

## Blackpool Council – Governance and Partnership Services

### 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 - DEC £000	PROJECTED SPEND £000	FORECAST OUTTURN £000	F/CAST FULL YEAR VAR. (UNDER) / OVER £000	
<b>GOVERNANCE &amp; PARTNERSHIP SERVICES</b>						
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>						
DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE	1,997	1,806	191	1,997	-	-
CORPORATE LEGAL SERVICES	86	(135)	221	86	-	-
LIFE EVENTS & CUSTOMER CARE	(421)	61	(402)	(341)	80	-
<b>GOVERNANCE &amp; PARTNERSHIP SERVICES</b>	<b>1,662</b>	<b>1,732</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1,742</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>-</b>
WARDS	557	147	110	257	(300)	(287)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,219</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,999</b>	<b>(220)</b>	<b>(287)</b>

### Commentary on the key issues:

#### Directorate Summary - basis

The Revenue summary (above) lists the outturn projection for each individual service within Governance and Partnership Services against their respective, currently approved, revenue budget. Forecast outturns are based upon actual financial performance for the first 9 months of 2017/18 together with predictions of performance, anticipated pressures and efficiencies in the remainder of the financial year, all of which have been agreed with the head of service.

#### Democratic Governance Service

The Democratic Governance Service is forecasting a break-even position for 2017/18.

#### Corporate Legal Services

This service is currently forecasting a break-even position.

#### Life Events & Customer Care

This service, which used to be called Registration and Bereavement Services, is now forecasting a pressure of £80k. This is due to the current forecast level of income and maintenance pressures within the Registrars and Cremation Services. The pressure has increased again this month as predictions that income may increase during the year continue not to come to fruition.

#### Ward Budgets

Ward budgets are expected to underspend in 2017/18.

**Budget Holder - Mr M Towers, Director of Governance and Partnership Services.**