MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY TABLES

Core Planning Assumptions

The table below sets out the core planning assumptions included in the MTFS projections:-

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Pay inflation and pay related matters:			
- Provision for pay award	2.20%	2.20%	2.20%
- Employers pension contribution rate change	-0.50%	-0.50%	0.00%
General inflation:			
- Inflation on non-pay expenditure	1.0% - 2.0%	1.0% - 2.0%	1.0% - 2.0%
- Inflation on waste PFI	3.50%	3.50%	2.00%
- Inflation on income	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%
- Inflation on parking income	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%
- Inflation on penalty charge notices	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Resources:			
Change in Settlement Funding Assessment	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Change to Revenue Support Grant (RSG)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Business rates poundage inflation uplift	1.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Assumed council tax threshold increase	1.99%	1.99%	1.99%
Adult Social Care Precept	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Council Tax Base	-1.27%	0.75%	0.75%

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Tax base estimates based on 'Moderate View' of recovery Moderate View of ongoing pandemic impact on costs and income losses assumed Medium Level government grant funding planning scenario assumed

Summary of MTFS projections

The table below sets out the savings /budget gap taking into account the anticipated expenditure over the MTFS period and the funding resources available:-

	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
	£m	£m	£m
Net Budget Requirement B/Fwd	215.606	215.597	220.486
Pay and Inflation	6.114	6.281	6.251
Change in employer pension contributions	-0.490	-0.500	-
Commitments - impact of previous decisions	-0.206	1.174	0.004
Change in S31 Business Rates compensation grants	-0.190	-0.193	-0.197
Loss of New Homes Bonus grant	0.627	0.027	0.287
Service pressures - specific grants	0.140	0.125	0.110
Covid-19 ongoing impact funding	-6.000	3.000	3.000
Increased Adult Social Care funding	-4.000	-	-
Investment to fund demand and cost increases across Adult Social Care & Learning Disabilities	15.900	4.000	4.000
Investment to fund demand and cost increases for Looked After Children and Care Leavers	0.800	0.750	0.750
Investment in modernisation and IT & D	0.500	0.500	0.500
Investment to fund demand and cost increases in other priority services	0.500	0.500	0.500
Investment in Home to School Transport	1.000	-	-
Potential Land Charges income pressure on transfer to Land Registry	0.500	-	-
Investment in ongoing PPE supplies	0.500	-	-
Reduction of cash flow (investment) income	0.500	-	-
Investment to fund corporate priorities and commitments	1.000	1.000	1.000
Reserves Repayment (Financial Smoothing Option)	-	2.750	-
Change in contribution to/from reserves	0.096	0.142	0.004
Budget Gap (Savings requirement to fund investments)	-17.300	-14.667	-11.194
Budget Requirement C/Fwd	215.597	220.486	225.501
Funded by:			
Revenue Support Grant	6.630	6.630	6.630
Locally retained Business Rates (BRR)	57.364	58.074	58.791
Council Tax - General increase	151.603	155.782	160.080
Total Funding	215.597	220.486	225.501