

## Blackpool Council – Strategic Leisure Assets

### Revenue summary - budget, actual and forecast:

FUNCTIONS OF THE SERVICE	BUDGET	EXPENDITURE			VARIANCE	2018/19 (UNDER)/OVER SPEND B/FWD  £000
	2019/20					
	ADJUSTED CASH LIMITED BUDGET £000	EXPENDITURE APR - OCT £000	PROJECTED SPEND £000	FORECAST OUTTURN £000	F/CAST FULL YEAR VAR. (UNDER) / OVER £000	
STRATEGIC LEISURE ASSETS						
NET EXPENDITURE						
STRATEGIC LEISURE ASSETS	523	1,512	1,770	3,282	2,759	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>1,770</b>	<b>3,282</b>	<b>2,759</b>	<b>-</b>

### Commentary on the key issues:

#### Directorate Summary - basis

The Revenue summary (above) lists the outturn projection for the Service against its respective, currently approved, revenue budget. The forecast outturn is based upon actual financial performance for the first 7 months of 2019/20 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.

#### Key Issues

The Leisure Asset portfolio projected outturn for 2019/20 is now £2,759k, taking the forecast cumulative deficit as at 2019/20 year-end to £11,330k. This incorporates the increased debt financing costs associated with essential Tower steel structure renewal and other unplanned maintenance, together with increased marketing and insurance costs and revised income profile. The position has changed due to a reduction in the expected Winter Gardens income and a decision to accelerate repair work at the Tower.

The Leisure Asset portfolio is currently forecast to break-even, in-year, during 2021/22.

In accordance with the original decision for this programme by the Executive on 7<sup>th</sup> February 2011, the projected overspend on Strategic Leisure Assets will be carried forward and transferred to Earmarked Reserves.

**Budget Holder – Mr A Cavill, Director of Communications & Regeneration**