

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>TOURISM, RESOURCES AND ECONOMY SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Steve Thompson, Director of Resources
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	21 January 2016

## **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MONITORING AS AT MONTH 8 2015/2016**

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

- 1.1 To consider the level of spending against the Council's Revenue and Capital budgets for the first eight months to 30 November 2015.

### **2.0 Recommendation(s):**

- 2.1 To consider the report, the recommendations made by the Executive at its meeting on the 18 January 2016 and to identify any further issues for scrutiny as appropriate.

### **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 approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

Not applicable.

### **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 This report is the standard monthly financial performance monitoring report, which sets out the summary revenue budget position for the Council and its individual directorates for month 8, the period April 2015 – November 2015, together with an outlook for the remainder of the year. The report is complemented with an assessment of progress to date against the Council’s latest capital programme.

5.2 The report was considered by the Executive at its meeting of 18 January 2016. Committee Members are advised that the Executive was recommended:

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, particularly in Children’s Services, Adult Services, Property Services, Concessionary Fares, Parking Services, Community and Environmental Services and Places.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

### **List of Appendices:**

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Appendix 2- Schedule of Service forecast overspendings

Appendix 3a- Chief Executive

Appendix 3b- Deputy Chief Executive

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Appendix 5- Cash Flow Summary

Appendix 6- General Fund Balance Sheet Summary

## **6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None.

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

**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 to this report.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 Impact of financial performance on Council balances.

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 None

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 None