

GENERAL FUND - MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL PLAN						
SUMMARY August 2011 Version						
	2010/11 Actual	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Net Cost of Services	7,790	15,651	15,689	16,634	17,588	18,554
Interest Payments	661	662	662	662	662	662
Interest & Investment Income	-871	-1,175	-1,830	-2,140	-2,412	-2,634
Pensions Interest/Return on Assets	1,007	1,424	1,424	1,424	1,424	1,424
Fees & Charges			-124	-236	-350	-463
Growth Items			25	94	147	147
Special Items			25			
Efficiency Savings - Existing plans			-1,019	-1,539	-1,794	-1,794
Efficiency Savings - New						-704
Balancing Figure			626	495	429	344
One off Savings			-15	-6	-15	
Known Changes			248	229	428	826
Planning Contingency			161	470	779	1,000
RCCO/Internal Interest	25	26	26	26	26	26
Net Expenditure	8,612	16,588	15,898	16,112	16,912	17,387
Contribution to / from Earmarked Reserves	162	-124	249	249	249	249
Contribution to/ from Interest Equalisation reserve	-1,185	17	27	115	-72	-72
Cost of change Contingency			200			
Use of General Reserve	993	-66		145		
Movement on Pension Reserve	8,817	-888	-888	-888	-888	-888
Net Expenditure after reserves	17,399	15,527	15,486	15,734	16,201	16,676
Formula Grant/NNDR	-8,182	-6,079	-5,306	-5,390	-5,390	-5,390
Council Tax Freeze Grant		-230	-230			
New Homes Bonus			-615	-815	-1,015	-1,215
Area Based Grant	-37					
Transfer (from)/to Collection Fund	16	31	-62			
Demand on Collection Fund	9,196	9,249	9,273	9,529	9,796	10,071
Council Taxbase	57,791	58,123	58,268	58,414	58,589	58,765
Council Tax at Band D	159.13	159.13	159.13	163.11	167.19	171.37

Percentage Increase 0.00% 0.00% 2.50% 2.50% 2.50%

Revision to interest assumption subsequent to CBS						
			£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Existing rate %			2.7	3.4	4.0	4.4
Revised rate %			2.1	2.6	3.0	4.0
Reduction in income			406	503	603	240
Offsetting adjustments						
Planning contingency			-161	-8	-174	0
Balancing Figure			-245	-495	-429	-240
Resulting assumptions and provisions						
Interest & Investment Income revised			-1,424	-1,637	-1,809	-2,394
Planning contingency			0	462	605	1000
Balancing figure			381	0	0	104

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SUB - SUMMARY August 2011 Version

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Chief Executive & PAs	221	218	221	230	239	249
Strategic Direction	432	337	343	357	371	385
Director of Neighbourhood services	125	125	127	132	137	143
Planning & Building Control	1,119	1,264	1,310	1,413	1,515	1,624
Health & Housing	1,565	1,551	1,582	1,647	1,711	1,779
Licensing & Community Safety	228	249	261	284	305	328
Director of Customer & Community	109	106	108	112	117	121
Environment	6,129	5,385	5,609	5,877	6,157	6,461
Customer & New Media	-702	-610	-574	-460	-345	-224
Cultural & Community	2,592	1,229	1,167	1,256	1,338	1,425
Director of Internal Services	147	133	135	141	146	152
People & Organisational Development	341	317	323	336	348	361
Business Support	3,468	3,115	3,243	3,360	3,473	3,590
Revenues & Benefits	267	292	296	334	375	420
Financial Support Services	188	143	139	150	162	176
Democratic & Legal Services	469	605	608	642	675	711
Programme Director	107	32				
Other (& Adjustment)	901	1,346	974	1,008	1,051	1,038
Non Distributed Costs	-9,728					
Environment						
Capital Salaries	-186	-186	-186	-186	-186	-186
Adjustment						
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Pensions Interest/Return on Assets	1,007	1,424	1,424	1,424	1,424	1,424
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Contribution to Earmarked Reserves	748	249	249	249	249	249
Contribution to/ from Interest Equalisation reserve	-1,185	17	27	115	-72	-72
Contribution from Earmarked Reserves	-586	-373				
Cost of change Contingency			200			
Contribution of Vacancies						
Balancing Figure			626	495	429	344
Planning Contingency			161	470	779	1,000
Savings 2012/13			-1,019	-1,019	-1,019	-1,019
Savings 2013/14				-521	-521	-521
Savings 2014/15					-255	-255

Savings 2015/16 NEW ***						-704
One Off Savings			-15	-6	-15	
Growth 2012/13			25	25	25	25
Growth 2013/14				69	69	69
Growth 2014/15					53	53
Growth 2015/16						
Special Item			25			
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Car Parking Fees & Charges			-78	-158	-240	-320
Other fees & Charges			-46	-78	-110	-143
Net Expenditure	17,399	15,527	15,486	15,734	16,201	16,676
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Percentage Increase		0.00%	0.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%

*** Set at 4% of 2014/15 Net cost of Service
£17588K

Pay and Price Assumptions for Medium Term Financial Plan

Data Table	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Overall salary increase (Inclusive of everything)*	0.65%	1.70%	1.45%	4.10%	4.05%	4.15%
Members Allowances	0.00%	2.68% IRP	IRP	IRP	IRP	IRP
Inflation	2.00%	2.10%	3.00%	3.20%	2.70%	2.70%
NNDR	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Fuel	5.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Contract Index - All Contracts	2.00%	2.70%	3.00%	3.20%	2.70%	2.70%
Contract Index - Street Cleansing	2.00%	2.70%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.80% * assumed RPIx 25/7/11
Contract Index - Refuse Only	2.50%	3.20%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.80% * assumed RPIx 25/7/11
Contract Index - Parking	1.50%	2.20%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.80%
Contract Index - Leisure	1.50%	2.20%	3.40%	3.50%	3.60%	3.80%
Tax Base Increase	0.50%	0.50%	0.25%	0.25%	0.30%	0.30%
Income						
Increase for Fees & Charges	3.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Increase for car parks	5.00%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%	2.50%
Interest on investment	2.46%	1.81%	2.70%	3.40%	4.00%	4.40%

1. Street cleansing / Grounds Maintenance - April RPI applied in April
2. Refuse & Recycling - April AEI (public sector) applied in August
3. Parking - April RPIx applied in January
4. Leisure - January RPIx applied in January

*Salary Increase

Pay award original budget **	0.00	0.20	0.20	3.10	3.3	3.4
Pay allowance - increments and local award	0.65	1.50	1.25	1.00	0.75	0.75
	0.65	1.70	1.45	4.10	4.05	4.15

** Pay award actuals and now reflected in future plans

OTHER KNOWN REDUCTIONS AND INCREASES

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Causeway deal	-74	-74	-74	-74
increase in pension costs			92	184
Jackson Square Contract - Rent	8	16	24	24
Income Shortfall 2009/10 reducing effect	-50	-100	-100	-100
Changes to Terms and Conditions		-267	-440	-440
New Refuse, Recycling & Street Cleansing Contract				
Joint Mgt team for Revenues and Benefits with Stevenage				
Post regraded in Revenues & Benefits				
Markets - marketing & maintenance			22	22
Additional plastic recycling - full year effect	22	22	22	22
Homelessness grant continuation (reduction in income fr	50	50	50	50
Hertford Theatre Hydro Income	-11	-11	-11	-11
National Insurance rebate	25	25	25	231
Local Services Support Grant (LSSG)	-40			
Strategic Direction Adjustment	11	11	11	11
Reduction in Alternate Financial Model (AFM) income		150	300	300
Application of New Homes Bonus	307	407	507	607
Total	248	229	428	826

Items already built in

	Rate	Income £000's
2011/12	1.81%	£1,175
2012/13	2.70%	£1,830
2013/14	3.40%	£2,140
2014/15	4.00%	£2,412
2015/16	4.40%	£2,634

£10m (structured deposit) based on 3.72% until April 2015.

FORMULA GRANT AND NNDR GRANT

Formula Grant & NNDR Grant - Figures from A Madin

Actual	Provisiona	MTFP Assumption		
11/12 £'000	12/13 £'000	13/14 £'000	14/15 £'000	15/16 £'000
6,079	5,306	5,390	5,390	5390

New Homes bonus - Income (expenditure shown on known changes sheet)

	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
New Homes Bonus 11/12 (to be received 11/12 to 16/17)	-415	-415	-415	-415
New Homes Bonus 12/13 (to be received 12/13 to 17/18)	-200	-200	-200	-200
New Homes Bonus 13/14 (to be received 13/14 to 18/19)		-200	-200	-200
New Homes Bonus 14/15 (to be received 14/15 to 19/20)			-200	-200
New Homes Bonus 15/16 (to be received 15/16 to 20/21)				-200
	<u>-615</u>	<u>-815</u>	<u>-1015</u>	<u>-1215</u>

**Calculation of Council Tax base
Updated**

	06/07	07/08	08/09	09/10	10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Council Tax Base	55,857	57,122	57,952	57,734			58,123	58,268	58,414	58,589
Assume increase of 0.5% per annum							145	146	175	176

Adjusted Council Tax Base Allowing for Changes

55,857	57,122	57,952	57,734	57,791	58,123	58,268	58,414	58,589	58,765
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