting to be overspent by £81k for 2023/24.

Capital Budgets

Appendix E

Details the main variances on capital schemes, which shows a forecasted net spend of £57,276k compared with a working net budget of £85,844k giving a -£28,568k variance.

Appendix F

Details all Public Housing (HRA) capital projects.

Appendix G

Details all Private Housing (General Fund) capital projects.

Appendix H

Details all Leisure capital projects.

Appendix I

Details all Regeneration capital projects.

Appendix J

Savings Monitoring Report for 2023/24. This includes detail on the 2022/23 savings proposals that were undelivered as at 31st March 2023.

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	YES

3. Finance

Revenue - The Regeneration & Property, Place & Sustainability, Leisure & Recreation and Non-HRA Housing Services show a net variance of £36k against the 2023/24 approved budgets and the HRA Housing Service is predicting to be overspent by £81k.

Capital - The capital programme shows a variance of -£28,568k against the 2023/24 approved budget.

Savings Report - The expectation is that at year end £612k of Managerial savings against a target of £742k are forecast to be delivered. £20k of Policy savings against a target of £60k put forward for 2023/24 are forecast to be delivered.

7. Physical Assets

The capital programme will have an impact on the physical assets owned by the Authority.

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDERS AWARE/CONSULTED?
YES

(Include any observations here)

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
2023/24 Budget	Corporate Services Department, County Hall, Carmarthen
2023-28 Capital Programme	Online via corporate website – Minutes of County Council Meeting 1 st March 2023