| Notice of:               | EXECUTIVE   |
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| Decision Number:         | EX53/2016   |
| Relevant Officer:        | Steve Thompson, Director of Resources             |
| Relevant Cabinet Member: | Councillor Simon Blackburn, Leader of the Council |
| Date of Meeting:         | 15 December 2016                                  |

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING AS AT MONTH 7 2016/17

## **1.0** Purpose of the report:

1.1 The level of spending against the Council's Revenue and Capital budgets for the first 7 months to 31 October 2016.

## 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To note the report.
- 2.2 To require the respective Directors and Director of Resources to continue to closely monitor and manage financial and operational performances, specifically Children's Services, Strategic Leisure Assets and Concessionary Fares.

## 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 To ensure financial performance against the Council's Revenue and Capital Budget is kept under review by members.
- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or No approved by the Council?
- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved Yes budget?
- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None

## 4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is: "The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity

across Blackpool"

## 5.0 Background Information

- 5.1 See reports and appendices circulated to members under separate cover.
- 5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

## 5.3 List of Appendices:

Report

Appendix 1 - Revenue Summary Appendix 2 - Schedule of Service forecast overspendings Appendix 3a - Chief Executive Appendix 3b - Governance and Partnership Services Appendices 3b/c - Ward Budgets Appendix 3d - Resources Appendix 3e - Places Appendix 3f - Strategic Leisure Assets Appendix 3g - Community and Environmental Services Appendix 3h - Adult Services Appendix 3i - Children's Services Appendix 3j - Public Health Appendix 3k - Budgets Outside the Cash Limit Appendix 4 - Capital Monitoring Appendix 5 - Cash Flow Summary Appendix 6 - General Fund Balance Sheet Summary

All circulated to members under separate cover

## 6.0 Legal considerations:

- 6.1 None
- 7.0 Human Resources considerations:
- 7.1 See reports and appendices circulated to members under separate cover.

#### 8.0 Equalities considerations:

- 8.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment was produced as a part of the budget setting process and remains relevant.
- 9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 See reports and appendices circulated to members under separate cover.

## 10.0 Risk management considerations:

- 10.1 Impact of financial performance on Council balances. Financial performance against approved Revenue and Capital budgets.
- **11.0** Ethical considerations:
- 11.1 None
- **12.0** Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:
- 12.1 None
- **13.0** Background papers:
- 13.1 None
- 14.0 Key decision information:
- 14.1 Is this a key decision? No 14.2 If so, Forward Plan reference number: 14.3 If a key decision, is the decision required in less than five days? N/A 14.4 If yes, please describe the reason for urgency: **Call-in information:** 15.0 15.1 Are there any grounds for urgency, which would cause this decision to be exempt from the call-in process? No 15.2 If **yes**, please give reason:

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#### 16.0 Scrutiny Committee Chairman (where appropriate):

Date informed: N/A Date approved: N/A

#### 17.0 Declarations of interest (if applicable):

17.1 None

#### **18.0** Executive decision:

- 18.1 The Executive agreed the recommendations as outlined above namely:
  - 1. To note the report.
  - 2. To require the respective Directors and Director of Resources to continue to closely monitor and manage financial and operational performances, specifically Children's Services, Strategic Leisure Assets and Concessionary Fares.

## 18.2 Date of Decision:

15 December 2016

#### **19.0** Reason(s) for decision:

To ensure financial performance against the Council's Revenue and Capital Budget is kept under review by members.

#### 19.1 **Date Decision published:**

16 December 2016

#### 20.0 Executive Members present:

20.1 Councillor Blackburn, in the Chair

Councillors Benson, Cross, Jackson, Smith and Mrs Wright

## 21.0 Call-in:

- 21.1
- 22.0 Notes:
- 22.1 The following non-Executive member was in attendance: Councillor Singleton.