Unaudited Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 March 2021

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Council Information

31 March 2021

(Information current at 28th June 2021)

Mayor

Cllr S. Goodheart

Councillors

Cllr J. Barrett (Deputy Mayor)

Cllr K. Batley
Cllr J. Brooks
Cllr A. W. W. Cunard
Cllr Mrs S. E. Daniells
Cllr J. Erskine
Cllr H. Jones
Cllr Miss C. Needs
Cllr S. A. Reynolds
Cllr Ms A. Sharples
Cllr W. Smith
Cllr Mrs S. Staniforth
Cllr Mrs J. L. Warr
Cllr P. J. Woodall

Town Clerk

Mrs G. Frost CiLCA

Auditors

Moore Stephens (East Midlands)
Rutland House
Minerva Business Park
Lynch Wood
Peterborough
PE2 6PZ

Internal Auditors

Auditing Solutions Limited Clackerbrook Farm 46 The Common Bromham Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 2JJ

Statement of Responsibilities

31 March 2021

The Council's Responsibilities

The council is required:

- to make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs
- to secure that one of its officers (R.F.O.) has the responsibility for the administration of those affairs. At this
 council that officer is the Town Clerk, and
- to manage its affairs to secure economic, efficient and effective use of resources and safeguard its assets.

The Responsible Financial Officer's Responsibilities

The R.F.O. is responsible for the preparation of the council's Unaudited Financial Statements in accordance with Part 4 of the "Governance and Accountability for Local Councils – A Practitioners Guide (England) (as amended)" (the guide), so far as is applicable to this council, to present a true and fair view of the financial position of the council at 31 March 2021 and its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

In preparing the Unaudited Financial Statements, the R.F.O. has:

- selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently
- · made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent, and
- · complied with the guide.

The R.F.O. has also:

- · kept proper accounting records, which were up to date, and
- · taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Responsible Financial Officer's Certificate

I further certify that the Unaudited Financial Statements present a true and fair view of the financial position of Bognor Regis Town Council at 31 March 2021, and its income and expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2021.

Signed:

Mrs G. Frost CiLCA- Town Clerk

Date: 286/ TULE 2021

Statement of Accounting Policies

31 March 2021

Auditors

The name and address of the External Auditors is provided for information only.

These Statements are not subject to audit and the External Auditors have no responsibility for them.

Accounting Convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008) (FRSSE) issued by the Accounting Standards Board, as applied to Local Councils by part 4 of Governance and Accountability for Local Councils – A Practitioners Guide (England) (the guide). Comparative figures have been restated to conform to the revised formats where appropriate. Certain requirements have been omitted for clarity and simplicity as these statements are not subject to audit. They are produced in support of the council's audited Statement of Accounts contained within the Annual Return Statement of Accounts.

These accounts have been prepared having regard to the fundamental accounting concepts of: Going Concern, Prudence, Accruals, Relevance, Consistency, Reliability, Comparability, Understandability and Materiality.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Fixed Assets

All expenditure in excess of £1000 (on any one item or group of similar items) on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets is capitalised on an accruals basis in the accounts. Expenditure on fixed assets is capitalised, provided that the fixed asset yields benefits to the authority and the services it provides, for a period of more than one year. Fixed assets are valued on the basis recommended by the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (C1PFA) and in accordance with the statements of asset valuation principles and guidance notes issued by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS). The closing balances are stated on the following basis:

all assets are included in the balance sheet at the lower of cost (estimated where not known) or estimated realisable value, except that,

certain community assets are the subject of restrictive covenants as to their use and/or future disposal. Such assets are therefore considered to have no appreciable realisable value and are included at nominal value only.

The surplus or deficit arising on periodic revaluations of fixed assets has been credited or debited to the Revaluation Reserve. Subsequent revaluations of fixed assets are planned at five yearly intervals, although material changes to asset valuations will be adjusted in the interim period, should they occur.

In accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 15, depreciation is provided on all operational buildings (but not land), as well as other assets.

Depreciation Policy

Buildings and leasehold land are depreciated over the shorter of 50 years or the anticipated remaining useful lives on a straight line basis.

Freehold land is not depreciated.

Non Operational Assets (including Investment Properties) are not depreciated.

Vehicles, plant, equipment and furniture are depreciated over 3 to 10 years on a straight line basis.

Infrastructure assets are depreciated over 10 years at 10% per annum straight line.

Community assets are not depreciated, because they are of either intrinsic or purely nominal value.

The investment in Screen 4 of the Picturedrome Cinema is being depreciated over the life of the loan finance (20 years).

Depreciation is accounted for as a Balance Sheet movement only, not through the Income and Expenditure Account.

Statement of Accounting Policies

31 March 2021

Grants or Contributions from Government or Related Bodies

Capital Grants

Where a fixed asset has been acquired or improved with the financing either wholly or in part by a grant or contribution from government or a related body, e.g. Sports Council, the amount of the grant has been credited to Deferred Grants Account and carried forward. Grants so credited are released back to revenue over the life of the asset to match, and thereby offset wholly or in part, depreciation charged.

Revenue Grants

Revenue grants are credited to income when conditions attached thereto have been fulfilled and/or equivalent expenditure has been incurred. Grants received in respect of which the conditions have not been fulfilled, or expenditure incurred, are carried forward as deferred revenue grants.

Debtors and Creditors

The revenue accounts of the council are maintained on an accruals basis in accordance with the regulations. That is sums due to or from the council during the year are included whether or not the cash has actually been received or paid in the year. Exceptions to this are payment of regular quarterly and other accounts (e.g. telephones, electricity). This policy is applied consistently each year. Therefore, it will not have a material effect on the year's accounts or on the council's annual budget.

The council reviews the level of its commercial debtors on a regular basis and provisions are made, as required, where the likelihood of amounts proving ultimately collectable is in doubt.

Value Added Tax

Income and Expenditure excludes any amounts related to VAT, as all VAT suffered/collected is recoverable from or payable to HM Revenue and Customs. Any amounts not so recoverable are treated as a separate expense.

External Loan Repayments

The council accounts for loans on an accruals basis. Details of the council's external borrowings are shown at note 17.

Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to revenue on an accruals basis. Details of the council's obligations under operating leases are shown at note 16.

Reserves

The council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure. The purpose of the council's reserves is explained in notes 19 to 20.

Certain reserves are maintained to manage the accounting processes for tangible fixed assets, available for sale investments and retirement benefits. They do not represent usable resources for the council:

Capital Financing Account - represent the council's investment of resources in such assets already made.

Interest Income

All interest receipts are credited initially to general funds.

Statement of Accounting Policies

31 March 2021

Cost of Support Services

The costs of management and administration have been apportioned to services on an appropriate and consistent basis.

Pensions

The pension costs that are charged against precept in the council's accounts, in respect of its employees, are equal to the contributions paid to the funded pension scheme for those employees.

These contributions are determined by the fund's actuary on a triennial basis and are set to meet 100% of the liabilities of the pension fund, in accordance with relevant government regulations.

The next actuarial valuation is due at 31st March 2022 and any change in contribution rates as a result of that valuation will take effect from 1st April 2023.

Income and Expenditure Account

31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
Income			
Precept on Principal Authority Grants Receivable Rents Receivable, Interest & Investment Income Charges made for Services Other Income		948,372 42,364 1,661 41,541 29,432	916,001 3,005 7,110 51,953 54,803
Total Income	_	1,063,370	1,032,872
Expenditure			
Direct Service Costs: Salaries & Wages Grant-aid Expenditure Other Costs	1	(326,350) (80,915) (191,249)	(317,647) (50,902) (179,938)
Democratic, Management & Civic Costs: Salaries & Wages Other Costs	1	(192,267) (121,455)	(188,651) (163,109)
Total Expenditure		(912,236)	(900,247)
Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year.		151,134	132,625
Net Operating Surplus for Year		151,134	132,625
STATUTORY CHARGES & REVERSALS Statutory Charge for Capital (i.e. Loan Capital Repaid) Capital Expenditure charged to revenue Transfer (to) Earmarked Reserves	12 20	(55,219) (3,468) (57,506)	(79,778) (10,632) (10,669)
Surplus for the Year to General Fund Net Surplus for the Year	_	34,941 92,447	31,546 42,215
The above Surplus for the Year has been applied for the Year to as follows: Transfer (to) Earmarked Reserves Surplus for the Year to General Fund	20	57,506 34,941 92,447	10,669 31,546 42,215
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The council had no other recognisable gains and/or losses during the year.

Statement of Movement in Reserves

31 March 2021

			N	Net lovement in	
Reserve	Purpose of Reserve	Notes	2021 £	Year £	2020 £
Capital Financing Account	Store of capital resources set aside to purchase fixed assets	19	304,202	(2,671)	306,873
Earmarked Reserves	Amounts set aside from revenue to meet general and specific future expenditure	20	546,534	57,506	489,028
General Fund	Resources available to meet future running costs		353,051	34,941	318,110
Total			1,203,787	89,776	1,114,011

Balance Sheet

31 March 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £
Fixed Assets				
Tangible Fixed Assets	11		1,405,583	1,464,621
Current Assets				
Debtors and prepayments	14	30,637		45,729
Cash at bank and in hand		965,295		850,611
		995,932		896,340
Current Liabilities				
Current Portion of Long Term Borrowings		(56,907)		(55,219)
Creditors and income in advance	15	(96,347)		(89,202)
	.5	(20,317)	0.43.670	
Net Current Assets		_	842,678	751,919
Total Assets Less Current Liabilities			2,248,261	2,216,540
Long Term Liabilities				
Long-term borrowing	17		(1,014,206)	(1,071,113)
Deferred Grants	18		(30,268)	(31,416)
Total Assets Less Liabilities		_	1,203,787	1,114,011
Capital and Reserves				
Capital Financing Reserve	19		304,202	306,873
Earmarked Reserves	20		546,534	489,028
General Reserve		_	353,051	318,110
			1,203,787	1,114,011
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The Unaudited Financial Statements represent a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31 March 2021, and of its Income and Expenditure for the year.

These accounts were approved by the Council on 28th June 2021.



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Cash Flow Statement

31 March 2021

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	Net cash (outflow) from financing and liquid resources			(55,219)	(79,779)
Increase/(Decrease) in cash 24 114,684 (17,378)	Increase/(Decrease) in cash	24		114,684	(17,378)

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

1 Other Costs Analysis

Other Costs reported in the council's Income and Expenditure Account comprise the following:

Direct Service Costs

	2021 £	2020 £
Theatres & Public Entertainment	17,175	46,187
Allotments Tourism Policy, Marketing & Development Visitor Information	2,347 1,660 980	4,073 581 1,173
Community Safety (Crime Reduction)	2,000	2,000
Promotion & Marketing of the Area Community Development Street Lighting	98,985 85,645 4,054	128,860 64,561 5,485
Off-street Parking Other Services to the Public Grants - Bognor Pier Company Ltd Less: Grant-aid Expenditure	24,250 (12,332) 47,400 (80,915)	21,006 (47,106) 4,020 (50,902)
Total	191,249	179,938

Democratic, Management & Civic Costs

2021	2020
£	£
72,741	77,627
2,512	34,430
676	4,724
3,000	3,000
8,732	7,899
33,794	35,429
121,455	163,109
	72,741 2,512 676 3,000 8,732 33,794

As reported in the Statement of Accounting Policies, apportionment of central costs is not reflected in the above analysis.

2 Interest and Investment Income

	2021	2020
	£	£
Interest Income - General Funds	1,661	7,110
	1,661	7,110

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

3 Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook no agency work on behalf of other authorities.

During the year the Council commissioned no agency work to be performed by other authorities.

4 Related Party Transactions

The council entered into no material transactions with related parties during the year.

5 General Power of Competence

With effect from 5th September 2016 Bognor Regis Town Council acquired the right to exercise the General Power of Competence extended to Town and Parish Councils under the Localism Act 2011 by S.I. 2012 No 965 (The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012). Therefore, with effect from 5th September 2016 the council no longer exercises the powers conveyed by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

6 Audit Fees

The council is required to report and disclose the cost of services provided by its external auditors.

These may be summarised as follows:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Fees for statutory audit services	2,000	2,000
Total fees	2,000	2,000

7 Publicity

Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 requires the council to disclose expenditure on publicity. Details are shown under the following broad categories:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Other Advertising	118	-
Publicity	*	71
Newsletter	120	2,580
Town Guide Publication Costs	355	-
	593	2,651
8 Members' Allowances		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Members of Council have been paid the following allowances for the year:		
Mayors Allowance	3,000	3,000
Councillors' Expenses & Allowances	8,732	7,899
·	11,732	10,899

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

9 Employees

The average weekly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2021 Number	Number
Full-time	12	12
Part-time Part-time	3	4
Temporary		-
	15	16

2021

2020

All staff are paid in accordance with nationally agreed pay scales.

10 Pension Costs

The council participates in the West Sussex Superannuation Fund Pension Fund.

The West Sussex Superannuation Fund Pension Fund is a defined benefit scheme, but the council is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities because all town and parish councils in the scheme pay a common contribution rate.

Financial Reporting Standard for Small Enterprises (FRSSE), for schemes such as West Sussex Superannuation Fund requires the council to account for pension costs on the basis of contributions actually payable to the scheme during the year.

The cost to the council for the year ended 31 March 2021 was £67,690 (31 March 2020 - £71,024).

The most recent actuarial valuation was carried out as at 31st March 2019, and the council's contribution rate is confirmed as being 20.20% of employees' pay with effect from 1st April 2021 (year ended 31 March 2021 – 20.70%).

Notes to the Accounts

31 March 2021

11 Tangible Fixed Assets

J	Vehicles and Equipment	Infrastructure Assets	Community Assets	Other	Total
Cost	£	£	£	£	£
At 31 March 2020	228,674	237,761	69,774	1,405,607	1,941,816
Additions	3,468	-		-	3,468
At 31 March 2021	232,142	237,761	69,774	1,405,607	1,945,284
Depreciation					
At 31 March 2020	(206,448)	(218,231)	(4,638)	(47,878)	(477,195)
Charged for the year	(10,642)	(3,573)	(413)	(47,878)	(62,506)
At 31 March 2021	(217,090)	(221,804)	(5,051)	(95,756)	(539,701)
Net Book Value					
At 31 March 2021	15,052	15,957	64,723	1,309,851	1,405,583
At 31 March 2020	22,226	19,530	65,136	1,357,729	1,464,621

Although classified as capital expenditure, certain minor equipment purchases are not included in the above as they are not material in overall value.

Fixed Asset Valuation

The freehold and leasehold properties that comprise the council's properties have been valued as at 31st March 2003 by external independent valuers, Messrs at insurance values. Valuations have been made on the basis set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies, except that not all properties were inspected. This was neither practical nor considered by the valuer to be necessary for the purpose of valuation. Plant and machinery that form fixtures to the building are included in the valuation of the building.

Assets Held under Finance Agreements

The council holds no such assets

12 Financing of Capital Expenditure

	2021 £	2020 £
The following capital expenditure during the year:		
Fixed Assets Purchased	3,468	10,632
	3,468	10,632
was financed by:		
Revenue:		
Equipment Replacement Reserve	-	10,632
Precept and Revenue Income	3,468	
	3,468	10,632

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13 Information on Assets Held

Fixed assets owned by the council include the following:

Vehicles and Equipment

Vans and Trucks = 4

Water Bowser and trailer

Sundry grounds maintenance equipment

Sundry office equipment

Metereological equipment

Floral planters and baskets

High Street Pea Lights

Infrastructure Assets

Street light - 32

Footpath/Esplanade lighting

Allotment and Met. Site fencing

Other street furniture

Community Assets

Millennium Clock

Victorian Bathing Machine

Sun Sculpture

Aliotments

Council Regalia

Other Assets

Shares in Bognor Pier Co Ltd

Investment in Picturedrome Screen 4

Shares in Bognor Regis Ltd

14 Debtors

	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade Debtors	8,812	12,986
VAT Recoverable	4,655	7,785
Prepayments	10,786	10,490
Accrued Income	6,345	14,023
Accrued Interest Income	39	445
	30,637	45,729

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	2021	2020
	£	£
Trade Creditors	17,755	5,811
Other Creditors	45,409	43,917
Accruais	20,513	23,807
Income in Advance	12,670	15,667
	96,347	89,202

16 Financial Commitments under Operating Leases

The council had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases of equipment as follows:

	2021 £	2020 £
Obligations expiring within one year	1.460	1.460
Obligations expiring between two and five years Obligations expiring after five years	1,460	1,460
Conguions expring and five years	1,460	1,460
17 Long Term Liabilities		
	2021	2020
Public Works Loan Board	£ 1,071,113	£
rubic works Loan Board		1,126,332
	1,071,113	1,126,332
	2021	2020
	£	£
The above loans are repayable as follows:		
Within one year	56,907	55,219
From one to two years	58,649	56,907
From two to five years	186,978	181,404
From five to ten years	352,156	341,583
Over ten years	416,423	491,219
Total Loan Commitment	1,071,113	1,126,332
Less: Repayable within one year	(56,907)	(55,219)
Repayable after one year	1,014,206	1,071,113

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18 Deferred Grants

19 Deserted Grants	2021 £	2020 £
Capital Grants Applied		
At 01 April	31,416	32,562
Grants Applied in the year	-	-
Released to offset depreciation	(1,148)	(1,146)
At 31 March	30,268	31,416
Total Deferred Grants		
At 31 March	30,268	31,416
At 01 April	31,416	32,562

Capital Grants are accounted for on an accruals basis and grants received have been credited to Deferred Grants Account. Amounts are released from the Deferred Grants Account to offset any provision for depreciation charged to revenue accounts in respect of assets that were originally acquired with the assistance of such grants.

19 Capital Financing Account

	2021 £	2020 £
Balance at 01 April	306,873	282,807
Financing capital expenditure in the year		
Additions - using revenue balances	3,468	10,632
Loan repayments	55,219	79,778
Reversal of depreciation	(62,506)	(67,490)
Deferred grants released	1,148	1,146
Balance at 31 March	304,202	306,873

The Capital Financing Account represents revenue and capital resources applied to finance capital expenditure or for the repayment of external loans. It also includes the reversal of depreciation to ensure it does not impact upon the amount to be met from precept. It does not represent a reserve that the council can use to support future expenditure.

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20 Earmarked Reserves

	Baiance at	Contribution	Contribution	Balance at
	01/04/2020	to reserve	from reserve	31/03/2021
	£	£	£	£
Capital Projects Reserves	298,000	-	-	298,000
Asset Renewal Reserves	80,140	60,000	(51,127)	89,013
Other Earmarked Reserves	110,888	50,414	(1,781)	159,521
Total Earmarked Reserves	489,028	110,414	(52,908)	546,534

The Capital Projects Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to part finance specific and future projects which are part of the council's capital programme.

The Other Earmarked Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to fund specific known commitments of the council.

The Other Earmarked Reserves at 31 March 2021 are set out in detail at Appendix A.

21 Capital Commitments

The council had no other capital commitments at 31 March 2021 not otherwise provided for in these accounts.

22 Contingent Liabilities

The council is not aware of any contingent liabilities at the date of these accounts.

23 Reconciliation of Revenue Cash Flow

	2021 £	2020 £
Net Operating Surplus for the year Add/(Deduct)	151,134	132,625
Interest Payable	33,794	35,429
Interest and Investment Income	(2,067)	(7,193)
Decrease/(Increase) in debtors	15,092	(15,697)
Increase/(Decrease) in creditors	7,145	(2,214)
Revenue activities net cash inflow	205,098	142,950

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24 Movement in Cash

24 Movement in Cash	2021 £	2020 £
Balances at 01 April	222	222
Cash with accounting officers Cash at bank	332 850,279	332 867, 657
Cash at built	850,611	867,989
Balances at 31 March		
Cash with accounting officers	334	332
Cash at bank	964,961	850,279
	965,295	850,611
Net cash inflow/(outflow)	114,684	(17,378)
25 Reconciliation of Net Funds/Debt		
	2021	2020
	£	£
Increase/(Decrease) in cash in the year	114,684	(17,378)
Cash outflow from repayment of debt	55,219	79,779
Net cash flow arising from changes in debt	55,219	79,779
Movement in net funds in the year	169,903	62,401
Cash at bank and in hand	850,611	867,989
Total borrowings	(1,126,332)	(1,206,111)
Net (debt) at 01 April	(275,721)	(338,122)
Cash at bank and in hand	965,295	850,611
Total borrowings	(1,071,113)	(1,126,332)
Net (debt) at 31 March	(105,818)	(275,721)

26 Post Balance Sheet Events

There are no significant Post Balance Sheet events since the preparation of these accounts, up to the date of their final adoption (on 28th June 2021), which would have a material impact on the amounts and results reported herein.

Appendices

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Appendix A

Schedule of Other Earmarked Reserves

	Balance at 01/04/2020 £	Contribution to reserve £	Contribution from reserve	Balance at 31/03/2021 £
Capital Projects Reserves				
Economic Development	298,000	5-3		298.000
	298,000	0	0	298,000
Asset Replacement Reserves				
Rolling Capital Programme	80,140	60,000	(51,127)	89,013
	80,140	60,000	(51,127)	89,013
Other Earmarked Reserves				
Civic Fund	5,407			5,407
Election Fund	3,187	5,000		8.187
Millenium Fund	655	2,000	(655)	0
Allotments	576	702	(004)	1.278
Promotions/Publicity	6,804	1,200	(600)	7,404
P & R Projects	500	5,145	(/	5,645
E & L Projects	8,561	6,971	(490)	15,042
Grant Aid	8,860	22,100	(17-7)	30,960
Tourism & Events Support	1,328			1,328
Parking Scheme (Traders Contribution)	12,161			12,161
S East in Bloom	3,374	2,836		6,210
Events Sponsorship	1,922			1,922
BRTC Funding of SRB Projects	965			965
WSCC SRB Contribution	500			500
Street Scene Enhancement	33,757			33,757
Decking Areas	4,378			4,378
Ward Allocation - Orchard Ward	500	250		750
Ward Allocation - Marine Ward	49			49
Ward Allocation - Hotham Ward	85	125	(36)	174
Ward Allocation - Pevensey Ward	500			653
Website	1,476			1,476
Councillor Training	2,145			2,145
Town Force Equipment	0	966		966
Personal Safety Provision		698		698
Heritage Vision Board	4,206			4,206
Our Place	1,729			1.729
Staff Training	3,941	2,545		6,486
Town Crier	3,322	1,723		5,045
	110,888	50,414	(1,781)	159,521
TOTAL EARMARKED RESERVES	489,028	110,414	(52,908)	546,534

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Table. 1 – Budget & Actual Comparison

	Budget £	Actual £
Net Expenditure		
Cultural & Heritage	31,833	17,135
Open Spaces	3,752	(567)
Tourism	11,912	9,649
Community Safety (Crime Reduction)	2,000	2,000
Planning & Development Services (including Markets)	440,522	332,683
Street Lighting	3,850	4,054
Parking Services	24,399	24,250
Other Services to the Public	51,798	78,005
Investment Properties		47,400
Net Direct Services Costs	570,066	514,609
Corporate Management	233,874	235,757
Democratic & Civic	27,719	14,739
Net Democratic, Management and Civic Costs	261,593	250,496
Interest & Investment Income	(7,000)	(1,661)
Loan Charges	89,013	89,013
Capital Expenditure	-	3,468
Transfers to/(from) other reserves	34,700	57,506
(Deficit from)/Surplus to General Reserve		34,941
Precept on Principal Authority	948,372	948,372
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Annual Report Tables

Table. 2 - Service Income & Expenditure

7	Notes	2021 £	2021 £	2021 £	2020 £
		Gross Expenditure	Income	Net Expenditure	Net Expenditure
CULTURAL & RELATED SERVICES					
Cultural & Heritage}		17,175	(40)	17,135	44,274
Open Spaces		2,347	(2,914)	(567)	1,907
Tourism		9,649	-	9,649	10,401
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES					
Community Safety (Crime Reduction)		2,000	-	2,000	2,000
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT SERVICES					
Economic Development (including markets)		307,421	(22,238)	285,183	302,622
Community Development		85,645	(38,145)	47,500	64,561
HIGHWAYS, ROADS & TRANSPORT SERVICES	3				
Street Lighting		4,054	-	4,054	5,485
Parking Services		24,250	-	24,250	21,006
OTHER SERVICES					•
Other Services to the Public		98,573	(20,568)	78,005	37,253
Investment Properties		47,400	-	47,400	4,020
CENTRAL SERVICES					
Corporate Management		265,008	(29,251)	235,757	213,278
Democratic & Civic		2,512		2,512	34,430
Civic Expenses		12,408	(181)	12,227	13,820
Net Cost of Services		878,442	(113,337)	765,105	755,057