REPORT TO: POLICY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE - 14 MARCH 2011

- REPORT ON: REVENUE MONITORING 2010/2011
- **REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF FINANCE**

REPORT NO: 131-2011

1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To provide Elected Members with an analysis of the 2010/2011 Projected Revenue Outturn as at 31 January 2011 monitored against the adjusted 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.

2 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Elected Members:
 - a note that the overall General Fund 2010/2011 Projected Revenue Outturn as at 31 January 2011 shows an overspend of £1,502,000 against the adjusted 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.
 - b note that the Housing Revenue Account as at 31 January 2011 is projecting a breakeven position against the adjusted HRA 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.
 - c agree that the Director of Finance will take every reasonable action to ensure that the 2010/2011 Revenue expenditure is below or in line with the adjusted Revenue Budget.
 - d instruct the Director of Finance in conjunction with all Chief Officers of the Council to continue to monitor the Council's 2010/2011 Projected Revenue Outturn.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS (see Appendix A)

- 3.1 The overall projected 2010/2011 General Fund Revenue outturn position for the City Council shows an overspend of £1,502,000 based on the financial information available at 31 January 2011. A system of perpetual detailed monitoring will continue to take place up to 31 March 2011 with the objective of the Council achieving a final outturn which is below or in line with the adjusted 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.
- 3.2 The Housing Revenue Account outturn position for 2010/2011 is currently projecting a breakeven position based on the financial information available for the period to 31 January 2011. A system of perpetual detailed monitoring will continue to take place up to 31 March 2011 with the objective of the HRA achieving a final outturn which is below or in line with the adjusted 2010/2011 HRA Revenue Budget.

4 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Following approval of the Council's 2010/2011 Revenue Budget by the Special Policy and Resources Committee on 11 February 2010 this report is now submitted in order to monitor the 2010/2011 Projected Revenue Outturn position as at 31 January 2011, against the adjusted 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.
- 4.2 This report provides a detailed breakdown of departmental revenue monitoring information along with explanations of material variances against adjusted budgets. Where departments are projecting a significant under or overspend against adjusted budget, additional details have been provided. Where departmental expenditure is on target and no material variances are anticipated, additional information has not been provided.

5 **RISK ASSESSMENT**

- 5.1 In preparing the Council's 2010/2011 Revenue Budget, the Director of Finance considered the key strategic, operational and financial risks faced by the Council over this period (please refer to report 82-2010, approved by Special Policy & Resources Committee on 11 February 2010, for further details). In order to alleviate the impact these risks may have should they occur, a number of general risk mitigation factors are utilised by the Council. These include the:
 - system of perpetual detailed monthly budget monitoring carried out by departments
 - general contingency provision set aside to meet any unforeseen expenditure
 - level of general fund balances available to meet any unforeseen expenditure
 - level of other cash backed reserves available to meet any unforeseen expenditure
 - possibility of identifying further budget savings and efficiencies during the year, if required.
- 5.2 The key risks in 2010/2011 have now been assessed both in terms of the probability of whether they will occur and the severity of their impact on the Council should they indeed happen. These risks have been ranked as either zero, low, medium or high. Details of this risk assessment, together with other relevant information including any proposed actions taken by the Council to mitigate these risks, are included in Appendix D to this report.

6 GENERAL FUND SERVICES - MONITORING POSITION AS AT 31 JANUARY 2011

6.1 The forecast position as at 31 January 2011 for General Fund services is summarised below:

	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2010/11</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Forecast</u> 2010/11 <u>£000</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>£000</u>
Total Expenditure Total Income	364,044 <u>(364,044)</u>	365,546 <u>(364,044)</u>	1,502
Forecast Overspend	<u> </u>	1,502	1,502

The forecast position as at 31 January 2011 is shown in more detail in the appendices to this report, as follows:

Appendix A shows the variances between budget and projected outturn for each department/service of the Council.

Appendix B provides detailed explanations for the variances against budget that are shown in Appendix A.

Appendix C lists the budget adjustments that have been undertaken to date. These adjustments include funding transfers and the transfer of budgets between budget headings within the Revenue Budget, allocations from Contingencies and also unspent budgets that have been carried forward from the previous financial year.

Appendix D lists the key strategic, operational and financial risks being faced by the Council. These risks have been assessed and ranked accordingly both in terms of the probability of whether they will occur and the severity of their impact on the Council should they indeed happen. Any changes to the assessment from the previous reporting period, together with any additional comments included, are highlighted in bold type. 6.2 The following paragraphs summarise the <u>main</u> areas of variance by department along with appropriate explanations. It should be emphasised that this report identifies projections based on the first ten months of the financial year to 31 January 2011. The figures are therefore indicative at this stage and are used by the Chief Executive, Director of Finance and Chief Officers to identify variances against budget and enable corrective action to be taken as appropriate.

Departmental Commentary

6.3 <u>City Development (£2,414,000 overspend)</u>

The department are projecting that expenditure on winter maintenance will be considerably greater than budgeted due the cost of providing the level of activity undertaken during the recent adverse weather conditions. In addition, property costs for City Square complex are expected to be greater than budgeted reflecting the current level of responsive repairs and maintenance and health and safety works that are being required to be undertaken. In Building Quality, income for building warrant fees, planning applications and property enquiries continues to be significantly lower than budgeted, reflecting a reduction in these activities due to the current economic climate. In Off Street Car Parks, the level of car parking income is also projected to be lower than budgeted reflecting current usage of the Council's off street car parking facilities. These variances are partly offset by projected saving in street lighting costs following the introduction of more efficient billing procedures for electricity costs and various other savings projected by the department.

6.4 <u>Social Work (£1,720,000 overspend)</u>

The majority of this overspend reflects continued significant cost pressures surrounding Adult Care. In addition, the department are projecting increased expenditure within Children Services, where family placements are expected to be greater than budgeted due to the increased number of children requiring permanent substitute care away from their birth parents. These variances will be partly offset by savings that are anticipated mainly due to slippage in staff costs across the department and various additional income projected to be received by the department.

6.5 Education (£340,000 overspend)

This reflects an anticipated overspend in third party payments where the department are projecting an overspend for their share of the residential and secure placements budget.

6.6 <u>Other Housing (£60,000 overspend)</u>

The above variance reflects lower than budgeted income received mainly due to the reduction in the number of property enquiries being made. In addition, the level of lost rents has increased due the rise in number of unoccupied pitches at travelling peoples site.

6.7 <u>Leisure & Communities (£100,000 underspend)</u>

The above underspend mainly reflects savings projected in staff costs due to unfilled vacancies across the department. This is partly offset by increased property costs as a result of the level of repairs and maintenance and health and safety works that are being required to be undertaken to various properties.

6.8 <u>Environmental Health & Trading Standards (£142,000 underspend)</u>

These projected savings mainly relate to staff costs due the current level of unfilled vacancies within the department.

6.9 Finance General (£158,000 underspend)

The above variance reflects savings in staff costs that are anticipated due to a number of unfilled vacancies within the department. This underspend will be partly offset by an estimated shortfall in various income streams received by the department.

6.10 <u>Waste Management (£498,000 underspend)</u>

In Refuse Collection and Street Cleaning, reduced expenditure on third party payments to Cleansing Services is anticipated, mainly because of projected savings in staff costs and leasing payments. In addition, increased income within Refuse Disposal is projected following a refund being received for overpaid Landfill Tax.

6.11 <u>Finance Revenues (£365,000 underspend)</u>

This variance reflects additional grant income anticipated by the department together with projected underspends in staff costs and various supplies and services expenditure.

6.12 Capital Financing Costs / IORB (£1,400,000 underspend)

The above reflects a projected saving due to lower than anticipated interest rates together with a reduction in required level of borrowing due to slippage on expenditure in 2010/11 capital programme.

6.13 Other Contingency (£369,000 underspend)

The above amount reflects an estimated underspend in staff costs due to variations between the actual agreed pay awards for 2010/2011 and the level of budgeted pay inflation assumed. The overall impact of these variations is a net projected underspend of £369,000.

6.14 Voluntary Early Retirement / Redundancy Schemes

The revenue monitoring statement includes the impact of voluntary early retirements and voluntary redundancies that have been approved in the period covered by the statement. The gross costs of the associated severance packages are projected to be £4,324,000 and these are shown as being met from a central contingency. Gross salary savings for the part-year are projected to be £1,341,000 and these savings have been removed from departmental budgets and transferred to a central contingency. The net balance of costs in 2010/11 of £2,983,000 is shown as being transferred from General Fund balances. It should be noted that the gross costs of £4,324,000 in 2010/11 are entirely of a "one-off" nature.

The full-year effect of the net salary savings associated with the voluntary retirements and voluntary redundancies approved to date are estimated as £5,283,000 and these will therefore accrue to the Council each year in 2011/12 and beyond.

7 HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT - MONITORING POSITION AT 31 JANUARY 2011

7.1 The forecast position as at 31 January 2011 for the HRA is summarised below:

	<u>Adjusted</u> <u>Budget</u> <u>2010/11</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Forecast</u> <u>2010/11</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Variance</u> <u>£000</u>
Total Expenditure Total Income	50,417 <u>(50,417)</u>	50,520 <u>(50,520)</u>	103 <u>(103)</u>
Forecast Position	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7.2 Expenditure on relets is projected to be greater than budgeted due to increased level of work being carried out on properties together with increased lost rents and bad debts following a rise in the number of void properties. In addition, the department are also projecting greater than budgeted expenditure in stair lighting costs reflecting increases in the price of electricity. These variances will be offset by projected underspend in capital financing costs together with various other underspends and additional income that are projected by the department. The overall impact is a breakeven position against the adjusted HRA 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.

8 CONCLUSION

As in previous years, the Director of Finance will work with all Chief Officers of the Council to monitor the Council's 2010/2011 Revenue Budget and, through prudent budget management, take every reasonable action to achieve an outturn position below or in line with the approved 2010/2011 Revenue Budget.

9 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. Details of the risk assessment are included in Appendix D to this report.

There are no major issues.

10 CONSULTATIONS

The Chief Executive, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services) and all other Chief Officers have been consulted in the calculation of projected outturns included in this report, insofar as they apply to their own individual department.

11 BACKGROUND PAPERS

None.

MARJORY M STEWART DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

03 MARCH 2011

DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL 2010/2011 REVENUE OUTTURN MONITORING PERIOD 1 APRIL 2010 - 31 JANUARY 2011

Statement analysing 2010/2011 Projected Revenue Outturn to Budget (Capital Charges, Central Support & Central Buildings Recharges have been excluded from Departments as these costs are outwith their control).

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REASONS FOR 2010/2011 CONTROLLABLE PROJECTED REVENUE OUTTURN VARIANCES (Excludes Capital Charges, Central Support Services & Office Recharges) <u>AT 31 JANUARY 2011</u>

<u>Department</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Variance</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Months</u> <u>Total</u> <u>Variance</u>	Cost Centre	<u>Subjective</u> <u>Analysis</u>	Breakdown of Projected Variance £000	Breakdown of Previous Months Projected Variance £000	Reason / Basis of Over/(Under)spend
City Development	1	2,414	1,625	City Square	Property	362	362	Mainly reflects projected overspend on responsive repairs and maintenance and health and safety costs.
					Income	(29)	(29)	Reflects increased rental income received.
				Building Quality	Income	289	108	Income for building warrants, planning applications and property enquiries is lower than budgeted, reflecting a reduction in these activities due to the current economic climate.
				Street Lighting	Supplies & Services	(103)	(103)	Reflects projected savings following change of billing procedures for street lighting.
				Sustainable Transport	Third Party Payments	(74)	0	Reflects reduction in third party payments to various external bodies
				Winter Maintenance	Third Party Payments	1,800	1,300	Reflects increased activities due to recent adverse weather conditions.
				Off Street Car Parks	Income	275	0	Reflects shortfall in level of budgeted income for car parking charges.
				Mainstream: Economic Development	Income	(65)	0	Reflects additional net income from grants and other contributions.
Social Work	2	1,720	1,630	Departmental	Staff	(650)	(675)	Reflects projected savings mainly due to staff slippage.
					Third Party Payments	1,110	1,170	Reflects continuous cost pressures around Adult Care.
				Children	Third Party Payments	110	110	Reflects increased number of external secure placements made during the latter part of the year.
					Third Party Payments	1,310	1,250	Increased number of children requiring permanent substitute care away from their birth parents.
					Transfer Payments	50	0	Reflects increased direct assistance payments made to families to alleviate family financial problems in turn reducing pressure within family placement and residential schools resources.
				Older People	Income	(325)	(325)	Reflects clients non-recurring contributions towards residential accommodation in local authority homes.
				Adults	Third Party Payments	115	100	Reflects current demand for respite care for adults.
Education	3	340	342	Education other than School	Third Party Payments	340	342	Education Department share of projected overspend on residential and secure placements budget.
Other Housing	4	60	55	Travelling People	Supplies & Services	19	19	Reflects increase in lost rents as a result of a greater number of unoccupied properties than budgeted.
				Miscellaneous	Income	41	44	Mainly reflects reduction in the number of property enquiries being received due to current economic climate.

REASONS FOR 2010/2011 CONTROLLABLE PROJECTED REVENUE OUTTURN VARIANCES (Excludes Capital Charges, Central Support Services & Office Recharges) <u>AT 31 JANUARY 2011</u>

<u>Department</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Variance</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Months</u> <u>Total</u> Variance	Cost Centre	<u>Subjective</u> <u>Analysis</u>	Breakdown of Projected Variance £000	Breakdown of Previous Months Projected Variance £000	Reason / Basis of Over/(Under)spend
Leisure & Communities	5	(100)	Nil	Library, Information & Cultural Services	Staff	56	167	Staff costs are projected to be greater than budgeted reflecting the non-achievement of slippage targets for this service area.
					Property	85	111	Mainly reflects projected overspends for Claverhouse storage facility together with increased non-domestic rates for McManus Galleries following revaluation and a higher than anticipated level of property repairs and maintenance requiring to be undertaken. These overspends are partly offset by lower than anticipated expenditure on utilities.
				Community Learning & Development	Staff	(252)	(207)	Staff costs are projected to be underspent mainly due to various unfilled vacancies.
				Parks, Sport & Leisure	Staff	(219)	(137)	Staff costs are projected to be underspent mainly due to various unfilled vacancies and lower than expected staff overtime costs.
					Property	141	48	Mainly reflects projected overspends on property repairs and maintenance, utilities and health and safety costs.
					Supplies & Services	0	30	Mainly relates to projected overspend on maintenance of equipment together with additional legal fees incurred for cemetery extension project. The variances are partly offset by projected underspends on other miscellaneous supplies and services expenditure.
					Transport	54	58	Mainly reflects anticipated overspend in fuel costs.
					Income	(72)	(72)	Reflects additional grant received together with increased income from fees and charges. This is partly offset a reduction in other miscellaneous income.
				Business Development & Support Services	Property	120	0	Reflects projected overspend on property repairs and maintenance and health and safety costs.
Env Health & Trading Standards	6	(142)	(125)	Regulation	Staff	(138)	(136)	Staff costs are projected to be underspent mainly due to various unfilled vacancies.
					Income	(24)	(32)	Mainly reflects income generated from introduction of smoking prevention enforcement service at Ninewells Hospital together with various other income received.
				Pest & Animal Control	Income	29	37	Reflects shortfall in chargeable income from pest control activities.
Finance General	7	(158)	(141)	General	Staff	(225)	(215)	Staff costs are projected to be underspent due to various unfilled vacancies.
					Income	63	63	Reflects shortfall in income for property enquiries, payroll recharges, income from other bodies and from Joint Boards for internal audit services.

REASONS FOR 2010/2011 CONTROLLABLE PROJECTED REVENUE OUTTURN VARIANCES (Excludes Capital Charges, Central Support Services & Office Recharges) <u>AT 31 JANUARY 2011</u>

<u>Department</u>	<u>Note</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Variance £000</u>	<u>Previous</u> <u>Months</u> <u>Total</u> Variance	Cost Centre	<u>Subjective</u> <u>Analysis</u>	Breakdown of Projected Variance £000	Breakdown of Previous Months Projected Variance £000	Reason / Basis of Over/(Under)spend
Waste Management	8	(498)	(247)	Refuse Disposal	Income	(50)	(50)	Mainly reflects net refund for overpaid landfill tax.
				Refuse Collection	Third Party Payments	(262)	(115)	Mainly reflects reduced third party payments to Cleansing Services, mainly because of projected savings in staff costs and leasing payments for vehicles.
				Street Cleaning	Third Party Payments	(186)	(82)	Mainly reflects reduced third party payments to Cleansing Services, mainly because of projected savings in staff costs and leasing payments for vehicles.
Finance Revenues	9	(365)	(330)	Revenues	Staff	(218)	(183)	Projected underspend mainly due to unfilled vacancies and maternity leave.
					Supplies & Services	(61)	(67)	Reflects projected net underspend mainly due to computer maintenance costs, bank charges and other miscellaneous supplies and services being less than anticipated.
					Income	(92)	(86)	Reflects additional administration grant from Department of Works & Pensions.
Capital Financing Costs/IORB	10	(1,400)	(1,300)		Capital Financing Costs/IORB	(1,400)	(1,300)	Reflects projected saving on capital financing costs due to lower than anticipated interest rates together with slippage on expenditure in 2010/11 capital programme.
Other Contingency	11	(369)	(369)	Corporate	Staff Costs	(369)	(369)	Reflects projected underspend in staff costs for General Fund departments due to variations between the actual agreed pay awards for 2010/2011 and the level of budgeted pay inflation assumed.
Housing Revenue Account	12	Nil	Nil	Repairs & Relets		100	202	Mainly reflects projected overspend due to increased standard of relets that is currently required to be carried out through the DCS/Housing Partnership.
				Lost Rents and Bad Debts		409	293	Mainly this relates to an increase in lost rents as a result of a greater number of void properties than budgeted.
				Stair Lighting		40	45	Mainly reflects increased price of electricity charges.
				Homelessness		(59)	(75)	Mainly this is due to an anticipated reduction in repairs and furnishings expenditure.
				Rent of Houses		(103)	(77)	Increased rental income due to a higher level of housing stock than budgeted.
				Capital Financing Costs		(387)	(388)	Reflects projected saving on capital financing costs due to lower than anticipated interest rates.

Appendix C

General Fund Departments	Alloc From Conts £000	2009/10 <u>Under</u> spends <u>b/fwd</u> £000	<u>Funding</u> <u>T/Fs</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Alloc</u> <u>from</u> <u>R&R</u> <u>Fund</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Alloc</u> from Other Bals £000	<u>T/Fs</u> <u>Between</u> <u>Depts</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Vol Early</u> <u>Retiral/</u> <u>Redund</u> <u>Scheme</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>T/Fs</u> <u>£000</u>	<u>Dept</u> <u>Totals</u> <u>£000</u>
 Education Share of 100 Extra Teachers (Scotland) DSM Balances T/f from Electricity Contract Contingency Quality Assurance and Moderation T/f Staff costs to General Fund T/f from Non-Domestic Rates Contingency Net adjustment due to variations in assumed PPP Unitary Charge inflation T/f Staff (Payroll Team) to Finance General 	600 536 1 pay awarc 106	185 I inflation	30 86			(27)	(181)	(62)	
 PPP Supplementary Agreement Non-Domestic Rates Teachers Induction 			660		25 462	(27)			2,420
Social Work 1. Child Trust Fund Top Up 2. Community Equipment Service 3. Youth Justice Monies 4. T/f from Non-Domestic Rates Contingency 5. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed 6. Out of Hours Service 7. Adult Support & Protection Implementation F 8. T/f Staff costs to General Fund	62	7 111 25 I inflation	438				(32)	(147)	
 9. Establishment of Corporate Improvement Te <u>City Development</u> 1. Lochee Regeneration (FEGS) 2. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 3. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed 		22 I inflation				(28)	(308)	(27)	476
4. Business Gateway Funding 5. Flood Risk Management Leisure & Communities 1. Tr(various expenditure from Weste Management	mont		(13) 60			86			(266)
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Waste Management 1. T/f various expenditure to Leisure & Commu 2. Zero Waste Fund 3. Other commitments c/fwd 4. T/f Staff costs to General Fund		140 56				(86)	(75)	(00)	(120)
 5. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed <u>Env Health & Trading Standards</u> 1. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 2. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed 							(70)	(30) (9)	(79)
<u>CSS - Chief Executive</u> 1. T/f Staff costs from Leisure & Communities 2. Establishment of Corporate Improvement Te 3. Integrated Children Services 4. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 5. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed		15 I inflation				34 337	(45)	5	
<u>CSS - Personnel</u> 1. Net adjustment due to variations in assumed 2. Establishment of Corporate Improvement Te 3. T/f Staff costs to General Fund		l inflation				(166)	(3)	(2)	(171)

<u>Appendix C</u>

General Fund Departments	<u>Alloc</u> <u>From</u> <u>Conts</u>	2009/10 <u>Under</u> spends <u>b/fwd</u>	<u>Funding</u> <u>T/Fs</u>	<u>Alloc</u> from <u>R&R</u> Fund	<u>Alloc</u> from Other Bals	<u>T/Fs</u> <u>Between</u> <u>Depts</u>	<u>Vol Early</u> <u>Retiral/</u> <u>Redund</u> <u>Scheme</u>	<u>Other</u> <u>T/Fs</u>	<u>Dept</u> <u>Totals</u>
	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>	<u>£000</u>
<u>CSS - Information Technology</u> 1. Non-Domestic Rates (Downfield House) 2. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 3. Net adjustment due to variations in assume	ed pay award	15 inflation					(124)	(8)	(117)
<u>CSS - Admin & Legal</u> 1. Correction of budget saving allocation 2. Armed Forces Day 3. Establishment of Corporate Improvement T 4. T/f Staff costs to General Fund		5				5 (42)	(47)		
5. Net adjustment due to variations in assume	ed pay award	inflation						(3)	(82)
<u>CSS - Architectural Services</u> 1. Correction of budget saving allocation						(5)			(5)
<u>CSS - Finance General</u> 1. Establishment of Corporate Improvement T 2. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 2. Not ediustment due to variations in secure		inflation				(50)	(50)	(5)	
 Net adjustment due to variations in assume T/f Staff (Payroll Team) from Education 	eu pay awaru	Innation				27		(5)	(78)
<u>MS - Chief Executive</u> 1. T/f Staff costs to General Fund (Design & F 2. Net adjustment due to variations in assume			arious)				(30)	(4)	(34)
<u>MS - Support Services</u> 1. T/f Staff costs to General Fund (Registrar) 2. Net adjustment due to variations in assume	ed pay award	inflation (Re	egistrar)				(25)	(1)	(26)
<u>MS - Finance Revenues</u> 1. Various commitments c/fwd 2. Establishment of Corporate Improvement T 3. T/f Staff costs to General Fund 4. Net adjustment due to variations in assume		60 inflation				(51)	(87)	(20)	(20)
Supporting People 1. Net adjustment due to variations in assume	ed pay award	inflation						(1)	(98)
Capital Financing Costs / IORB 1. T/f Prudential Borrowing costs from L&C (N	/IcManus Gal	leries)						70	(1)
<u>General Contingency</u> 1. T/f to Education (re PPP Unitary Charge) 2. T/f to Social Work (Out of Hours Service) 3. T/f to Social Work (CTF Top Up) 4. T/f to Leisure & Communities (re DIA)	(106) (62) (21) (11)								70
Other Contingency 1. Net adjustment due to variations in assume	ed pay award	inflation (Va	arious)					369	(200)
Electricity Contract Contingency 1. T/f allocation to Education	(600)								(600)
Non-Domestic Rates Contingency 1. T/f allocation to various departments	(722)								(722)
<u>Voluntary Early Retirement /</u> <u>Redundancy Schemes</u> 1. T/f Staff costs from Departments 2. T/f from Other Balances							1,341 2,983		4,324
Total Adjustments (General Fund)	0	641	1,261	0	526	0	2,983	0	5,411

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Risks - Revenue	Original	Revised	Risk Management / Comment
<u>General Inflation</u> General price inflation may be greater than anticipated.	Low	Med	Corporate Procurement strategy in place, including access to nationally tendered contracts for goods and services. In addition, fixed price contracts agreed for major commodities i.e. gas and electricity.
Single Status The provision for the costs associated with implementing Single Status may be insufficient.	Low	Low	Departmental budgets increased to cover incremental progression through the new grades.
<u>Equal Pay Claims</u> A provision may be required for the cost of equal pay claims.	Low	Low	Relatively few cases being taken through the Employment Tribunal process.
Capital Financing Costs Level of interest rates paid will be greater than anticipated.	Low/ Med	Low/ Med	Treasury Mgmt Strategy. Limited exposure to variable rate funding.
Interest on Revenue Balances Level of interest rates will be lower than anticipated.	Med/ High	Med/ High	Treasury Mgmt Strategy. Reduction in income will be offset by lower temporary borrowing costs.
<u>Savings</u> Failure to achieve agreed level of savings & efficiencies.	Low/ Med	Low/ Med	General risk mitigation factors (ref para 5.1), in particular, regular monitoring by departments to ensure savings targets are met.
Emerging Cost Pressures The possibility of new cost pressures or responsibilities emerging during the course of the financial year.		Low/ Med	General risk mitigation factors (ref para 5.1), in particular, regular monitoring by departments to ensure cost pressures are identified early and corrective action can be taken as necessary.
<u>Chargeable income</u> The uncertainty that the level of chargeable income budgeted will be received.	Med/ High	Med/ High	General risk mitigation factors (ref para 5.1), in particular, regular monitoring by departments to ensure any shortfalls are identified as early as possible and corrective action can be taken as necessary.
<u>Council Tax Collection</u> Provision for non-collection of Council Tax (3.2%) may not be adequate.	Low	Low	Provision set takes cognisance of amounts collected for previous financial years. Non-payers subject to established income recovery procedures.
New Accounting Standards The impact of adopting International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).	Low	Low	Any significant financial impacts are likely to be mitigated by government legislation.