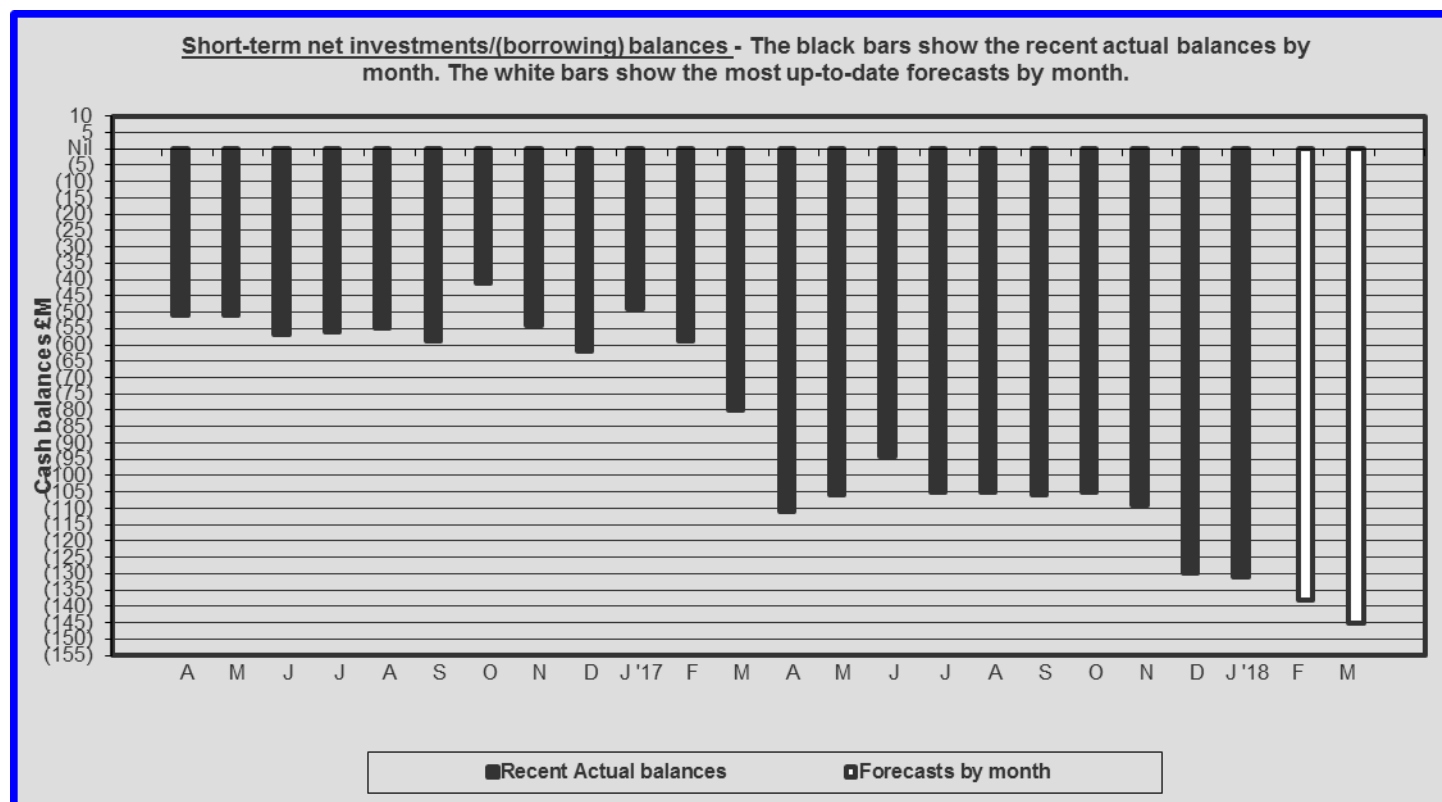


Blackpool Council

Cash summary - budget, actual and forecast:

CASH FLOW - SUMMARY - 17/18							
FULL YEAR CASH FLOW ORIGINAL BUDGET (*)	APR-JAN CASH FLOW ORIGINAL BUDGET (*)	APR-JAN CASH FLOW ACTUAL	FEB - MAR CASH FLOW FORECAST	(*) THE CASH FLOW BUDGET IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REVENUE BUDGET AND THE CAPITAL PROGRAMME IN TOTAL. THE BUDGETED CASH FLOW PHASING IS BASED ON DETAILED EXPECTATIONS AND PAST EXPERIENCE	APR - JAN MORE / (LESS) CASH ACTUAL vs ORIGINAL BUDGET	FEB - MAR MORE / (LESS) CASH FORECAST vs ORIGINAL BUDGET	FULL YEAR MORE / (LESS) AS NOW FORECAST vs ORIGINAL BUDGET
£M	£M	£M	£M		£M	£M	£M
75	63	61	12	RECEIPTS			
105	95	80	9	Housing Benefit & Subsidy	(2)	-	(2)
12	10	11	2	Council tax and NNDR	(15)	(1)	(16)
27	22	29	4	VAT	1	-	1
87	76	89	15	RSG & BRR	7	(1)	6
98	82	95	14	Other Grants	13	4	17
3	3	350	6	Other Income	13	(2)	11
9	9	415	11	Money Market Transactions Received	347	6	353
				Receipt of Loans	406	11	417
416	360	1,130	73	RECEIPTS - NORMAL ACTIVITIES	770	17	787
9	7	7	2	PAYMENTS			
225	183	248	42	Police & Fire	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	General Creditors	(65)	-	(65)
104	87	116	15	RSG & BRR	-	-	-
68	58	53	11	Salaries & wages	(29)	2	(27)
90	95	707	104	Housing Benefits	5	(1)	4
496	430	1,131	174	Money Market Transactions Paid Out	(612)	(109)	(721)
				PAYMENTS - NORMAL ACTIVITIES	(701)	(108)	(809)
(80)	(70)	(1)	(101)	NET CASH FLOW IN/(OUT)	69	(91)	(22)
A	B	C	D		= C less B	= D less (A-B)	

Cash - short-term net investments/(borrowing) balances:



Commentary on Cash Movements during the year:

The summary on the previous page provides a comparison of the actual cash receipts and payments compared to the forecasted cash receipts and payments.

During the first 10 months of the year, the Council's net cashflow has resulted in fluctuations in short-term net investment/borrowing balances. However, overall temporary borrowing has increased since 31st March 2017 mainly due to a £36.7m up-front payment to the Lancashire County Pension Fund and the early repayment of the £18.4m Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) Debt to Lancashire County Council. The Council is currently using temporary borrowing to finance Prudentially-funded capital expenditure. While temporary investment rates and temporary borrowing rates are low the Treasury team is delaying taking any new long-term borrowing to fund planned capital expenditure. As a result the delay in taking new long-term borrowing means that interest charges are lower than expected. In contrast, the take-up of loans from the recently expanded Business Loans Fund is slower than anticipated and this means that an adverse variance is currently forecast for 2017/18.

The chart of actual and forecast month-end balances shows temporary investment and borrowing levels throughout the year. The forecast shows the level of borrowing that may be required to cover planned capital expenditure up to 31st March 2018.