### **AGENDA ITEM 5**

# **Policy Committee** – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020



### REVENUE BUDGET MONITORING REPORT - QUARTER 1 2020/2021

Report of the Chief Finance Officer (s151 officer)

Lead Member – Financial Resilience: Councillor Mulligan

Ward(s) affected: All

### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To advise members of the Revenue Budget position of the Council, based on the Quarter 1 review of income and expenditure to the end of June 2020.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members to note the outturn revenue budget monitoring position as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- 2.2 Members note the latest position of the savings achieved this quarter and identified as green in Appendix B and that these savings could be transferred to an earmarked reserve for support to the 2020/21 budget and beyond.
- 2.3 Members note a revenue budget carry forward of £28,790 for completion of revenue commitments in 2020/21.
- 2.4 Members note the impact of the COVID pandemic has had a significant impact on income and the costs of the Council and it is likely some draw on reserves will be required in 20/21. This apportionment will be delegated to the Chief Finance Officer (S151 Officer).

### 3. Report

On 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020 the Council approved its Net Revenue Budget at £7,042,116 for 20120/21. This was subsequently increased by 2019/120 revenue budget slippage of £28,790. Giving a revised Net Revenue Budget £7,070,906.

### 3.2 Quarter 1 Financial Performance – Revenue Budget

The council's financial position is affected by the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. Major income streams, such as car parking and leisure have been affected by facility closure initially and will continue to be affected as activity

recovers, but will not generate income levels that were assumed when the budget was approved in February 2020. Other income streams have also been affected and these are highlighted throughout the detail of the report. Some additional costs have been incurred in specific areas – some one-off in nature, such as ICT expenditure to facilitate remote working and some ongoing, such as the additional costs associated with safely performing waste collection services. Again, these are covered in more detail within the report.

The agreed pay award is less than the amount assumed within the budget and this generates a positive variance across all services. Also, due to the lockdown and changed business operations, expenditure across certain activities is less than was anticipated when the budget was set.

Council funding from business rates and Council Tax is likely to be affected, though at this stage, it is not clear to what extent. The impact of this will likely be felt over the coming three years through the Collection Fund, as well as potentially having to fund some of the shortfall in the current year.

Based on the June budget monitoring exercise, the Council's performance against budget is a forecasted overspend of £663k for the full financial year. Of this overspend, £1,439k is within the Net Cost of Services and an underspend of £776k within the corporate costs. Within the corporate costs there is a significant underspend, £108k, due to the revised MRP policy (approved at the February Policy Committee). In addition, government grant support of £668k has been awarded to deal with Covid-19 costs. This will be allocated to cover service pressures caused by the response to the pandemic and will help to cover the delayed implementation of assumed in-year savings. The forecasts at Q1 do not include assumptions of government support for lost income revenue. A scheme has been proposed and will help to support the council's position, but at the time of writing, final policy details are still to be confirmed. The impact of the scheme will therefore be included within the Q2 reports later in the year.

The budget position is set out as Appendix 1, reported by service. This is a contrast to previous years where we report across the Council's priorities. As some of the 20/21 priorities are cross-cutting, the apportion of service budgets to priorities is more subjective than has been the case in previous years.

### 3.3 <u>Service Related Costs</u>

Services are currently showing a projected net adverse variance of £1,439k. Details of the variances are set out in Appendices A2 to A4. As well as the themes set out above, significant service variances are set out below.

- 3.4 <u>Salaries and Wages</u> Salaries and Wages form a major expenditure for the Council, accounting for approximately 39% of Budgeted Revenue Expenditure. First quarter performance shows net underspends in staffing costs of £119k. This consists of salary cost underspends of £249k being offset by spending on Agency staff of £130k.
- 3.5 The Council aims to minimise the use of agency staff, but it is sometimes unavoidable to ensure services are delivered. The amount spent on agency staff is 9.3% less compared to the same period last year.

3.6 Some staffing savings have been achieved through the successful application of the Modern Apprentice scheme throughout the council.

### 3.7 Environmental Services and Housing: (Appendix A)

- Across Waste management there has been an increased amount of Agency staff as a resulf of meausres taken to allow the service to continue while adhering to social distancing guidelines.
- Trade Waste income has been siginificantly reduced due to the postponement of levying charges for collection and disposal within the first few months of 20/21.
- Water Sampling income is also significantly redued as a consequence of dealing with the pandemic.

### 3.8 <u>Leisure Services: (Appendix A)</u>

Excluding those that are employee related, the following sets out the significant variances;

- The Leisure Centre income is currently forecasting a loss of income of circa £710k for the year (excluding any support from government). This equates to approximately 62% of the original target.
- The Revivie Café is also forecasting a loss of income this year as a result of the closure, this is currently estimated to be around £90k

### 3.9 <u>Assets and Commercial Services; (Appendix A)</u>

• The Car Parking income has also been significantly impacted upon, due to the Council's decsion to suspend charges in the first months of lockdown. The current estimate is a forecasted income outturn of £900k, this is around 54% of the original prediction.

### 3.10 Corporate

At the end of the Quarter 1 the Corporate Costs outside the Net Cost of Service are showing a favourable variance of £776k. This is made up of the underspend in relation to the MRP policy change and the government COVID support received to date of £668k. The grant will be apportioned to relevant services during the year.

3.11 Projected financial performance at the end of Q1 is summarised in Appendix A

### 3.12 <u>Income & Savings Plan</u>

The Council's financial pressures will continue. As a result of the COVID-19, fiscal capacity hat will significantly impact the Council's fiscal capacity over the next year and beyond. The latest MTFP was taken to Policy in February this year, just prior to the imposition of 'lockdown' measures in response to Covid-19. The Council is working with MHCLG and others to carefully monitor and record the increased costs and income losses as the current year progresses and is monitoring the potential impact on future year's budgets.

3.13 As at the end of Quarter 1, £176k of savings have been confirmed as achieved (or classed as 'green') per the definitions of the Income & Savings Plan, although further in-year cash savings and better than forecast income

collection in some areas have supported the latest reported position. Savings totalling £188k are classed as 'amber' at this stage and will be kept under review. Some may not be deliverable this year - particularly those related to income generation, such as commercial waste, but could be supported by government grant in-year.

### 3.14 Main Risk Areas

The 2019/20 Revenue Budget Setting report highlighted the main risk areas to the Council as sustaining income levels in the current economic climate, and implementing the savings targets that have been built into the budget. Income streams are monitored on a monthly basis. Realisable yet challenging income estimates were included within the 2020/21 budget. However, the impacts of Covid-19 have had a significant impact on income. At Q1, income from fees and charges is forecast to be 61.3% (£1.8m) down on the budgeted levels. However, government support is expected to help the council to manage some of the the losses (assumed to be approximately 70% of eligible losses) within the year.

Funding income from taxes and rates is also likely to suffer but the impacts are less clear currently. Membership of the business rates pool helps to shield the council from signiciant local impacts of specific business relocation or closure but conversely, significant changes across the pool area will impact all partners. The government grant intervention supporting significant categories of business premisies this year also defers some of the potential impacts on yield that may arise in future years.

Council Tax collection is, so far, remaining close to budgeted rates but there is a steady growth in Council Tax Support eligibility and this is a cost that is funded locally. These risks along with further measures as a result of COVID-19, will continue into 2020/21 and beyond, as will wider risks around the future of local government funding.

- 3.15 Budget monitoring clinics are held throughout the year.
- 3.16 Statistics showing performance against income and salary budgets are also circulated to CLT on a monthly basis.
- 3.17 As part of the monitoring of income streams members have previously requested more detailed analysis of Car Parking Income. This information has been provided to members as a background document.

### 3.18 Business Rates:

The Council is a member of the North Yorkshire & West Yorkshire Business Rates Pool in 2020/21. The Pool operates on a 50% retained growth model and is in place for the current year only.

3.19 The Council estimated that it would receive £1,720k from Business Rates in 2020/21. As highlighted in previous paragraphs, collection and growth expectations this year will be affetced by business closure or changes and governemnt grant intervention.

3.20 The Business Rates Contingency Reserve had a balance of £1,132k as at 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020. This provides the council with some protection as a contingency for variances to be funded in the current year, if required.

### 3.21 Financial Position

- 3.22 The Council had a General Fund unallocated balance of £995k at 1 April 2020. It is possible that support from general balances may be required in the current year or over the medium term as part of the response to current financial pressures.
- 3.23 However, it remains the Council's policy is to maintain the General Fund Balance at a prudent level.
- 3.24 The 2020/21 revenue budget was set with a contingency of £75k and this will be used to support the current pressures facing the council's budget.
- 3.25 The Council had £6,720k in earmarked reserves at 1 April 2020. Appendix C shows the position in more detail, with previously agreed commitments noted. As highlighted throughout this report, it is possible that there will be more movement than planned against some reserves during the year.
- 3.26 The impact of the economy on the Council's income streams and their volatility is a risk to the Council and will need to be managed closely going forward. This is taken into account when setting the expected targets for income in the following year and is a particularly significant risk in the current climate as the impacts of Covid-19 continue.
- 3.27 The Chief Finance Officer will determine how in-year variances are treated, taking into account the current-year and medium term financial position of the council. The latest forecast position is better than estimates previously reported to members but is still a major concern. The forecasts have improved because of additional government support and key income streams now projecting some recovery but not full recovery to budgeted levels. It is likely that reserves will have to be applied to support the position this financial year and indeed in future years, in a managed and prudent way. It is vital that effective budgetary control measures continue to ensure financial stability over the medium term.

### 4. Financial and Value for Money Implications

4.1 All financial implications are contained in the body of the report.

### 5. Legal implications

5.1 S151 of the Local Government Act 1972 requires that the council makes adequate arrangements of the administration of its financial affairs. The Council set a balanced budget for 2019/20, and is required to annually.

### 6. Contribution to Council Priorities

6.1 The delivery of a balanced and managed budget is critical to the well being of the Authority and contributes to all of the Council's Priorities in some part.

### 7. Risk Management

7.1 Failure to achieve a balanced budget in the financial year would have had serious consequences for the Council. The Council needs to develop its plans to mitigate against the Budget Gap that is evident in the MTFP, which is caused by the on-going reductions to council funding.

### 8. Equality Impact Assessment

8.1 The Council's Equality Impact Assessment Procedure has been followed. An Equality Impact Assessment has not been completed on the proposals as completion of Stage 1- Initial Screening of the Procedure identified that the proposed policy, strategy, procedure or function does not have the potential to cause negative impact or discriminate against different groups in the community based on •age • disability •gender • race/ethnicity • religion or religious belief (faith) •sexual orientation, or • rural isolation.

### 9. Consultations with Others

9.1 None

### 10. Access to Information : Background Documents

10.1 Car Parking Income AnalysisAgency Staff Expenditure Analysis

### 11. Appendices

Appendix A – Revenue Budget – by Service Department

Appendix B – Green and Amber items on the Income & Savings plan

Appendix C – Earmarked reserve detail

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### **Summary By Service - Net Cost of Services**

NCOS At - 30/06/2020 (Quarter 1 - 2020/21)

2019/20				2020/21		
Actual	Net Cost of Services	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£		£	£	£	£	£
(38,890)	Licensing Services	(30,555)	0	(30,555)	(43,792)	(13,237)
651,721	Environmental Health & Housing Services	655,111	20,054	675,165	789,255	114,090
1,569,274	Waste Management Services	1,603,134	0	1,603,134	1,898,708	295,573
(523,359)	Bereavement Services	(457,011)	0	(457,011)	(488,406)	(31,395)
507,375	Planning & Building Control Services	305,616	41,299	346,915	279,513	(67,402)
290,424	Economic Development	350,219	0	350,219	291,917	(58,303)
304,821	Cultural Services (incl. Museum & Town Hall)	333,088	11,840	344,928	227,507	(117,421)
123,324	Leisure Services	58,502	0	58,502	847,668	789,166
(405,379)	Assets & Commercial Services	(373,990)	0	(373,990)	342,176	716,166
112,352	Legal Services	130,481	0	130,481	116,141	(14,340)
265,888	Member Services	285,509	0	285,509	277,754	(7,755)
132,980	Election Services	161,639	0	161,639	150,882	(10,757)
745,715	Chief Execs & Business Support	834,093	0	834,093	792,342	(41,751)
432,340	Financial Management	993,652	0	993,652	916,624	(77,028)
488,980	ICT & Transformation	549,397	0	549,397	512,776	(36,621)
4,657,566	Craven District Council : NCOS	5,398,885	73,193	5,472,078	6,911,065	1,438,986

2019/20				2020/21		
Actual	Corporate Costs	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£		£	£	£	£	£
(186,387)	Investment Income (6760)	(170,386)	0	(170,386)	(170,386)	0
255,177	Interest Payable (6770)	255,710	0	255,710	255,710	0
88,005	MRP for Capital Financing (8530)	300,000	0	300,000	191,943	(108,057)
616,695	Revenue Contributions to Capital Outlay (8535)	498,000	0	498,000	498,000	0
0	Grants to Parishes - CDC Contribution	0	0	0	0	0
75,000	Corporate Contingency	75,000	0	75,000	75,000	0
0	Central Government COVID Grant Support To be apportioned to Services	0	0	0	(668,000)	(668,000)
5,506,057	Total Revenue Budget 2019/20	6,357,209	73,193	6,430,402	7,093,332	662,929

Section 1 - Licensing Services

2019/20				202	0/21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
(2,605)	Hackney Carriages	R226	2,575	0	2,575	(4,320)	(6,895)
(36,285)	Liquor Licensing	R227	(33,130)	0	(33,130)	(39,473)	(6,343)

Section 2 - Environmental Health & Housing Services

2019/20				2020	/21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
312,952	Environmental Health	R220	352,408	20,054	372,462	399,349	26,887
(15,678)	Flooding 2015/16	R228	0	0	0	0	0
(0)	Homeless Prevention Support Service	R339	(374)	0	(374)	(374)	(0)
37,406	Aireview House	R342	30,188	0	30,188	32,319	2,131
280,883	Homelessness	R343	251,238	0	251,238	261,054	9,816
15,559	Private Sector	R344	(4,767)	0	(4,767)	69,432	74,199
20,599	Housing (Service Unit)	R347	26,418	0	26,418	27,474	1,056
651,721	Total Environmental Health & Housing Services		655,111	20,054	675,165	789,255	114,090

Section 3 - Waste Management Services

2019/20				2020/	<b>'21</b>		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
837,330	Refuse Domestic	R200	788,181	0	788,181	801,292	13,111
(318,645)	Refuse Commercial	R201	(322,578)	0	(322,578)	(223,507)	99,071
406,677	Street Cleansing	R202	391,200	0	391,200	425,806	34,606
328,695	Recycling	R203	506,837	0	506,837	565,952	59,115
79,711	Cleaner Neighbourhoods	R204	98,606	0	98,606	98,606	0
42,228	Mechanics Workshop	R209	38,030	0	38,030	(3,823)	(41,852)
370,088	Waste Management (Service Unit)	R211	274,421	0	274,421	366,059	91,638
(176,809)	Garden Waste Service	R213	(171,563)	0	(171,563)	(131,678)	39,885
1,569,274	Total Waste Management		1,603,134	0	1,603,134	1,898,708	295,573

Section 4 - Bereavement Services

2019/20				2020	)/21		
Actual £		Cost Centre	Original Budget £	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19) £	Revised Budget £	Forecast Outturn £	(Under)/ Overspend £
(523,920)	Bereavement Services	R190	(444,289)	0	(444,289)	(480,288)	(35,999)
(12,805)	Skipton Cemetery	R191	(15,968)	0	(15,968)	(11,364)	4,604
10,801	Ingleton Cemetery	R192	(4,389)	0	(4,389)	(4,389)	0
565	Closed Churchyard St Andrews (Kildwick)	R193	5,635	0	5,635	5,635	0
1,000	Closed Churchyard St Marys (Ingleton)	R194	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0
1,000	Closed Churchyard St Margarets (Bentham)	R195	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	0
(523,359)	Total Bereavement Services		(457,011)	0	(457,011)	(488,406)	(31,395)

Section 5 - Planning & Building Control Services

2019/20				2020,	/21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
0	Historic Buildings	R250	4,000	0	4,000	4,000	0
36,473	Building Control (Non Fee Earning)	R251	37,679	0	37,679	37,940	261
(46,940)	Building Control ( Fee Earning)	R252	(23,174)	0	(23,174)	(19,896)	3,278
327,679	Local Plan	R253	259,982	0	259,982	165,311	(94,671)
(81,845)	Local Land Charges	R254	(96,609)	0	(96,609)	(57,823)	38,786
272,009	Development Control	R255	123,738	41,299	165,037	147,483	(17,554)
0	Planning (Service Unit)	R270	0	0	0	2,498	2,498
507,375	Total Planning & Building Control Services		305,616	41,299	346,915	279,513	(67,402)

Section 6 - Economic Development

2019/20				2020/2	21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
39,476	Great Places	R307	77,080	0	77,080	9,955	(67,125)
6,904	Attraction Trade & Tourists	R310	21,800	0	21,800	21,800	0
86,565	Industrial Development	R311	79,840	0	79,840	79,840	0
0	Settle TIC	R315	0	0	0	0	0
0	New Homes Bonus Projects	R316	0	0	0	0	0
157,479	Economic Development (Service Unit)	R330	171,499	0	171,499	180,321	8,822
0	Growth Deal - Skipton Station Regeneration	R317	0	0	0	0	0
0	Growth Deal - Support Work R318	R318	0	0	0	0	0
290,424	Total Economic Development		350,219	0	350,219	291,917	(58,303)

Section 7 - Cultural Services (incl. Museum & Town Hall)

2019/20				2020	/21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
35,097	Arts Development	R300	40,506	3,740	44,246	44,909	663
220,513	Museum	R301	242,680	8,100	250,780	119,634	(131,146)
0	Museum Development Project - Development Phase	R304	0	0	0	0	0
74,059	Museum Development Project - Delivery Phase	R308	49,902	0	49,902	52,086	2,184
0	Rural Culture: Creating a Hub for Craven	R309	0	0	0	10,878	10,878
(10,080)	York & NY Dance Hub	R322	0	0	0	0	0
(9,128)	Rural Steps Project	R323	0	0	0	0	0
(6,944)	Museum – Indispensable	R450	0	0	0	0	0
1,303	Museum - Craven at War: The Home Front Legacy	R456	0	0	0	0	0
304,821	Total Cultural Services (incl. Museum & Town Hall)		333,088	11,840	344,928	227,507	(117,421)

Section 8 - Leisure Services

2019/20				2020/2	21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
137,558	Craven Pool & Fitness Centre	D105	56,836	0	56,836	778,070	721,234
(3,746)	Revive Café	D106	1,301	0	1,301	73,303	72,002
(10,488)	Healthy Lifestyles	D107	365	0	365	(3,704)	(4,069)
123,324	Total Leisure Services		58,502	0	58,502	847,668	789,166

Section 9 - Assets & Commercial Services

2019/20				2020,	/21		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
13,894	Misc Property (Incl Ind Estates)	R103	12,296	0	12,296	12,561	265
27,060	Bus Station	R104	18,628	0	18,628	19,128	500
(32,129)	Private Garages	R346	(19,092)	0	(19,092)	(22,092)	(3,000)
54,918	Skipton Depot	R115	43,244	0	43,244	46,498	3,254
75	Settle Depot	R117	70	0	70	120	50
282,003	Belle View Square	R125	260,868	0	260,868	261,315	447
385,724	Assets & Projects (Service Unit)	R212	392,399	0	392,399	370,440	(21,959)
40,073	Amenity Areas (Incl Aireville Park)	R100	115,560	0	115,560	114,560	(1,000)
(95,270)	Estates	R425	(89,629)	0	(89,629)	(89,629)	0
(7,181)	Shared Ownership Scheme	R427	(14,688)	0	(14,688)	(37,541)	(22,853)
1,929	Joint Venture Partnership	R428	0	0	0	0	0
(1,136,610)	Car Parks	R130-151	(1,170,655)	0	(1,170,655)	(410,193)	760,462
60,136	Public Conveniences	R160-181	77,009	0	77,009	77,009	0
(405,379)	Total Assets & Commercial Services		(373,990)	0	(373,990)	342,176	716,166

Section 10 - Legal Services

2019/20		2020/21						
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend	
£			£	£	£	£	£	
112,352	Total Legal Services	R361	130,481	0	130,481	116,141	(14,340)	

Section 10 - Member Services

2019/20			2020/21									
Actual		Cost Centre Original (inc		Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend					
£			£	£	£	£	£					
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83,227	Democratic Services	R362	100,348	0	100,348	89,375	(10,973)					
· ·	Democratic Services  Democratic Representation	R362 R410	100,348 185,161	0	100,348 185,161							

Section 11 - Election Services

2019/20				2020/2	21			
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend	
£								
L			£	£	£	£	£	
	Elections	R411	<b>£</b> 88,052		<b>£</b> 88,052	<b>£</b> 91,046		
86,554	Elections Electoral Registration	R411 R412		0				

Section 11 - Chief Execs & Business Support

2019/20				2020/2	1		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
478,837	CLT	R350	494,085	0	494,085	474,599	(19,486)
0	Business Support	R375	0	0	0	0	0
0	Human Resources	R370	0	0	0	0	0
14,450	Health and safety	R373	33,943	0	33,943	33,943	0
(14,241)	Tour De Yorkshire	R306	0	0	0	36,299	36,299
0	Partnerships & Communications	R355	0	0	0	0	0
0	Sporting Events	R356	0	0	0	0	0
38,443	Craven Crime Reduction	R348	40,784	0	40,784	40,520	(264)
0	Safer & Stronger Communities	R349	0	0	0	0	0
228,226	Customer Services	R383	265,281	0	265,281	206,981	(58,300)
745,715	Total Chief Execs & Business Support		834,093	0	834,093	792,342	(41,751)

Section 12 - Financial Management

2019/20				2020/2	1		
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	(Under)/ Overspend
£			£	£	£	£	£
439,539	Financial Services	R381	495,824	0	495,824	454,708	(41,116)
197,930	Corporate Management	R420	255,530	0	255,530	256,892	1,362
5,579	Unapportion Overheads	R422	(19,000)	0	(19,000)	(19,000)	0
(210,707)	Revenues & Benefits	R384 & R432-5	261,298	0	261,298	224,024	(37,274)
432,340	TotaL Corporate Head (Financial Management)		993,652	0	993,652	916,624	(77,028)

Section 13 - ICT & Transformation

2019/20		2020/21							
Actual		Cost Centre	Original Budget	Virements (incl. Slippage B/fwd from 18/19)	cl. Slippage Revised /fwd from Budget		(Under)/ Overspend		
£			£	£	£	£	£		
32,630	Street Naming & Numbering /GIS	R101	45,489	0	45,489	43,533	(1,956)		
456,350	ICT & Transformation	R400	503,908	0	503,908	469,243	(34,665)		
488,980	Total Director of Services		549,397	0	549,397	512,776	(36,621)		

### Craven District Council Income & Savings Plan

### Income & Savings Action Plan 2020/21 - 2022/23 at Aug 2020

#### Reporting Spreadsheet

# Key: Green Income / Savings achieved - low risk Income / Savings in progress- further work required - medium risk

Incor	ne Gene	ereation/Cost Savings Ideas	RAG	Realism	Priority					Member Decision Req	Δdditional	SIT Lead Undate /Comments	CLT Lead	SLT Lead
11		Back scan documents so can reduce building and retrieval costs	Amber	М	М	0	10,000	10,000	10,000	N	Υ	Saving based on the Mkt rates and rents. Savings in 19/20 not likely as no tennent identified.	Paul Ellis	Darren Maycock
12	PrSe	Develop Land for Shared Ownership or Market Rent Housing	Amber	Н	Н	26,400	26,400	48,400	48,400	Υ	N	Complete 1 in Giggleswick, 2 Sutton, 3 Glusburn. Expected 2019/20 4 Glusburn 3 Sutton Expected 2020/21 10 Skipton	Paul Ellis	Wyn Ashton
13	PrSe	Income from the space in BVS to be let out.	Amber	М	Н	0	50,000	50,000	50,000	N	Υ	Income only - no estimation of costs associated yet.	Paul Ellis	Darren Maycock
14	EnSe	Commercial waste - attract 50 new accounts. Resigned all existing accounts.  AND ensure new model is continuing to work for Craven	Amber	М	Н	0	100,000	100,000	100,000	N	N		Paul Ellis	Wyn Ashton
15	EnSe	Developers to pay for new bins on housing developments.	Amber	М	Н	0	2,000	2,000	2,000	N	N	Local plan, once adopted can have a sublemenatry arranegment, that specifies developers pay for the bins.	Paul Ellis	Wyn Ashton
		TOTAL AMBER SAVINGS				26,400	188,400	210,400	210,400	1				
16	ΙΤ	IT – Contract up for renewal. Transfer of Mitel to virgin media – savings.	Green	Н	Н	2,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	N	N	Contract now re-negotiated, part year savings in 19/20, full year effect from 20/21 onwards	Paul Ellis	Darren Maycock
17	IT	IT – Contract up for renewal. NYNET – savings.	Green	Н	Н	0	8,000	8,000	8,000	N	N	Contract negotiated to relasie savings from 20/21	Paul Ellis	Darren Maycock
18	ReBe	Revs and Bens Northgate System Annual Licence Renewal 3 year £15k annual reduction & no RPI increase	Green	Н	Н	0	15,000	15,000	15,000	N	N	Contract negotiated to relasie savings from 20/21	Paul Ellis	Darren Maycock
19	CuSe	Customer Services – Post has been deleted from structure and looking at if possible to reduce one more post. Currently target for calls is 90% but looking to reduce it to 85%. Hub – community safety officer currently in position full time but looking to see if this is required and whether this can be reduced.	Green	М	М	0	40,000	40,000	40,000	N	N	Complete in 19/20. 2 posts deleted from the structure for 20/21. CSO - was planning to review but the Comm. Safety Hub is progressing so loath to reduce the resource. Leave until we see how the HUB progesses - HUB based at CDC? Hub resources. Stat duty to provide HUB	Paul Shevlin	Sharon Hudson
20		Financial Management - Revise Minimum Revenue Provision Policy to later the % for older debt.	Green	Н	н	0	108,000	0	0	Y	N	Complete in 19/20. The MRP Policy was revised to change the claucluation for the provison of older debt. This resulted in a significant redcution in the MRP originally calculated as part of the 20/21 budget.	Richard Weigh	James Hordern
		TOTAL GREEN SAVINGS		2,000	176,000	68,000	68,000	)		•	•			

### Forecasted Balances and Reserves 2020/21 to 2021/22

		2020 - 21	I	2021 - 22	Purpose of Reserve (all reserves are
Reserve	Estimated Balance Apr-20 £'000	Budgeted in Year Receipts £'000	Utilisation & Commitments £'000	Estimated Balance Apr-21 £'000	revenue and their purpose is reviewed as part of the budget process each year)
New Homes Bonus Projects	2,506	564	(137)	2,933	3 Overarching project areas - Infrastructure, Empty Homes & Localism. Plus support for budget.
Planning	465	0	0	465	To contribute towards costs of LDF and contingency for planning enquiry costs / appeals
Enabling Efficiencies	270	0	(17)	253	For use for projects to create future savings and efficiencies
Vehicles	291	30	(342)	(21)	Set up to fund purchase of vehicles
ІСТ	418	30	(42)	406	Set up to fund investment in IT (enabling technology)
Buildings	449	52	(104)	397	Set up to fund maintenance, repairs and improvements to council properties
Insurance	90	10	0	100	Fund excess on insurance claims
Business Rates Contingency	1,150	0	0	1,150	To mitigate against deficits in the North Yorkshire Business Rates Pool
Elections Reserve	21	0	(16)	5	Proposed new reserve to smooth funding of elections.
Future Year Budget Support	240	0	0	240	Savings achieved as per savings plan in year to support future year budgets. 2017/18 ustilisation is maximum available to contribute to budget.
Contingency & Revenue Expenditure	154	0	(413)	(259)	Contingency funding and Slippage requests
Edith Stead, Bishopdale Court, Etc	666	0	0	, ,	VAT equalisation, LABGI & ERDF & Building Control funds
Total Earmarked Reserves	6,720	686	(1,071)	6,335	
General Fund	995	0	0	995	Unallocated GF reserve acts as contingency for unexpected expenditure
Total Revenue Reserves	7,715	686	(1,071)	7,330	

# Policy Committee – 15<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Q1 CAPITAL PROGRAMME MONITORING REPORT – 2020/2021



Report of the Chief Finance Officer (s151 officer)

Lead Member – Financial Resilience: Councillor Mulligan

Ward(s) affected: All

### 1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To inform Members of the Council's Capital Programme position, based on the Quarter 1 review of income and expenditure to the end of June 2020.

### 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members note the Capital Budget position of the 2020/21 Capital Programme as at the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- 2.2 Members note the 2020/21 Capital Programme and the proposed funding for the projects agreed at Q1.

### 3. Report:

3.1 The Council agreed the 2020/21 Capital Programme of £4,495k on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020. On 11<sup>th</sup> August 2020 the Policy Committee approved for the Capital Programme to include £5,036k of slippage from the 2019/20 Programme. Giving a revised programme of £9,531k.

### 3.2 Quarter 1 Financial Performance

A summary of the Programme is shown in Table 1. The detailed information together with an update on progress of the programme is shown in Appendix A. At the 30<sup>th</sup> June expenditure on the programme was £944k.

**Table 1: Planned Capital Programme Performance** 

	Revised Programme 2020/21 £	Expenditure at Q1 2020/21 £	Forecasted Outturn 2020/21 £
Vehicles	372,323	67,500	372,323
Recreation & Leisure	648,038	196,468	703,625
Council Properties	7,583,384	644,124	7,583,384
Private Sector Hsg & Empty Homes	726,708	3,328	726,708
ICT	160,700	32,784	160,700
Town/Village Plans	40,308	-	40,308
<b>Total Capital Programme Costs</b>	9,531,460	944,204	9,587,047

- 3.3 At present, there is a forecasted variance in project expenditure of £56k, relating to the Growth Deal Highways Improvements project, but this is to be funded externally through grant receipts.
- 3.4 In April/May, significant financial and cash-flow risks were emerging as a consequence of COVID-19. As such, the Chief Finance Officer conducted a review of the existing Capital Projects to assess viability, potential deals and whether projects may have to be delayed to ease financial pressures. The review highlighted that key commercial projects would have to be reassessed to ensure that assumption made in previously agreed business cases were still valid and acceptable.
- 3.5 As the financial position has stabilised, with government grant and cash-flow support, careful financial management and income streams beginning to recover, it has not been necessary to recommend the removal or deferral of projects agreed in the 2020/21 Capital Programme. Though it is likely that some will may be delayed in the current year, depending on the nature of the project. A more detailed assessment of this will be made at Q2. The Q1 position however shows that the full 2020/21 Programme (assuming full expenditure at this stage) can be financed as planned, without having to intentionally recommend the deferral of projects.

### 3.6 Capital Programme Financing

- 3.7 Resources available to fund the Capital Programme together with a forecast of future receipts and programme costs are shown in Table 2.
- 3.8 As part of the 2020/21 budget setting process it was planned to make contributions to earmarked reserves which are available to support the Capital Programme and other projects. The latest Medium-Term Financial Plan assumes that these contributions will need to continue.

Table 2: Capital Resources Available & Utilised to Fund 2020/21 Programme

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
	Estimated (At Q1) £'000	Proposed £'000	Indicative £'000	Indicative £'000
Capital Receipts at Start of 2017/18 Year (CRR)	2,474	1,839	1,939	2,239
In Year resources - (Capital Grants/receipts received)	4,216	1,310	983	983
Use of in Year Capital grants	1,415	983	683	683
Use of Capital Receipts	3,436	227	1	-
Total Use of Capital Resources	4,851	1,210	683	683
Contribution From NHB Reserve	340	ı	1	-
Contribution From Enabling Efficiencies Reserve	10	10	10	10
Contribution From Vehicles Reserve	372	342	384	75
Contribution from IT Reserve	151	42	20	20
Contribution from Buildings Reserve	195	104	•	-
Underwrite the Capital Funding to cover the external funding applications	824		-	1
Potential utilisation of Borrowing for Shared Ownership and CDC Developments	2,787	1	1,463	1,340
Total Use of Reserves/Borrowing	4,679	498	1,877	1,445
Forecasted Capital expenditure in year	9,530	1,708	2,560	2,128
Capital Receipts at end of Year (CRR)	1,839	1,939	2,239	2,539

- 3.10 The funding analysis above reflects the utilisation of the resources that were made available for each project, and they have been adjusted to reflect forecasted expenditure. Where these projects required slippage into 2020/21, the funding was slipped to match. There has been an estimated additional value included in the usage of Capital Receipts across all years.
- 3.11 The "Underwrite the Capital Funding to cover the external funding applications" line represents the amounts allocated for the redevelopment of the Town Hall, that have

been underwritten (i.e. funded) by the Council. If external funding is secured, the amount funded by the Council will reduce accordingly.

### 4. Financial and Value for Money Implications

4.1 At the start of 2020/21 the Council had available £2,474k of Capital Receipts to fund its Capital Programme. It also had estimated receipts of grants of £4,216k to fund part of the programme, including the £2,920k from the Land Release Fund and the Accelerated Construction Fund. All financial implications are contained in the body of the report.

### 5. <u>Legal implications</u>

5.1 S.151 of the Local Government Act requires the council makes appropriate arrangements for the administration of its financial affairs.

### 6. Contribution to Council Priorities

6.1 Capital investment in appropriate projects contributes directly to most corporate priorities.

### 7. Risk Management

7.1 There are risks inherent with the recommendations specified in this report. If the request for the previously approved funding not be approved, it will mean the immediate cessation of key projects that are currently underway. This will mean that the resources utilised to date will be lost, with no benefit for The Council being generated. There is also the potential that this will forgo future benefits, both economic and social to The Council and the District as a whole.

### 8. Equality Impact Assessment

8.1 The Council's Equality Impact Assessment Procedure has been followed. An Equality Impact Assessment has not been completed on the proposals as completion of Stage 1- Initial Screening of the Procedure identified that the proposed policy, strategy, procedure or function does not have the potential to cause negative impact or discriminate against different groups in the community based on •age • disability •gender • race/ethnicity • religion or religious belief (faith) •sexual orientation, or • rural isolation.

### 9. Consultations with Others

9.1 None

### 10. Access to Information : Background Documents

### 10.1 None

### 11. Appendices

Appendix A – Capital programme detailed analysis

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### Capital Programme 2020/21

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Service Unit	Description	Budget Officer	Account Code	Agreed Programme 2020/21	2019/20 Slippage/ B/fwd into 2020/21 £	CDC capital resources required 2020/21	Total Programme 2020/21	Expenditure at Q1 2020/21 £	Remaining Budget 2020/21 £	Forecasted Outturn 2020/21 £
Waste Management	Vehicle Replacement Programme	Tracy McLuckie	6305	312,000	30,323	342,323	342,323	67,500	274,823	342,323
Craven Leisure	Dosing System Renewal	Hazel Smith	6158	25,000		25,000	25,000	-	25,000	25,000
Craven Leisure	Poolside Grates	Hazel Smith	6159	10,000		10,000	10,000	-	10,000	10,000
Property Services	Town Hall Remedial Works	Rachel Sewell		55,000		55,000	55,000	-	55,000	55,000
Bereavement Services	Re-Roof the Book of Remembrance Chapel	Clair Cooper	6054	14,000		14,000	14,000	-	14,000	14,000
Environmental Services & Housing	Disabled Facilities Grants	Tracy McLuckie	6145 6150 6151	683,000	43,708	43,708	726,708	3,328	723,380	726,708
Assets & Commercial Services	SECTION 106 SHARED OWNERSHIP ACQUISITIONS	Jenny Kerfoot	6026	300,000	208,959	508,959	508,959	38,986	469,973	508,959
Assets & Commercial Services	Development of CDC Land	Rachel Sewell		226,824		226,824	226,824	-	226,824	226,824
Financial management	Agresso Upgrade	James Hordern		21,700		21,700	21,700		21,700	21,700
ICT & Transformation Services	Replace Computer, Server and Appliance equipment.	Darren Maycock	6210	20,000		20,000	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Property Services	Replace Maintenance Vehicles	Darren Maycock	6305	30,000		30,000	30,000	-	30,000	30,000
ICT & Transformation Services	Integrate Systems and review service areas.	Darren Maycock	ТВС	10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
Assets & Commercial Services	Shared ownership development	Jenny Kerfoot	6026	2,787,850		2,787,850	2,787,850	-	2,787,850	2,787,850
Bereavement Services	Exit Drive at Waltonwrays	Clair Cooper	6052		28,000	28,000	28,000	-	28,000	28,000
Bereavement Services	Refurb of Waltonwrays Outbuildings	Darren Maycock	6044		13,000	13,000	13,000	-	13,000	13,000
Property Services	Ashfield Toilet Refurbishment for Settle TIC Scheme	Jenny Kerfoot	6050		74,880	74,880	74,880	-	74,880	74,880
Property Services	Integrated Asset Management System	Darren Maycock	6277		11,600	11,600	11,600	8,250	3,350	11,600
ICT & Transformation Services	Digitisation and Archiving Project	Darren Maycock	6278		30,083	30,083	30,083	24,534	5,549	30,083

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2020-21 Programme

Service Unit	Description	Budget Officer	Account Code	Agreed Programme 2020/21 £	2019/20 Slippage/ B/fwd into 2020/21	CDC capital resources required 2020/21	Total Programme 2020/21	Expenditure at Q1 2020/21 £	Remaining Budget 2020/21 £	Forecasted Outturn 2020/21 £
Economic Development	DNAire	David Smurthwaite	6149		75,000	75,000	75,000	-	75,000	75,000
Assets & Commercial Services	- Skipton Town Hall - Phase III Works * year two subject to grant funding	David Smurthwaite	6023		679,149	679,149	679,149	-	679,149	679,149
Assets & Commercial Services	Redevelopment of Town Hall/Museum 2017/18 - 2018/19 HLF CDC & Others Funded Element	David Smurthwaite	6032		144,625	144,625	144,625	505,046	(360,421)	144,625
Assets & Commercial Services	Parking payment machine replacement	Helen Townsend	6009		25,564	25,564	25,564	1,618	23,946	25,564
Assets & Commercial Services	- 4 Year programme of maintenance of the Council Car Parks	Helen Townsend	6010 CKXX		4,000	4,000	4,000	-	4,000	4,000
ICT & Transformation Services	Payroll System improvements	James Hordern	6200		12,000	12,000	12,000		12,000	12,000
Economic Development	Leeds Liverpool Canal - Improving Connectivity in the Southern Dales	Sharon Sunter	6129		225,000	225,000	225,000		225,000	225,000
Economic Development	Ingleton Village Plan	Sharon Sunter	6138		40,308	40,308	40,308		40,308	40,308
Economic Development	Growth Deal - Highways Improvements	Sharon Sunter	6146		-	-	-	55,587	(55,587)	55,587
Economic Development	Ings Beck and Gallow Syke (Skipton) Water Management Project	Sharon Sunter	6148		313,038	313,038	313,038	140,881	172,157	313,038
Property Services	JV Development Projects - Craven Share	Rachel Sewell	6057		2,800,293	2,800,293	2,800,293	54,280	2,746,013	2,800,293
Property Services	Skipton Depot Project	Hazel Smith	6036		173,300	173,300	173,300	1,644	171,656	173,300
Property Services	Langcliffe Quarry Development	Hazel Smith	6059		27,940	27,940	27,940	42,550	(14,610)	27,940
Waste Management	Vehicle Lift Project	Tracy McLuckie	6136		20,000	20,000	20,000	-	20,000	20,000
ICT & Transformation Services	InCab Communications & Web Portal Systems	Tracy McLuckie/ Darren Maycock	6276		45,317	45,317	45,317	-	45,317	45,317
<b>Total Capital Progr</b>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	4,495,374	5,036,086	8,848,460	9,531,460	944,204	8,587,257	9,587,047

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### Policy Committee – 15 September 2020

## **Quarter One Performance Monitoring Update**



**Report of the Chief Finance Officer (S151)** 

Lead Member – Financial Resilience: Councillor P Mulligan

Ward(s) affected: All

### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present performance highlights for Q1 of the financial year 2020/21 in accordance with arrangements set out in the Council's Performance Management Framework
- **2. Recommendations** Members are recommended to:
- 2.1 Note and comment on performance highlights described in the report
- 2.2 Note proposed changes to service performance reporting arrangements which will cover reporting for 2020/21 and 2021/22

### 3. Background

- 3.1 A quarterly report is presented to Members to provide an overview of the Council's performance and progress against the Council's strategies and plans. This report provides an overview of performance in Quarter 1, 2020/21.
- 3.2 During Quarter 1, staffing changes and a need to realise further efficiencies have presented the opportunity to update our approach to corporate performance reporting. The background document for this report now contains new provisional 1-page performance summaries for a number of key service areas containing headline information covering all areas of the Council's Performance Framework.
- 3.3 The Financial Services team are working with Service leads to develop our new approach. Our performance report for Quarter 2 will provide a further, more detailed, breakdown of data for key service areas to provide greater insight into service performance and progress.
- 3.4 The response to Covid-19 has resulted in changes to service provision and difficulties in collecting consistent data for some services. Where this applies, it is noted in the report.

### 4. Council Plan Progress

4.1 Despite challenges resulting from the pandemic response, the majority of Council Plan actions are progressing as planned. Services returned updates for 19 actions. 13 of these actions (68.4%) were rated 'Green' and are progressing as planned. 2 actions have not yet started. The 4 actions rated 'Amber' or 'Red' are listed below.

### Amber:

- The Town Hall development is further delayed slightly, as increased safety measures on site have slowed the pace of the development.
   Despite the delay, the development is progressing and a clear plan is in place to ensure successful completion.
- We are working to stimulate demand for further broadband installations, however pace has not been as quick as we would like and it would appear unlikely that we will meet the 2022 target for universal access to highquality broadband.
- The recycling rate has increased in the past quarter however we are unlikely to be on track to achieve a 50% recycling rate.

### Red:

We have not started a Waste Education Programme.

### 5. Service Performance

- 5.1 Service performance highlights are listed in the report 'Quarter 1 Performance Summaries'.
- 5.2 Across the Council, the number of days of sickness absence has been particularly low for Quarter 1.
- 5.3 The percentage of Personal Development Reviews completed on time appears low for many teams. This has been impacted by changes of focus caused by the Covid-19 response.
- 5.4 Most services are underspent compared to their budget. However, the Council's overall position is substantially overspent, due largely to the loss of fees and charges income for parking, leisure services and commercial waste.

### 6. Financial and Value for Money Implications

6.1 No financial or value for money implications apart from those already identified within the specific projects that form a part of this programme of activity.

### 7. Legal Implications

7.1 No legal implications

### 8. Contribution to Council Priorities

8.1 This report describes our progress towards addressing all 4 priorities in the Council Plan

### 9. Risk Management

9.1 The Council's Risk Registers form part of the Performance Management Framework. There are no additional risks arising from this report.

### 10. Equality Analysis

10.1 The Council's Equality Impact Assessment Procedure has been followed. An Equality Impact Assessment has not been completed on the proposals as completion of Stage 1- Initial Screening of the Procedure identified that the proposed policy, strategy, procedure or function does not have the potential to cause negative impact or discriminate against different groups in the community based on •age • disability •gender • race/ethnicity • religion or religious belief (faith) •sexual orientation, or • rural isolation.

### 11. Consultations with Others

11.1 Service Managers

### 12. Background Documents

Service Performance Summaries, Q1 2020/21

### 13. Appendices

None

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