

Blackpool Council – Budgets Outside the Cash Limit

Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE			VARIANCE	2016/17 (UNDER)/OVER SPEND B/FWD £000
	2017/18					
	ADJUSTED CASH LIMITED BUDGET £000	EXPENDITURE APR - JUN £000	PROJECTED SPEND £000	FORECAST OUTTURN £000	F/CAST FULL YEAR VAR. (UNDER)/ OVER £000	
BUDGETS OUTSIDE THE CASH LIMIT						
NET EXPENDITURE						
TREASURY MANAGEMENT	10,371	2,738	8,061	10,799	428	-
PARKING SERVICES	(4,095)	(423)	(3,128)	(3,551)	544	-
CORPORATE SUBSCRIPTIONS	191	70	121	191	-	-
HOUSING BENEFITS	2,027	495	1,532	2,027	-	-
COUNCIL TAX & NNDR COST OF COLLECTION	304	68	236	304	-	-
SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	(1,027)	(94)	(1,056)	(1,150)	(123)	-
LAND CHARGES	(52)	(26)	(26)	(52)	-	-
CONCESSIONARY FARES	4,263	(516)	4,849	4,333	70	-
EMPLOYERS PREVIOUS YEARS' PENSION LIABILITY	2,890	798	2,092	2,890	-	-
NEW HOMES BONUS	(790)	(317)	(473)	(790)	-	-
TOTALS	14,082	2,793	12,208	15,001	919	-

Commentary on the key issues:

Directorate Summary - basis

- The Revenue summary (above) lists the latest outturn projection for each individual service categorised as falling 'outside the cash limit' and thereby exempt from the cash limited budget regime. Forecast outturns are based upon actual financial performance for the first 3 months of 2017/18 together with predictions of performance, anticipated pressures and savings in the remainder of the financial year, which have been agreed by each designated budget manager.

Treasury Management

- Treasury Management is forecasting an overspend of £428k which is due to the Council taking temporary borrowing to finance Prudentially-funded capital expenditure which partially offsets the Business Loans Fund which has a savings target of £1,800k.

Parking Services

- This service is forecasting a pressure of £544k, this pressure is mainly due to the delay in implementing 'on-street parking' schemes, loss of parking spaces and prudential borrowing costs. As at Week 16 (w/e 16th July) parking income is at £1.693m with patronage at 434,707. Car park patronage is up by 26,208 and income is up by £126,941 on 2016/17. On-Street Pay and Display is down on patronage by 4,406, however income is up by £13,456.

Subsidiary Companies

- This service is now forecasting a favourable variance of £123k. This is due to the reducing balance payback of prudentially-borrowed schemes.

Concessionary Fares

- This service is forecasting a pressure of £70k, which mainly relates to the ongoing pressure arising from increased bus and tram patronage.

Land Charges

- This service is forecasting a break-even position for 2017/18.

Summary of the revenue forecasts

After 3 months of the financial year, the Budgets Outside the Cash Limit services are forecasting a £919k overspend.

Car Parking Trends



