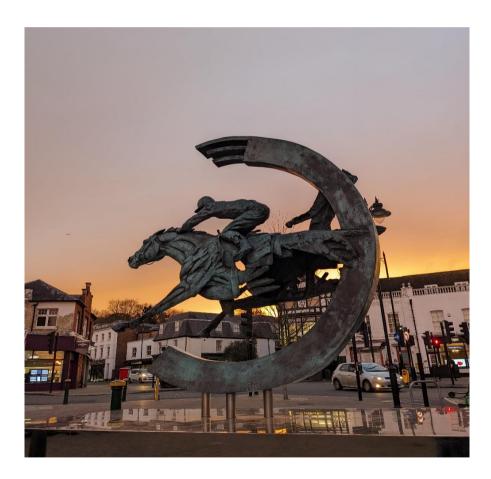


BUDGET BOOK 2025/26



March 2025

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GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

LICENSING & PLANNING POLICY

TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT

CAPITAL CHARGES

| BUDGET SUMMARY | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE | (1,283) | (118) | (1,503) | 1,330 |
| ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE | 5,511 | 4,218 | 4,788 | 3,803 |
| COMMUNITY & WELLBEING COMMITTEE | 5,982 | 5,509 | 6,371 | 5,798 |
| LICENSING & PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE | 871 | 1,237 | 1,285 | 1,279 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | (2,669) | (1,941) | (1,941) | (1,941) |
| NET BUDGET REQUIREMENT | 8,412 | 8,905 | 9,000 | 10,269 |
| FINANCED BY: | | | | |
| COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION FUND PRECEPT | 7,361 | 7,636 | 7,636 | 7,884 |
| REVENUE SUPPORT GRANT, SERVICES GRANT & CSP MINIMUM GUARANTEED FUNDING | 333 | 207 | 207 | 409 |
| RETAINED BUSINESS RATES | 1,653 | 1,749 | 1,749 | 1,804 |
| COMPENSATION FOR UNDERINDEXING THE BUSINESS RATES MULTIPLIER | 0 | 292 | 292 | 305 |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON PRIOR YEAR COUNCIL TAX | 27 | 58 | 58 | 38 |
| SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) ON PRIOR YEAR RETAINED BUSINESS RATES | (1,085) | (1,037) | (1,037) | (171) |
| EXTERNAL FUNDING FOR THE YEAR | 8,290 | 8,905 | 8,905 | 10,269 |
| <u>GENERAL FUND RESERVE</u> | | | | |
| BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD 1 APRIL | 3,117 | 2,997 | 2,997 | 2,902 |
| CONTRIBUTION TO / (FROM) GENERAL RESERVE | (121) | 0 | (95) | 0 |
| BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD 31 MARCH | 2,997 | 2,997 | 2,902 | 2,902 |
| GROSS TO NET BUDGET 2025/26 | Gross Expenditure | Gross Income | Reserves to/(from) | Net Expenditure |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| STRATEGY & RESOURCES COMMITTEE | 24,257 | (23,564) | 637 | 1,330 |
| ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE | 12,555 | (8,788) | 36 | 3,803 |
| COMMUNITY & WELLBEING COMMITTEE | 10,057 | (4,346) | 87 | 5,798 |
| | | (| | |

2,690

49,559

0

(1,275)

(1,941)

(39,914)

(136)

624

0

1,279 (1,941)

10,269

STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

| BUDGET SUMMARY | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| ELECTIONS | 143 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| REGISTER OF ELECTORS | 78 | 90 | 90 | 92 |
| DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION, COUNCIL & CIVIC EXPENSES | 630 | 649 | 649 | 660 |
| DEMOCRATIC AND CIVIC | 851 | 752 | 752 | 765 |
| CORPORATE TRAINING | 39 | 89 | 86 | 86 |
| CORPORATE MANAGEMENT | 627 | 769 | 769 | 744 |
| CORPORATE FUNCTIONS | 666 | 858 | 855 | 830 |
| GENERAL EXPENSES | 714 | 590 | 87 | 1,315 |
| TREASURY MANAGEMENT | (829) | (980) | (1,305) | (855) |
| EXTERNAL AUDIT | 197 | 194 | 194 | 194 |
| SUPERANNUATION | 482 | 342 | 342 | 293 |
| CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | 564 | 146 | (682) | 947 |
| BUSINESS RATE COLLECTION | (1,150) | (943) | (943) | 55 |
| COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION | 562 | 712 | 753 | 766 |
| LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT | 280 | 331 | 351 | 351 |
| HOUSING BENEFIT | 458 | 60 | 77 | 87 |
| TAX COLLECTION AND BENEFITS | 150 | 160 | 238 | 1,259 |
| LAND CHARGES | 28 | 19 | 19 | 22 |
| ESTATES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT | (2,387) | (1,566) | (1,524) | (1,675) |
| INVESTMENT PROPERTIES EEPIC | (1,411) | (1,453) | (1,454) | (1,462) |
| LAND AND PROPERTY | (3,798) | (3,019) | (2,978) | (3,137) |
| LOCAL ECONOMY | 44 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| COMMUNITY SAFETY | 78 | 121 | 121 | 117 |
| CONTRACTS - BUILDING CONTROL | 101 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| EMPLOYEE AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 33 | 665 | (8) | 347 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | (1,283) | (118) | (1,503) | 1,330 |

STRATEGY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE

GROSS TO NET BUDGET 2025/26

| GROSS TO NET DODGET 2025/20 | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | Expenditure £'000 | Gross Income £'000 | Reserves to/(from) £'000 | Net £'000 |
| DEMOCRATIC AND CIVIC | 941 | (176) | 0 | 765 |
| CORPORATE FUNCTIONS | 830 | 0 | 0 | 830 |
| CORPORATE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT | 1,374 | (1,006) | 579 | 947 |
| TAX COLLECTION AND BENEFITS | 16,376 | (14,988) | (129) | 1,259 |
| LAND CHARGES | 124 | (102) | 0 | 22 |
| LAND AND PROPERTY | 3,684 | (7,021) | 200 | (3,137) |
| LOCAL ECONOMY | 74 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| COMMUNITY SAFETY | 129 | 0 | (12) | 117 |
| CONTRACTS - BUILDING CONTROL | 106 | 0 | 0 | 106 |
| EMPLOYEE AND SUPPORT SERVICES | 619 | (271) | (1) | 347 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 24,257 | (23,564) | 637 | 1,330 |

ELECTIONS

Conducting Borough Council, County Council, Parliamentary and Police elections and any referenda that may be called.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 54 | 105 | 135 | 65 |
| PREMISES | 21 | 32 | 46 | 30 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 56 | 103 | 144 | 80 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 60 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 191 | 253 | 338 | 188 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (34) | (240) | (325) | 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (34) | (240) | (325) | (175 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (14) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 143 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 13 | 13 |
| Difference in staff costs to administer County election in 25/26 | 0 | (40) |
| Difference in non-staff costs of County election in 25/26 | 0 | (25) |
| Difference in grant funding for County election in 25/26 | 0 | 65 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>13</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>13</u> |
| | | |

REGISTER OF ELECTORS

Preparing, publishing and maintaining the Register of Electors.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 24 | 38 | 35 | 35 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 53 | 53 | 53 | 55 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 80 | 91 | 91 | 93 |
| SALES | (2) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (2) | (1) | (1) | (1) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>78</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>92</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 90 | 90 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges Sundry variations | 3 (3) | 5 (3) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>90</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>92</u> |
| | | |

DEMOCRATIC REPRESENTATION, COUNCIL & CIVIC EXPENSES

Managing the Council, its committees and civic activities and expenses.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/2 Estimat £'000 |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | 1 000 | 1 000 | 1000 | 1 000 |
| TRANSPORT | 14 | 4 | 5 | ŗ |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 214 | 312 | 312 | 31 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 411 | 333 | 332 | 34 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 639 | 649 | 649 | 66 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (9) | 0 | 0 | |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>630</u> | <u>649</u> | <u>649</u> | 66 |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 649 | 64 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharge | S | | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | |

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CORPORATE TRAINING

Delivering learning and development solutions across the organisation, aimed at maximising individual and corporate performance. Providing career development opportunities for staff.

| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/2 Estimat |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 34 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 0 | 21 | 18 | 18 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 39 | 89 | 86 | 8 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>39</u> | <u>89</u> | <u>86</u> | 8 |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 89 | 8 |
| Sundry Variations | | | (3) | |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | 86 | |

CORPORATE MANAGEMENT

Securing the effective overall management of the Council and the efficient administration of its decision-making processes.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 16 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 611 | 751 | 751 | 726 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 627 | 769 | 769 | 744 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>627</u> | <u>769</u> | <u>769</u> | 744 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|------------------------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 769 | 769 |
| Variation in support service recharges 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 0 <u>769</u> | (25) |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>744</u> |

GENERAL EXPENSES

Supports the Council through its banking contract, internal audit and independent tax advice.

Includes centrally held corporate contingencies to mitigate specific financial risks to the Council, such as elevated inflation, the revenue contribution to support the capital programme and New Homes Bonus.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | _ | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| PREMISES | 0 | 100 | 58 | 100 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 319 | 1,087 | 626 | 1,055 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | (307) | (336) | (336) | (360) |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 12 | 851 | 348 | 795 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (143) | (506) | (506) | (6) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (144) | (506) | (506) | (6) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 846 | 245 | 245 | 526 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>714</u> | <u>590</u> | 87 | 1,315 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|--------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 590 | 590 |
| Variation in support service recharges | 0 | (24) |
| Apportionment of inflation to services in 2024/25 | (279) | 0 |
| Use of inflation contingency to offset adverse forecast at Q2 | (200) | 0 |
| Decrease corporate contingencies for 2025/26 | 0 | (78) |
| Inflationary increase of insurance premium | 0 | 38 |
| Allocation of property contingency in 2024/25 | (42) | 0 |
| Reduced New Homes Bonus (NHB) income | 0 | 492 |
| Removal of New Burdens Grant funding | 0 | 8 |
| Removal of corporate projects reserve contribution to balance budget | 0 | 261 |
| Contribution to Insurance reserve to self insure for death in service costs | 20 | 20 |
| Sundry variations | (2) | 8 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 87 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>1,315</u> |

TREASURY MANAGEMENT

Managing the Council's debt, cash flow and investing cash reserves and surpluses.

| | 2023/24 Actual | | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 73 | 91 | 91 | 91 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 74 | 92 | 92 | 92 |
| INTEREST | (1,716) | (1,125) | (1,450) | (1,000 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (1,716) | (1,125) | (1,450) | (1,000 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 813 | 53 | 53 | 53 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (829) | (980) | (1,305) | (855 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (980) | (980) |
| Projected change in interest income, net of fund manager fees | (325) | 125 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>1,305</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (<u>855</u>) |
| | | |

EXTERNAL AUDIT

Statutory external audit of Council's financial statements.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 218 | 194 | 194 | 194 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 217 | 194 | 194 | 194 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (20) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (20) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>197</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>194</u> | <u>194</u> |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 194 | 194 |
| No changes | | | 0 | 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | 194 | |

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2025/26 Original Estimate

SUPERANNUATION

Making revenue payments in respect of the Council's pension liabilities as calculated by the scheme actuary.

| | 2023/24 Actual | Actual Original | 2024/25 Probable | 2025/26 Estimate |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | (438) | (521) | (521) | (509) |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 920 | 863 | 863 | 802 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 482 | 342 | 342 | 293 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>482</u> | <u>342</u> | <u>342</u> | <u>293</u> |

| £'000 | £'000 |
|-------|----------------------|
| 342 | 342 |
| 0 | 12 |
| 0 | (61) |
| 342 | |
| | 293 |
| | 342 0 0 |

BUSINESS RATE COLLECTION

Levying, collection and recovery of Business Rates.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 145 | 145 | 144 | 144 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 11 | 12 | 12 | 13 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 41 | 130 | 130 | 134 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 197 | 287 | 286 | 291 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (79) | (80) | (80) | (80) |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (20) | (21) | (21) | (21) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (8) | (5) | (5) | (6) |
| RETAINED RATES | (209) | (150) | (150) | 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (316) | (256) | (256) | (107) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (1,031) | (974) | (973) | (129) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>1,150</u>) | (<u>943</u>) | (<u>943</u>) | <u>55</u> |

| £'000 | £'000 |
|----------------|------------------------|
| (943) | (943) |
| (1) | 3 |
| 0 | 150 |
| 1 | 845 |
| (<u>943</u>) | |
| | 55 |
| | (943) (1) 0 1 |

COUNCIL TAX COLLECTION

Levying, collection and recovery of Council Tax.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 454 | 459 | 501 | 501 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 43 | 46 | 46 | 50 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 233 | 357 | 357 | 366 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 730 | 862 | 904 | 917 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (24) | (9) | (9) | (9) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (144) | (141) | (142) | (142) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (168) | (150) | (151) | (151) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>562</u> | <u>712</u> | <u>753</u> | 766 |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |

| 712 |
|-----|
| |
| 51 |
| 3 |
| |
| 766 |
| |

LOCAL COUNCIL TAX SUPPORT

Administration of local council tax support to residents.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|----------|------------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 160 | 160 | 179 | 180 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 34 | 34 | 42 | 35 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 110 | 137 | 137 | 140 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 304 | 331 | 358 | 355 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (24) | 0 | (7) | (4) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (24) | 0 | (7) | (4) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 280 | <u>331</u> | 351 | <u>351</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 331 | 331 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 19 | 23 |
| Sundry variances | 1 | (3) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>351</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>351</u> |

HOUSING BENEFIT

Administration of housing benefits.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| | £ 000 | £ 000 | £ 000 | £ 000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 218 | 219 | 236 | 236 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 308 | 65 | 65 | 70 |
| BENEFIT PAYMENTS | 15,013 | 14,314 | 14,314 | 14,314 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 595 | 188 | 188 | 193 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 16,134 | 14,786 | 14,803 | 14,813 |
| | (4.4.004) | (4 4 70 6) | (4 4 7 2 6) | (4 4 72 6) |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (14,861) | (14,726) | (14,726) | (14,726) |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (225) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (585) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RECHARGES | (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | (15,673) | (14,726) | (14,726) | (14,726) |
| | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>458</u> | <u>60</u> | <u>77</u> | 87 |
| | | | | |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 60 | 60 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | | | 17 | 22 |
| Sundry variances | | | | 5 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | <u>77</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | | | <u>87</u> |

LAND CHARGES

Producing a Local Authority Search (LLC1 and CON29) that provides information on the land being searched, usually requested when a property is being bought.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original Estimate | Probable Out-turn | Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 96 | 96 | 95 | 99 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 123 | 121 | 121 | 124 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (24) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (88) | (102) | (102) | (102) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (112) | (102) | (102) | (102) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>28</u> | <u>19</u> | <u>19</u> | 22 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 19 | 19 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 0 | 3 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>19</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 22 |

ESTATES AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

Providing an estates and property management service within the Council.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 |
| PREMISES | 561 | 723 | 1,099 | 723 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 2,418 | 585 | 1,026 | 588 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 153 | 145 | 145 | 149 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 412 | 367 | 367 | 376 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 3,544 | 1,820 | 2,684 | 1,836 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES FEES AND CHARGES | (43) (35) | 0 (15) | 0 (47) | 0 (49) |
| RENTS | (3,344) | (3,371) | (3,617) | (3,662) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (3,422) | (3,386) | (3,664) | (3,711) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (2,509) | 0 | (544) | 200 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>2,387</u>) | (<u>1,566</u>) | (<u>1,524</u>) | (<u>1,675</u>) |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (1,566) | (1,566) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (0) | 4 |
| Contribution to property maintenance reserve | 0 | 200 |
| Increased rental income from rent reviews | (278) | (320) |
| Transfer income to Property Income Equalisation reserve | 170 | 0 |
| Increased bad debt provision for rental income | 76 | 0 |
| Office move project costs | 314 | 0 |
| Reserve funding of office move costs | (314) | 0 |
| Use of property maintenance reserve to fund 24/25 work | (362) | 0 |
| Property maintenance works in 24/25 | 362 | 0 |
| Increased utility costs across property estate | 17 | 0 |
| Increase in Minimum Revenue Provision | 0 | 9 |
| Other property maintenance works | 57 | 0 |
| Sundry variations | 0 | (2) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>1,524</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (<u>1,675</u>) |

INVESTMENT PROPERTIES EEPIC

Managing the Council's property company including debt repayments and dividend income.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original | 2024/25 Probable | 2025/26 Estimate |
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PREMISES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 1,113 | 1,113 | 1,113 | 1,113 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 700 | 717 | 717 | 735 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 1,813 | 1,830 | 1,830 | 1,848 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (139) | (149) | (149) | (149) |
| INTEREST & DIVIDEND | (2,424) | (2,434) | (2,435) | (3,161) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (2,563) | (2,583) | (2,584) | (3,310) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (661) | (700) | (700) | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>1,411</u>) | (<u>1,453</u>) | (<u>1,454</u>) | (<u>1,462</u>) |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | (1,453) | (1,453) |
| Change in contributions to/(from) Property Income Reserv | е | | 0 | 700 |
| Increase in Minimum Revenue Provision | | | 0 | 18 |
| Increase in EEPIC dividend | | | (1) | (727) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | (<u>1,454</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | | | (1,462) |

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Promoting economic development in the Borough directly and by complementing the work of other agencies.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| PREMISES | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 22 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 44 | 74 | 74 | 74 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>44</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>74</u> | <u>74</u> |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 74 | 74 |
| No variations | | | 0 | 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | <u>74</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | | | 74 |

COMMUNITY SAFETY

Enhancing Community Safety in the Borough. From 2024/25 this budget has moved to this Committee from Environment Committee, as the Crime & Disorder responsibilities now sit within a separate committee and not within Environment.

| £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | Estimate £'000 |
|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| 50 | 50 | 50 |
| 39 | 39 | 35 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 10 | 11 | 10 |
| 29 | 29 | 30 |
| 133 | 134 | 129 |
| 0 | | C |
| 0 | 0 | C |
| (12) | (12) | (12 |
| 121 | <u>121</u> | 117 |
| | <u>121</u> | <u>121</u> <u>121</u> £'000 |

| 121 121 |
|------------|
| 121 121 |
| 0 1 |
| 0 (5) |
| <u>121</u> |
| <u></u> |
| <u></u> |

BUILDING CONTROL CONTRACT

This budget is for the building control contract with Elmbridge Building Control Services.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 101 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 101 | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>101</u> | <u>106</u> | <u>106</u> | 106 |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 106 | 10 |
| No changes | | | | |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | <u>106</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | | | 10 |

CENTRAL SUPPORT SERVICES

These budgets include HR, Corporate Assurance, Financial Services, IT, Legal, Customer Services & Communications, Programme Officer team - central services which must be apportioned out to other services, in accordance with CIPFA accounting standards.

Budgets for the internal accounting recharges are still being finalised at the draft budget book stage, but will be reflected in the final budget book. The internal accounting recharges have no impact on a Committee's discretionary expenditure budgets, and nil impact on the General Fund overall.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimato £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 4,230 | 4,522 | 4,571 | 4,613 |
| PREMISES | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| TRANSPORT | 0 | 0 | 0 | : |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 1,198 | 1,378 | 1,548 | 1,47 |
| SUPPORT SERVICE RECHARGES | (5,737) | (6,060) | (6,081) | (6,29 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 135 | 231 | 231 | 23 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | (169) | 71 | 272 | 23 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | 20 | (10) | (13) | (1 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (2) | 0 | 0 | (|
| FEES AND CHARGES | (14) | (28) | (12) | (1 |
| RENTS | 0 | (1) | (1) | (|
| TOTAL INCOME | (36) | (39) | (26) | (2 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (24) | (32) | (21) | (|
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (229) | 0 | 225 | |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 0 | 0 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 28 | (124) |
| One-off project in 2024/25 | 20 | (20) |
| New procurement service contract | 38 | 38 |
| New Data Protection service contract | 24 | 18 |
| New property/legal software | 31 | 12 |
| Changes in IT services | 0 | (33) |
| Changes in supplies and services costs (legal services model) | 52 | 55 |
| Reduction of legal services income | 16 | 16 |
| CIL admin funding of staff role removed | 30 | 30 |
| Reserve funding of one-off project | (20) | 0 |
| Sundry variations | 6 | 8 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 225 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>0</u> |

TOWN HALL

Town Hall operating income and expenditure.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 91 | 136 | 109 | 109 |
| PREMISES | 306 | 554 | 570 | 559 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 107 | 119 | 119 | 119 |
| SUPPORT SERVICE RECHARGES | (587) | (832) | (832) | (814 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 206 | 113 | 113 | 113 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 123 | 90 | 79 | 86 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (95) | (58) | (60) | (54 |
| RENTS | (119) | (67) | (65) | (65 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (214) | (125) | (125) | (119 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 164 | (35) | (46) | (33 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|---------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (35) | (35) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (27) | (9) |
| Increased photocopier contract costs | 10 | 10 |
| Reduced postage charges | (12) | (12) |
| Increased business rates on the Town Hall | 16 | 16 |
| Sundry variations | 2 | (3) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>46</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (33) |

LONGMEAD DEPOT

Longmead Depot operating income and expenditure.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| PREMISES | 177 | 106 | 117 | 116 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| SUPPORT SERVICE RECHARGES | (135) | (134) | (135) | (134 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 58 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 103 | (10) | 0 | 0 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (5) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>98</u> | (<u>10</u>) | <u>0</u> | 0 |

| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (10) | (10) |
|---|----------|----------|
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (1) | 0 |
| Increased business rates at the Depot | 11 | 11 |
| Sundry variations | | (1) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>0</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>0</u> |

SALARIES PROVISIONS

Estimated government grant to support increased NI costs

Reduced provision for pay award for 2025/26

2024/25 Probable Out-turn

2025/26 Original Estimate

Central budget for pay inflation, pay progression and the vacancy provision.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 0 | 710 | (187) | 505 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 0 | 710 | (187) | 505 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | 0 | 0 | 0 | (125) |
| TOTAL INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | (125) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>0</u> | <u>710</u> | (<u>187</u>) | <u>380</u> |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 710 | 710 |
| Pay award for 2024/25 apportioned to services | | | (897) | C |
| Estimated increase in Employer NI costs | | | 0 | 269 |

0

0

(187)

(120)

(479)

380

SALARY CONTROL

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2024/25 Estimate * £'000 | Budgeted Staff FTE* | 2025/26 Estimate * £'000 | Budgeted Staff FTE* |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S GROUP | 463 | 6.5 | 477 | 6.3 |
| COMMUNCIATIONS | 155 | 4.0 | 165 | 4.0 |
| HUMAN RESOURCES | 251 | 5.8 | 246 | 6.2 |
| FINANCIAL SERVICES | 521 | 12.0 | 564 | 12.0 |
| REVENUES & BENEFITS | 751 | 22.6 | 771 | 21.3 |
| ICT | 544 | 12.8 | 556 | 12.8 |
| LEGAL & DEMOCRATIC SERVICES | 356 | 8.0 | 320 | 8.0 |
| PROPERTY | 275 | 4.8 | 288 | 4.8 |
| CUSTOMER SERVICES & BUSINESS SUPPORT | 549 | 18.6 | 544 | 18.2 |
| HOUSING & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES | 1,676 | 48.1 | 1,823 | 49.2 |
| OPERATIONAL SERVICES | 2,688 | 97.1 | 2,826 | 95.5 |
| VENUES & COMMUNITY SERVICES | 943 | 35.1 | 991 | 35.9 |
| PLACE DEVELOPMENT | 1,178 | 27.6 | 1,238 | 28.1 |
| CORPORATE ASSURANCE | 336 | 8.4 | 217 | 7.5 |
| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | 10,420 | 318.4 | 11,026 | 309.6 |
| Employers NI & Pension Contributions | 2,891 | | 3,206 | |
| Agency Budget | 415 | | 494 | |
| Casuals Budget | 95 | | 85 | |
| Overtime Budgets | 86 | | 80 | |
| Total Direct Employee Budgets | 13,628 | | 14,891 | |

*Figures are based on a snapshot of the Establishment at November 2023 and November 2024

ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

| BUDGET SUMMARY | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | 61000 | Estimate | Out-turn | C1000 |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| CONTRACT MANAGEMENT | 161 | (109) | (11) | 0 |
| CAR PARKING | (1,209) | (2,453) | (2,359) | (2,615) |
| COUNTRYSIDE, PARKS & OPEN SPACES | 2,377 | 2,389 | 2,457 | 2,399 |
| ALLOTMENTS | 17 | 16 | 17 | 15 |
| PARKS & OPEN SPACES | 2,394 | 2,405 | 2,474 | 2,414 |
| BOROUGH CLEANSING | 905 | 1,205 | 1,255 | 1,270 |
| GRAFFITI REMOVAL | 111 | 47 | 49 | 49 |
| LAND DRAINAGE | 84 | 86 | 85 | 87 |
| DOMESTIC & TRADE WASTE COLLECTION | 2,331 | 2,300 | 2,477 | 1,813 |
| MARKETS | (28) | (22) | (26) | (34) |
| HIGHWAYS | 365 | 375 | 376 | 374 |
| CEMETERY | (201) | (269) | (228) | (262) |
| CLOSED CHURCHYARDS | 23 | 27 | 31 | 33 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES | 3,590 | 3,749 | 4,019 | 3,330 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH | 575 | 626 | 665 | 674 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 5,511 | 4,218 | 4,788 | 3,803 |

GROSS TO NET BUDGET 2025/26

| | Gross Expenditure £'000 | Gross Income £'000 | Reserves to/(from) £'000 | Net £'000 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| CONTRACT MANAGEMENT | 197 | (210) | 13 | 0 |
| CAR PARKING | 2,264 | (4,880) | 1 | (2,615) |
| PARKS & OPEN SPACES | 2,901 | (443) | (44) | 2,414 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES | 6,509 | (3,245) | 66 | 3,330 |
| ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH | 684 | (10) | 0 | 674 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 12,555 | (8,788) | 36 | 3,803 |

CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

This budget includes the Council's grounds maintenance teams, which are then apportioned to relevant services.

Since the draft budget book was published, the new contract to undertake verge cutting on behalf of Surrey County Council has been included. The Council is being fully compensated for the costs of this, so the changes below involve increasing the expenditure budget (for the cost of this contract) and increasing the income budget (to cover the costs of this contract).

The budget also includes provisions for managing the following external contracts; - Vehicle fleet, used across services including refuse collection, countryside/parks maintenance and street cleansing.

- Tree maintenance across the Borough.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 1,214 | 1,139 | 1,238 | 1,366 |
| PREMISES | (1,056) | (1,429) | (1,429) | (1,427) |
| TRANSPORT | 286 | 162 | 153 | 204 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 26 | 33 | 33 | 38 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | (197) | (61) | (61) | (63) |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 75 | 79 | 80 | 79 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 348 | (77) | 14 | 197 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (186) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (199) | (36) | (37) | (24) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (199) | (36) | (37) | (210) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 12 | 4 | 13 | 13 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>161</u> | (<u>109</u>) | (<u>11</u>) | <u>0</u> |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | (109) | (109) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | | | 99 | 96 |

| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 99 | 96 |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Ringfenced funds for maintenance of new Fiat 500s | 9 | 9 |
| Removal of maintenance costs of leased vehicles | (9) | (9) |
| Reduction in insurance reimbursements | 0 | 12 |
| Costs of verge cutting contract for Surrey CC | 0 | 186 |
| Income from Surrey CC for verge cutting contract | 0 | (186) |
| Sundry variances | (1) | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>11</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 0 |

CAR PARKS

Providing off-street public car parking in the Borough.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original Estimate | Probable Out-turn | Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 369 | 376 | 398 | 399 |
| PREMISES | 904 | 901 | 972 | 961 |
| TRANSPORT | 13 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 314 | 550 | 550 | 523 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 529 | 214 | 214 | 223 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 624 | 144 | 144 | 144 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 2,753 | 2,199 | 2,292 | 2,264 |
| SALES | (111) | (56) | (56) | (56) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (3,813) | (4,560) | (4,560) | (4,788) |
| RENTS | (28) | (27) | (27) | (26) |
| RECHARGES | (10) | (10) | (9) | (10) |
| INCOME | (3,962) | (4,653) | (4,652) | (4,880) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (1,209) | (2,453) | (<u>2,359</u>) | (<u>2,615</u>) |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|---------|------------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (2,453) | (2,453) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 22 | 32 |
| Various expenditure savings | 0 | (28) |
| Increase in business rates | 71 | 71 |
| Increase in fees and charges income for 24/25 | 0 | (227) |
| Sundry variances | 1 | (10) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (2,359) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (<u>2,615</u>) |

COUNTRYSIDE, PARKS & OPEN SPACES

To manage and protect safe use of the Borough's countryside, parks and open spaces, including Hook Road Arena.

To protect and enhance biodiversity whilst at the same time meeting the need to provide good/safe public access.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimato £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 545 | 545 | 598 | 598 |
| PREMISES | 1,312 | 1,499 | 1,499 | 1,493 |
| TRANSPORT | 55 | 45 | 45 | 4 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 166 | 135 | 140 | 14 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 295 | 335 | 335 | 34 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 374 | 218 | 218 | 21 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 2,747 | 2,777 | 2,835 | 2,84 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (33) | (8) | (8) | (|
| SALES | 0 | (2) | (2) | |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (263) | (276) | (296) | (32 |
| RENTS | (39) | (42) | (27) | (6 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (335) | (328) | (333) | (40 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (35) | (60) | (45) | (4 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 2,377 | 2,389 | 2,457 | 2,39 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|--------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2,389 | 2,389 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 53 | 66 |
| Increased rental income following rent review | 0 | (30) |
| Reduced contribution from reserves | 15 | 16 |
| Income from increased tariffs | 0 | (18) |
| Other additional income | 0 | (32) |
| Sundry variances | 0 | 8 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>2,457</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 2,399 |

ALLOTMENTS

Managing allotments, whilst supporting the needs of allotment holders.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| PREMISES | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 58 | 57 | 58 | 58 |
| RENTS | (41) | (41) | (41) | (43) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (41) | (41) | (41) | (43) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>17</u> | 16 | <u>17</u> | <u>15</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 16 | 16 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges Increased income from tariffs | 1 0 | 1 (2) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>17</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>15</u> |
| | | |

BOROUGH CLEANSING

To provide an efficient and effective cleansing service for all adopted public highways and other Council owned land. To ensure that all areas are kept clean in accordance with the standards specified by the Environmental Protection Act 1990 as amended by the Cleaner Neighbourhoods.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|--------------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 614 | 688 | 738 | 738 |
| TRANSPORT | 248 | 222 | 222 | 222 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | (144) | (139) | (139) | (138) |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 108 | 377 | 377 | 388 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 77 | 58 | 58 | 58 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 903 | 1,206 | 1,256 | 1,268 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | 0 | (3) | (3) | 0 |
| INCOME | 0 | (3) | (3) | 0 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 905 | 1,205 | <u>1,255</u> | 1,270 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|--------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 1,205 | 1,205 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 50 | 61 |
| Removal of unacheivable income budget | 0 | 3 |
| Sundry Variances | 0 | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 1,255 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>1,270</u> |

GRAFFITI REMOVAL

Removal of graffiti and fly posting within the Borough.

| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimat |
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 81 | 11 | 13 | 13 |
| TRANSPORT | 11 | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 4 | 5 | 5 | Į, |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 111 | 47 | 49 | 49 |
| INCOME | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 111 | 47 | 49 | 49 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 47 | 47 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 2 | 2 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>49</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 49 |
| | | _ |

DOMESTIC & TRADE WASTE COLLECTION

Managing and developing the Council's integrated domestic recycling and waste function. Managing the Council's trade recycling and waste collection service.

| | | | | 1 |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 1,731 | 1,563 | 1,688 | 1,745 |
| TRANSPORT | 996 | 940 | 989 | 979 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 374 | 441 | 444 | 403 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 725 | 764 | 764 | 795 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 173 | 314 | 315 | 314 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 3,999 | 4,022 | 4,200 | 4,236 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (108) | 0 | 0 | (671) |
| SALES | (248) | (219) | (219) | (209) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (1,421) | (1,517) | (1,517) | (1,605) |
| INCOME | (1,777) | (1,736) | (1,736) | (2,485) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 109 | 14 | 13 | 62 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 2,331 | 2,300 | 2,477 | 1,813 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2,300 | 2,300 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 125 | 213 |
| Extended Producer Responsibility funding | 0 | (671) |
| Earmarking EPR grant funding for communications | 0 | 48 |
| Reduced income from Surrey Environmental Partnership | 0 | 11 |
| Reduced gate fees for trade waste | 0 | (40) |
| Cost of hire of additional vehicle | 49 | 0 |
| Increase in transport insurance | 0 | 22 |
| Increase in transport recharge | 0 | 17 |
| Increase in trade waste income | 0 | (36) |
| Increase in bulky waste income | 0 | (4) |
| Increase in garden waste income | 0 | (50) |
| Sundry variances | 3 | 3 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>2,477</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>1,813</u> |

MARKETS

Managing markets across the Borough.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 7 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| PREMISES | 19 | 18 | 13 | 21 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 58 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 0 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 89 | 110 | 107 | 114 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (107) | (131) | (131) | (138) |
| RENTS | (10) | (1) | (2) | (10) |
| INCOME | (117) | (132) | (133) | (148) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>28</u>) | (<u>22</u>) | (<u>26</u>) | (<u>34</u>) |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (22) | (22) |
| Variation in employees and support services | 2 | 1 |
| Reduction in business rates | 3 | 3 |
| Increased income from electricity recharges | 0 | (10) |
| Increase in income | 0 | (9) |
| Sundry Variances | (9) | 3 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>26</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | _ | (<u>34</u>) |

LAND DRAINAGE

Maintaining the watercourses that run through EEBC to ensure that they are free of rubbish and debris. Ensuring banks are cut and cleared and culverts/gates are kept clear to minimise the risk of local flooding.

| 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| 59 | 61 | 60 | 61 |
| 25 | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| 84 | 86 | 85 | 87 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| <u>84</u> | <u>86</u> | 85 | <u>87</u> |
| | Actual £'000 59 25 84 0 | Actual Original Estimate £'000 £'000 59 61 25 25 84 86 0 0 | Actual Original Estimate Probable Out-turn £'000 £'000 £'000 59 61 60 25 25 25 84 86 85 0 0 0 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 86 | 86 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (1) | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>85</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 87 |

HIGHWAYS

Improving the visual appearance of the environment.

| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|-----------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 |
| PREMISES | 253 | 300 | 300 | 297 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 21 | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 101 | 52 | 52 | 54 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 0 | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 398 | 404 | 405 | 404 |
| SALES | 0 | (1) | (1) | (1 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (33) | (28) | (28) | (29 |
| INCOME | (33) | (29) | (29) | (30 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (|
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 365 | 375 | 376 | 374 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 375 | 375 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 1 | 3 |
| Sundry variances | 0 | (4) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 376 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>374</u> |

CEMETERY

Maintaining the cemetery and administering interments, memorials, inscriptions and planting. This forms the burial service operated by the Council.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Actual £'000 | Original Estimate £'000 | Probable Out-turn £'000 | Estimate £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 57 | 59 | 100 | 68 |
| PREMISES | 177 | 172 | 179 | 189 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 40 | 45 | 45 | 46 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 287 | 290 | 337 | 316 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (481) | (559) | (568) | (581 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (481) | (559) | (568) | (581 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (7) | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>201</u>) | (<u>269</u>) | (228) | (262 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|----------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (269) | (269) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 8 | 10 |
| Death in service contribution | 33 | 0 |
| Increased cost of maintenance of headstones | 7 | 7 |
| Increased grounds maintenance recharge | 0 | 10 |
| Inflationary increase in cleaning costs | 6 | 6 |
| New income from chapel hire | (10) | (10) |
| Increased fees and charges income budget | 0 | (12) |
| Sundry variances | (3) | (4) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (228) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (<u>262</u>) |
| | | |

CLOSED CHURCHYARDS

Maintaining the grounds and boundaries of the churchyards of the parish churches of St. Martin's Epsom and St. Mary's Ewell to a satisfactory standard.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 2 | 3 | 7 | 7 |
| PREMISES | 22 | 22 | 22 | 24 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 27 | 27 | 31 | 33 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (4) | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 23 | 27 | 31 | 33 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 27 | 27 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 4 | 4 |
| Increased grounds maintenance recharge | 0 | 2 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>31</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>33</u> |

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Meeting the statutory duties for enforcement of legislative requirements and licensing on business and individuals and delivering business compliance support to enhance public protection and public health in a cost effective and responsible manner.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original Estimate | Probable Out-turn | Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 311 | 308 | 347 | 347 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 28 | 31 | 31 | 25 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 262 | 304 | 304 | 312 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 602 | 643 | 682 | 684 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (25) | (17) | (17) | (10) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (25) | (17) | (17) | (10) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (2) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>575</u> | <u>626</u> | <u>665</u> | 674 |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | | | 626 | 626 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharge | S | | 39 | 47 |
| Removal of pest control costs | | | 0 | (7 |
| Removal of pest control income | | | | 8 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | | | 665 | |
| | | | | |

COMMUNITY AND WELLBEING COMMITTEE

| BUDGET SUMMARY | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| HOUSING ADVISORY SERVICE | 88 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| HOMELESSNESS | 2,288 | 2,222 | 2,858 | 2,299 |
| HOUSING NEEDS REGISTER | 178 | 200 | 206 | 208 |
| TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROPERTIES | (93) | (9) | (10) | (9) |
| PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING | 67 | 121 | 109 | 109 |
| HOUSING | 2,528 | 2,577 | 3,206 | 2,651 |
| MEALS AT HOME | 50 | 32 | 43 | 7 |
| ROUTE CALL | 306 | 369 | 355 | 350 |
| COMMUNITY ALARM | (4) | (46) | (14) | (21) |
| DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT | 87 | 102 | 113 | 141 |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES | 439 | 457 | 497 | 477 |
| SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY ORGS | 246 | 243 | 243 | 233 |
| HEALTH AND WELLBEING | 206 | 265 | 318 | 321 |
| COMMUNITY CENTRE | 584 | 447 | 549 | 438 |
| EPSOM PLAYHOUSE | 537 | 367 | 397 | 360 |
| RAINBOW LEISURE CENTRE | 46 | 32 | 31 | 32 |
| BOURNE HALL | 703 | 446 | 449 | 608 |
| MUSEUM | 224 | 228 | 232 | 232 |
| EWELL COURT HOUSE | 87 | 35 | 37 | 31 |
| SPORTS LEISURE & CULTURAL | 1,591 | 1,108 | 1,146 | 1,263 |
| NONSUCH PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | 113 | 120 | 120 | 114 |
| EPSOM & WALTON DOWNS CONSERVATORS | 275 | 292 | 292 | 301 |
| PRECEPTING/LEVYING BODIES | 388 | 412 | 412 | 415 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 5,982 | 5,509 | 6,371 | 5,798 |

| GROSS TO NET BUDGET 2025/26 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| | Gross Expenditure £'000 | Gross Income £'000 | Reserves to/(from) £'000 | Net £'000 |
| HOUSING | 3,725 | (1,167) | 93 | 2,651 |
| COMMUNITY SERVICES | 1,039 | (543) | (19) | 477 |
| SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS | 240 | (7) | 0 | 233 |
| HEALTH AND WELLBEING | 341 | (12) | (8) | 321 |
| COMMUNITY CENTRES | 545 | (109) | 2 | 438 |
| SPORTS LEISURE & CULTURAL | 3,752 | (2,508) | 19 | 1,263 |
| PRECEPTING/LEVYING BODIES | 415 | 0 | 0 | 415 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 10,057 | (4,346) | 87 | 5,798 |

HOUSING ADVISORY SERVICE

Providing a housing advice service free of charge to households with housing problems or queries as required under s179 of Part VII of the 1996 Housing Act, as amended by subsequent Homelessness Acts.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 80 | 41 | 41 | 42 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 88 | 43 | 43 | 44 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>88</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>44</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|----------------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 43 | 43 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 0 43 | 1 |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>44</u> |

HOMELESSNESS

Discharging the Council's duties in supporting the homeless under the Homelessness Reduction Act.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 544 | 505 | 624 | 630 |
| PREMISES | 415 | 505 193 | 223 | 223 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 3,295 | 2,674 | 3,262 | 2,823 |
| THIRD PARTY PAYMENTS | 3,295 | 2,074 | 3,202 0 | 2,825 |
| TRANSFER PAYMENTS | (454) | (646) | (646) | (646) |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 78 | 208 | 208 | 219 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 3,881 | 2,934 | 3,671 | 3,249 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (926) | (559) | (546) | (867) |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (402) | (21) | (61) | (52) |
| RENTS | (128) | (87) | (87) | (124) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (1,456) | (667) | (694) | (1,043) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (137) | (45) | (119) | 93 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 2,288 | 2,222 | 2,858 | 2,299 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2,222 | 2,222 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 119 | 136 |
| Inflationary increase to temporary accomodation costs | 113 | 113 |
| Net additional expenditure on Temporary Accommodation | 475 | 0 |
| Inflationary increase to Private Sector Landlord rents | 30 | 30 |
| Homes for Ukraine grant funding | (40) | (40) |
| Increased Homelessness Prevention Grant | 0 | (291) |
| Increased rental income from temporary accommodation | 0 | (37) |
| Use of reserve to fund staffing | (74) | 0 |
| Reduction in use of reserves to fund staff | 0 | 138 |
| Sundry variations | 13 | 28 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2,858 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 2,299 |

HOUSING NEEDS REGISTER

Operating a Housing Needs Register for the Borough, which complies with the requirements of the Part 6 of 1996 Housing Act, as amended and extended by subsequent Homelessness Acts, reflecting local need and prioritising applicants fairly according to housing need.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 108 | 121 | 127 | 127 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 65 | 73 | 73 | 75 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 178 | 200 | 206 | 208 |
| TOTAL INCOME NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 0 <u>178</u> | 0 <u>200</u> | 0 <u>206</u> | 0 <u>208</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 200 | 200 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 6 | 8 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn 2025/26 Original Estimate | <u>206</u> | 208 |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 200 |

TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROPERTIES

Council owned properties rented out for temporary accommodation.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 24 | 25 | 36 | 25 |
| PREMISES | 104 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 7 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| TRANSFER PAYMENTS | (101) | (59) | (71) | (59 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 0 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 34 | 96 | 95 | 96 |
| RENTS | (125) | (105) | (101) | (101 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (127) | (105) | (105) | (105 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>93</u>) | (<u>9</u>) | (<u>10</u>) | (9 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (9) | (9) |
| Variation in pay & pension (IAS19) Increased housing benefit income | 11 (12) | 0 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>10</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (<u>9</u>) |

PRIVATE SECTOR HOUSING

Providing a service that improves people's health by ensuring satisfactory living conditions in private sector housing through exercising statutory duties to require repair and improvement of sub-standard, privately-rented housing and helping to provide assistance where they are owned in keeping with national guidance.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| | | | | £ 000 86 |
| EMPLOYEES | 95 | 99 | 87 | |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 5 | 40 | 40 | 41 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 101 | 140 | 128 | 128 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (34) | (19) | (19) | (19 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (34) | (19) | (19) | (19 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 67 | 121 | 109 | 109 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 121 | 121 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (12) | (12) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>109</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 109 |

MEALS AT HOME

Providing a hot and frozen lunchtime meal service to vulnerable residents within the Borough. To provide an evening tea meal and an optional sandwich service.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 87 | 98 | 80 | 80 |
| TRANSPORT | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 70 | 58 | 58 | 57 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 39 | 41 | 41 | 42 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 206 | 207 | 189 | 190 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (22) | (22) | (23) | (52) |
| SALES | (125) | (145) | (115) | (123) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (2) | (3) | (3) | (3) |
| RECHARGES | (7) | (5) | (5) | (5) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (156) | (175) | (146) | (183) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>50</u> | <u>32</u> | <u>43</u> | <u>7</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 32 | 32 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (18) | (17) |
| Reduction in income | 30 | 21 |
| Hospital to home grant income | 0 | (30) |
| Sundry variances | (1) | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>43</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>7</u> |
| | | _ |

Working to provide and develop a range of transport and mobility services for residents who need it.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|----------|
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 158 | 165 | 151 | 151 |
| TRANSPORT | 62 | 70 | 70 | 62 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 7 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 152 | 197 | 197 | 203 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 26 | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 405 | 464 | 450 | 448 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (7) | (6) | (6) | (6 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (44) | (38) | (38) | (38 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (48) | (53) | (53) | (56 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (99) | (97) | (97) | (100 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 306 | 369 | 355 | 350 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 369 | 369 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (14) | (8) |
| Reduced transport recharge | 0 | (8) |
| Increased income | 0 | (3) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 355 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 350 |

COMMUNITY ALARM

Promoting and operating a personal alarm service for residents.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 68 | 101 | 108 | 108 |
| TRANSPORT | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 49 | 46 | 46 | 46 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 78 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 203 | 175 | 182 | 183 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (1) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SALES | (19) | (9) | (9) | (9) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (187) | (216) | (191) | (199) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (207) | (225) | (200) | (208) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>4</u>) | (<u>46</u>) | (14) | (21) |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|---------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | (46) | (46) |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 7 | 7 |
| Increased sales volumes | 0 | 0 |
| Reduction in income | 25 | 17 |
| Sundry variations | 0 | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | (<u>14</u>) | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | (21) |

DISABLED FACILITIES GRANT

Provide and administer Disabled Facilities Grants and the Handyman services.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 166 164 | 164 | 175 | 174 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 1 | 0 | 0 | C |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 9 | 15 | 15 | 44 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 176 | 179 | 190 | 218 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (40) | (37) | (37) | (37 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (49) | (15) | (15) | (15 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (89) | (52) | (52) | (52 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | (25) | (25) | (25 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>87</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>113</u> | 141 |
| | | | | |
| BUDGET VARIATIONS | | | £'000 | £'000 |
| | | | | |

| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 11 | 39 |
|---|------------|-----|
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>113</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 141 |

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Operating the Community & Wellbeing Centre which provides a range of services to the community. The reduction in expenditure budgets for 2025/26 is due to the transfer of the Catering Hub to larger facilities at Bourne Hall, not any change to services provided.

| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original | 2024/25 Probable | 2025/26 Estimate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 379 | 323 | 355 | 210 |
| PREMISES | 146 | 95 | 97 | 97 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 75 | 29 | 29 | 21 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 154 | 253 | 253 | 160 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 148 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 902 | 757 | 791 | 545 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (35) | 0 | 0 | (|
| SALES | (212) | (143) | (143) | (|
| FEES AND CHARGES | (85) | (169) | (101) | (109 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (332) | (312) | (244) | (109 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 14 | 2 | 2 | |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 584 | 447 | 549 | 438 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 447 | 447 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 32 | 39 |
| Reduction of income on higher needs clients | 68 | 90 |
| Staff | 0 | (145) |
| Supplies & services | 0 | (38) |
| Support Services | 0 | (100) |
| Income | 0 | 142 |
| Sundry variances | 2 | 3 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>549</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 438 |

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Includes health and wellbeing services, sports and leisure development.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 180 | 147 | 218 | 199 |
| PREMISES | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 176 | 34 | 34 | 31 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 63 | 107 | 107 | 111 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 427 | 288 | 359 | 341 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (83) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (99) | (10) | (10) | (10) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | 0 | (2) | (2) | (2) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (182) | (12) | (12) | (12) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (39) | (11) | (29) | (8) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 206 | 265 | 318 | 321 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 265 | 265 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 71 | 56 |
| Reduction in work from external partners | 0 | (3) |
| Change in reserve contributions | (18) | 3 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>318</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 321 |

SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

Support for local voluntary sector and volunteering activity.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| PREMISES | 125 | 123 | 123 | 111 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 102 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 46 | 43 | 44 | 45 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 273 | 250 | 251 | 240 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (1) | (4) | (1) | (1 |
| RENTS | (6) | (3) | (7) | (6 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (7) | (7) | (8) | (7 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (20) | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 246 | 243 | 243 | 233 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 243 | 243 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 1 | 2 |
| Reduction in accommodation charges | 0 | (12) |
| Sundry Variations | (1) | 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>243</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 233 |
| | | |

EPSOM PLAYHOUSE

Managing Epsom Playhouse, the bar and the Myers Studio.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|--|------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 389 | 373 | 417 | 417 |
| PREMISES | 304 | 259 | 288 | 228 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 1,160 | 852 | 852 | 856 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 244 | 216 | 216 | 222 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 79 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 2,176 | 1,801 | 1,874 | 1,824 |
| SALES FEES AND CHARGES TOTAL INCOME | (1,061) (578) (1,639) | (953) (495) (1,448) | (953) (495) (1,448) | (969) (509) (1,478) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 14 | (29) | 14 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>537</u> | 367 | <u>397</u> | <u>360</u> |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 367 | 367 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 44 | 50 |
| Increased premises costs | 29 | (31) |
| Increased input cost of higher sales | 0 | 4 |
| Increased ticket sale and letting income | 0 | (30) |
| Use of reserves to fund essential electrical works | (26) | 0 |
| Use of reserves to fund new bar furniture | (17) | 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>397</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 360 |
| | | |

RAINBOW LEISURE CENTRE

To monitor and manage the Rainbow Leisure Centre Contract.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 3 | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 367 | 352 | 352 | 352 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 380 | 413 | 412 | 413 |
| CONTRACT INCOME | (381) | (381) | (381) | (381 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (381) | (381) | (381) | (381 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>46</u> | 32 | 31 | 32 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 32 | 32 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | (1) | 0 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>31</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>32</u> |
| | | |

Providing a balance of community, cultural and commercial activities at Bourne Hall. The budgets now include those for the Catering Hub which is now operating out of the larger kitchen at Bourne Hall.

| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|------------------------------|---------|----------------------|----------------------|----------|
| | Actual | Original Estimate | Probable Out-turn | Estimate |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 199 | 262 | 289 | 435 |
| PREMISES | 426 | 336 | 352 | 345 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 31 | 23 | 28 | 61 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 119 | 43 | 3 | 149 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 241 | 117 | 117 | 117 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 1,016 | 781 | 789 | 1,107 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (154) | (111) | (111) | (111 |
| SALES | 0 | 0 | 0 | (151 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (188) | (229) | (229) | (242 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (342) | (340) | (340) | (504 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 29 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 703 | 446 | 449 | 608 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 446 | 446 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges Transfer of Catering Hub to Bourne Hall from Wellbeing Centre: | 27 | 34 |
| Staff | 0 | 145 |
| Supplies & services | 0 | 38 |
| Support Services | 0 | 100 |
| Income | 0 | (142) |
| Building maintenance & running costs | 16 | 9 |
| Income from increase in tarrifs | 0 | (23) |
| Increased rental recharge | (40) | 0 |
| Sundry variations | 0 | 1 |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 449 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>608</u> |

MUSEUM

To provide a museum service through which residents and visitors of all ages and backgrounds can learn about the history of Epsom & Ewell.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| EMPLOYEES | 63 | 62 | 66 | 66 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 14 | 13 | 13 | 12 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 151 | 157 | 157 | 158 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 228 | 232 | 236 | 236 |
| SALES | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (4) | (4) | (4) | (4 |
| TOTAL INCOME | (7) | (4) | (4) | (4 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 3 | 0 | 0 | C |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 224 | 228 | 232 | 232 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|------------|----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 228 | 228 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges Transfer of some service costs to Bourne Hall | 4 0 | 5 (1) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>232</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 232 |

EWELL COURT HOUSE

To manage the use of Ewell Court House.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original | 2024/25 Probable | 2025/26 Estimate |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| PREMISES | 68 | 82 | 72 | 66 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 14 | 5 | 8 | 6 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 63 | 64 | 64 | 66 |
| CAPITAL CHARGES | 30 | 34 | 34 | 34 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 175 | 185 | 178 | 172 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (9) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (20) | (51) | (28) | (27) |
| RENTS | (59) | (95) | (109) | (110) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (88) | (150) | (141) | (141) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>87</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>37</u> | <u>31</u> |

| £'000 | £'000 |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 35 | 35 |
| 0 | 2 |
| (7) | (16) |
| 9 | 9 |
| 0 | 1 |
| <u>37</u> | |
| | 31 |
| | 0 (7) 9 0 |

PRECEPTING/LEVYING BODIES

The Council's share of costs for operating Nonsuch Park & Mansion House and Epsom & Walton Downs.

| | 2023/24 Actual £'000 | 2024/25 Original Estimate £'000 | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn £'000 | 2025/26 Estimate £'000 |
|--|----------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|
| NONSUCH PARK JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE | 113 | 120 | 120 | 114 |
| EPSOM & WALTON DOWNS CONSERVATORS TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 275 388 | 292 412 | 292 412 | 301 415 |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|--|-----------------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 412 | 412 |
| Increased contributions to precepting bodies 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 0 <u>412</u> | 3 |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>415</u> |

LICENSING & PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

| BUDGET SUMMARY | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original Estimate | 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 2025/26 Estimate |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| DEVELOPMENT CONTROL | 855 | 690 | 709 | 714 |
| PLANNING POLICY | 352 | 526 | 543 | 554 |
| PLANNING POLICY & DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT | 1,207 | 1,216 | 1,252 | 1,268 |
| LICENSING | (336) | 21 | 33 | 11 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 871 | 1,237 | 1,285 | 1,279 |

GROSS TO NET BUDGET 2025/26

| | Gross | Gross Income | Reserves to/(from) | Net |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| DEVELOPMENT CONTROL | 1,351 | (593) | (44) | 714 |
| PLANNING POLICY | 666 | (20) | (92) | 554 |
| LICENSING | 673 | (662) | 0 | 11 |
| TOTAL NET REQUIREMENT | 2,690 | (1,275) | (136) | 1,279 |
| | | | | |

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL

Dealing with planning applications and related functions.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
| | Actual | Original | Probable | Estimate |
| | | Estimate | Out-turn | |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 759 | 839 | 910 | 861 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 60 | 27 | 62 | 26 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 450 | 453 | 454 | 464 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 1,269 | 1,319 | 1,426 | 1,351 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (127) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | (799) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SALES | (2) | (4) | (4) | (4) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (324) | (581) | (606) | (589) |
| INCOME | (1,252) | (585) | (610) | (593) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | 838 | (44) | (107) | (44) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | 855 | 690 | 709 | 714 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|------------|-------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 690 | 690 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 106 | 33 |
| Reserve funding of temporary staff | (63) | 0 |
| Additional income to fund impact assessment | (25) | 0 |
| Increased planning fees and charges | 0 | (8) |
| Sundry Variances | 1 | (1) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>709</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | 714 |

PLANNING POLICY

Producing planning policy for development in the Borough and providing associated advice.

In addition to the annual revenue budget below, the Licensing & Planning Policy Committee also manages a Local Plan project budget, as previously approved at Strategy & Resources Committee.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 2023/24 Actual | 2024/25 Original | 2024/25 Probable | 2025/26 Estimate |
| | £'000 | Estimate £'000 | Out-turn £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 469 | 388 | 534 | 411 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 169 | 23 | 160 | 27 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 55 | 222 | 222 | 228 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 693 | 633 | 916 | 666 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (58) | (15) | (686) | (15) |
| CONTRIBS FROM OTHER AGENCIES | 0 | 0 | (5) | (5) |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (19) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| INCOME | (77) | (15) | (691) | (20) |
| CONTRIBS TO (FROM) RESERVES | (264) | (92) | 318 | (92) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | <u>352</u> | <u>526</u> | <u>543</u> | 554 |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-------|------------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 526 | 526 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 17 | 29 |
| Reserve funding of Local Plan staff - funding | (129) | 0 |
| Reserve funding of Local Plan staff - expenditure | 129 | 0 |
| UK Shared Prosperity Grant Funding | (837) | 0 |
| UK Shared Prosperity Grant expenditure - capital | 561 | 0 |
| UK Shared Prosperity Grant expenditure - revenue | 276 | 0 |
| Sundry variances | 0 | (1) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | 543 | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>554</u> |

LICENSING

Managing the licensing function within the Council, in keeping with statutory obligations.

| BUDGET ANALYSIS | 2023/24 | 2024/25 | 2024/25 | 2025/26 |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|
| | Actual | - | Probable | Estimate |
| | Actual | Original Estimate | | Estimate |
| | close | | Out-turn | close |
| | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 | £'000 |
| EMPLOYEES | 255 | 352 | 364 | 439 |
| SUPPLIES AND SERVICES | 25 | 23 | 23 | 43 |
| SUPPORT SERVICES | 34 | 167 | 187 | 191 |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 314 | 542 | 574 | 673 |
| GOVERNMENT GRANTS | (3) | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FEES AND CHARGES | (647) | (521) | (541) | (662) |
| TOTAL INCOME | (650) | (521) | (541) | (662) |
| NET EXPENDITURE / (INCOME) | (<u>336</u>) | 21 | 33 | <u>11</u> |
| | | | | |

| BUDGET VARIATIONS | £'000 | £'000 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| 2024/25 Original Estimate | 21 | 21 |
| Variation in pay, pension (IAS19) & support service recharges | 12 | 17 |
| Increased legal recharges to licensing | 20 | 20 |
| New software licence costs | 0 | 20 |
| New licensing staff | 0 | 74 |
| Increased licensing income | (20) | (20) |
| Increase in fees and charges in line with MTFS 6% target | 0 | (27) |
| Additional income to fund additional expenditure | 0 | (94) |
| 2024/25 Probable Out-turn | <u>33</u> | |
| 2025/26 Original Estimate | | <u>11</u> |

CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2025/26 to 2029/30

Summary Indicative 5-Year Capital Programme

| Committee | Approved Budget 2025/26 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2026/27 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2027/28 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2028/29 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2029/30 £'000 | Total 2025/26- 2029/30 £'000 |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Strategy and Resources | 0 | 210 | 58 | 0 | 105 | 373 |
| Environment | 654 | 718 | 143 | 458 | 688 | 2,661 |
| Community & Wellbeing | 1,199 | 1,329 | 974 | 1,029 | 1,098 | 5,629 |
| Licensing & Planning Policy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1,853 | 2,257 | 1,175 | 1,487 | 1,891 | 8,663 |

Financing of Indicative Capital Programme

| | Approved Budget 2025/26 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2026/27 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2027/28 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2028/29 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2029/30 £'000 | Total 2025/26- 2029/30 £'000 |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| Capital Receipts | 404 | 783 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 1,318 |
| Planned Revenue Contribution | 475 | 500 | 201 | 513 | 786 | 2,475 |
| Disabled Facilities Grants | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 4,870 |
| Total | 1,853 | 2,257 | 1,175 | 1,487 | 1,891 | 8,663 |

Budgets for 2026/27 to 2029/30 are indicative forecasts, based on the Council's Asset Management Plan. These budgets will be subject to future capital proposals being produced and approval each year through the Council's capital programme setting process.

| | Approved Budget 2025/26 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2026/27 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2027/28 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2028/29 £'000 | Indicative Forecast 2029/30 £'000 | Total 2025/26- 2029/30 £'000 |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Strategy and Resources Committee | | | | | | |
| Longmead Depot | 0 | 0 | 58 | 0 | 105 | 163 |
| Bourne Hall Lodge and Dog Gate | 0 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 210 |
| Total Strategy & Resources Committee | 0 | 210 | 58 | 0 | 105 | 373 |
| Environment Committee | | | | | | |
| Stews Pond Desilting | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Uppermill Pond Bank Replacement | 150 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 |
| Ashley Centre Multi Storey Car Park | 184 | 510 | 0 | 60 | 50 | 804 |
| Court Recreation Renewal of 3G Football Pitch | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 130 |
| Hardwick's Yard Playground Renovation | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| Auriol Pavilion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 375 | 375 |
| Horton Country Park Public Conveniences | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 90 | 90 |
| Hook Road Multi Storey Car Park | 0 | 0 | 143 | 398 | 68 | 609 |
| Poole Road Pavilion - Harrier Centre | 0 | 208 | 0 | 0 | 105 | 313 |
| Total Environment Committee | 654 | 718 | 143 | 458 | 688 | 2,661 |
| Community & Wellbeing Committee | | | | | | |
| Disabled Facilities Grant Programme | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 974 | 4,870 |
| Epsom Playhouse | 225 | 250 | 0 | 55 | 124 | 654 |
| Ewell Court House | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 105 |
| Total Community & Wellbeing Committee | 1,199 | 1,329 | 974 | 1,029 | 1,098 | 5,629 |
| Total 5-Year Indicative Capital Programme | 1,853 | 2,257 | 1,175 | 1,487 | 1,891 | 8,663 |

Indicative 5-Year Capital Programme

Note: Bourne Hall works are not included in this table as these are subject to a separate assessment of the site, to be presented to S&R Committee in 2025.

Budgets for 2026/27 to 2029/30 are indicative forecasts, based on the Council's Asset Management Plan. These budgets will be subject to future capital proposals being produced and approval each year through the Council's capital programme setting process.