

ESSENTIAL REFERENCE PAPER 'E1'

**SUMMARY OF PREVIOUSLY REPORTED VARIANCES
ON THE REVENUE BUDGET**

Projected Outturn
31 March 2012
£'000

1.1	April	212	Adverse
	May	223	Adverse

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	Promoting prosperity and well being	
1.2	LOCAL SUPPORT SERVICES GRANT The Department for Communities and Local Government announced on 22 March 2011 that East Herts Council is being awarded a Local Services Support Grant of £50k.	April
1.3	CONCESSIONARY FARES The costs associated with Concessionary Fares for 2010/11 are lower by £19k than anticipated when the accounts were closed and this will result in a favourable position in 2011/12.	May
	Fit for purpose	
1.4	TURNOVER Salary budgets are constantly monitored and <u>Essential Reference Paper 'C'</u> shows a projected overspend of £607k. This is predicted to be a worse case scenario and should reduce as more budgeted savings begin to be delivered.	April
1.5	EFFICIENCY SAVINGS Efficiency savings planned to be made in 2011/12 within the Printing and Desk Top Publishing services have yet to be resolved and total £53k.	April

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<p>1.6 TURNOVER</p> <p>Salary budgets are constantly monitored and <u>Essential Reference Paper 'C'</u> shows a projected overspend of £612k. This is predicted to be a worse case scenario and should reduce as more budgeted savings begin to be delivered. However, any redundancy and new strain costs have not been accounted for here, as there is a specific reserve set up for these costs in the MTFP.</p> <p>Pride in East Herts</p>	May
<p>1.7 CAR PARKS (PAY AND DISPLAY)</p> <p>A supplementary estimate was approved in 2010/11 to enable the car park pay and display machines to be altered to allow for a change in coinage.</p>	April
<p>1.8 CAR PARK COURT AND LEGAL FEES</p> <p>The Car Park's Court and Legal fees budgets will overspend by £10k due to a last minute 40% increase in debt registration fees imposed by the County Court.</p>	
<p>1.9 CAR PARKS ADVERTISING</p> <p>The Car Park's advertising budget is anticipated to overspend by £15k due to the requirement to advertise new On-street Traffic Regulation Order for East Herts which is being prepared by Herts County Council. This was not advised at the point of preparing the 2011/12 budgets.</p> <p>Shaping now, shaping the future</p>	
<p>1.10 NEW HOMES BONUS GRANT</p> <p>The DCLG announced the New Homes Bonus scheme. A sum of £415k has been awarded to East Herts Council. As yet, the MTFP makes no provision either for income from this source or how that income might be applied. The Local Development Panel will make proposals on the application of this funding for consideration by the Executive with recommendations to Council at its meeting on the 26 September 2011.</p>	April

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Leading the Way, Working Together	
1.11 There is nothing to report on this priority	April