	2024/25	2025/26	
	Approved	Draft	Variance
	Budget	Budget	Fav(Adv)
General Fund Budget Summary	£	£	£
Planning & Economic Development	1,037,900	1,103,200	(65,300)
Housing Services	1,317,400	837,000	480,400
Partnerships & Community Engagement	1,408,600	1,502,400	(93,800)
Environmental Health	1,264,600	1,225,600	39,000
Street Scene Services	5,924,900	5,841,500	83,400
Asset Management & Engineering Finance & Business Services	(4,508,800) 3,235,800	(4,469,000) 3,279,200	(39,800) (43,400)
Legal & Democratic Services	1,749,100	1,765,600	(16,500)
Human Resources & Customer Services	1,490,300	1,465,800	24,500
Executive Directors	555,900	563,100	(7,200)
Assurance Services	215,600	223,200	(7,600)
Net Service Expenditure	13,691,300	13,337,600	353,700
Corporate Expenditure			
Pay Award - 3%	0	532,000	(532,000)
Pension Lump Sum (HCC)	0	67,900	(67,900)
Insurance Renewal	0	116,000	(116,000)
Central Contingency	300,000	300,000	Ó
Audit Fees & Bank Charges	279,800	298,800	(19,000)
General Expenses	121,900	147,300	(25,400)
Investment Income	(1,100,000)	(1,500,000)	400,000
Apprenticeship Levy	31,000	41,000	(10,000)
Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP)	490,000	490,000	0
Total Net Requirement Before	13,814,000	13,830,600	(16,600)
Government Grants			
Revenue Support Grant (RSG)	130,000	149,300	19,300
Negative RSG	0	0	0
NNDR Baseline Grant	2,972,000	3,010,500	38,500
NNDR Under Indexation (S31 Grant)	545,000	566,200	21,200
Funding Guarantee	873,000	0	(873,000)
Funding Floor	0	952,500	952,500
Domestic Abuse Safe Accommodation Grant New Homes Bonus	469,000	38,500	38,500
Services Grant	468,000 19,000	12,600 0	(455,400) (19,000)
Total of Government Grants	5,007,000	4,729,600	(277,400)
Total of Government Grants	3,007,000	4,723,000	(277,400)
NNDR Growth Income	0	0	0
Council Tax Requirement	8,807,000	9,101,000	294,000
Surplus (Deficit)	0	0	0

Planning & Economic Development

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Strategic Planning	656,600	712,700	(56,100)
Development Management	246,100	258,400	(12,300)
Building Control	46,500	43,000	3,500
Economic Development	88,700	89,100	(400)
Total Service Cost	1,037,900	1,103,200	(65,300)

Planning & Economic Development

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Strategic Planning	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Local Development Scheme Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	792,700 1,000 123,900 0 50,000	778,200 500 170,000 0 50,000	14,500 500 (46,100) 0 0
Total Direct Cost	967,600	998,700	(31,100)
Income CIL Admin Funding Reserve Funding	135,000 140,000 36,000	110,000 140,000 36,000	(25,000) 0 0
Total Income	311,000	286,000	(25,000)
Total Service Cost	656,600	712,700	(56,100)

Planning & Economic Development

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Development Management	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	1,565,000 1,500 145,800 36,000	1,631,200 1,500 156,900 36,000	(66,200) 0 (11,100) 0
Total Direct Cost	1,748,300	1,825,600	(77,300)
Income CIL Admin Funding	1,462,200 40,000	1,527,200 40,000	65,000 0
Total Income	1,502,200	1,567,200	65,000
Total Service Cost	246,100	258,400	(12,300)

Planning & Economic Development

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Building Control	£	£	£
Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	1,000 51,000	1,000 45,000	6,000
Total Direct Cost	52,000	46,000	6,000
Income	5,500	3,000	(2,500)
Total Service Cost	46,500	43,000	3,500

Planning & Economic Development

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Economic Development	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	68,700 500 20,900 10,000	69,100 500 20,900 10,000	(400) 0 0 0
Total Direct Cost	100,100	100,500	(400)
Income Reserve Funding	1,400 10,000	1,400 10,000	0
Total Service Cost	88,700	89,100	(400)

Housing Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Housing Services	1,317,400	837,000	480,400
Total Service Cost	1,317,400	837,000	480,400

Housing Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Housing Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Homelessness Costs Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	1,178,100 2,000 119,600 35,200 1,000,000	1,169,900 2,000 77,400 35,000 1,000,000	8,200 0 42,200 200 0
Total Direct Cost	2,334,900	2,284,300	50,600
Housing Income Homelessness Income Grant Funding	17,000 540,000 460,500	17,800 510,000 919,500	800 (30,000) 459,000
Total Income	1,017,500	1,447,300	429,800
Total Service Cost	1,317,400	837,000	480,400

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Partnerships & Community Engagement Unit	833,200	914,900	(81,700)
Corporate Communications	83,100	90,500	(7,400)
Sports Development	11,500	11,500	0
Community Development	16,400	16,200	200
Community Safety	23,400	22,900	500
CCTV	24,000	29,400	(5,400)
Voluntary Sector Grant Aid	417,000	417,000	0
Creative Fund	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	1,408,600	1,502,400	(93,800)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Partnerships & Com Engagement Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Premises Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	852,500 300 1,000 17,400 12,000	988,700 300 2,000 17,800 12,000	(136,200) 0 (1,000) (400) 0
Total Direct Cost	883,200	1,020,800	(137,600)
Reserve Funding	50,000	105,900	55,900
Total Service Cost	833,200	914,900	(81,700)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Corporate Communications	£	£	£
Supplies and Services	83,100	90,500	(7,400)
Total Service Cost	83,100	90,500	(7,400)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Sports Development	£	£	£
Supplies and Services	11,500	11,500	0
Total Service Cost	11,500	11,500	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Community Development	£	£	£
Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	6,600 9,800	16,600 9,600	(10,000) 200
Total Direct Cost	16,400	26,200	(9,800)
Reserve Funding	0	10,000	10,000
Total Service Cost	16,400	16,200	200

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Community Safety	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services Police Community Support Officers (PCSO)	600 22,800 0	600 22,300 0	0 500 0
Total Direct Cost	23,400	22,900	500
Funding from Parking Services	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	23,400	22,900	500

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
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Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	34,700 79,300 15,000	37,700 83,700 15,000	(3,000) (4,400) 0
Total Direct Cost	129,000	136,400	(7,400)
Contribution received Funding from Parking Services	105,000	2,000 105,000	2,000 0
Total Service Cost	24,000	29,400	(5,400)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Voluntary Sector Grant Aid	£	£	£
Grants to Local Organisations Core Funding Grants Ward Improvement Intitiative Scheme (WIIS) Grant Aid to Citizen Advice	39,600 111,100 29,200 257,100	44,600 156,100 29,200 257,100	(5,000) (45,000) 0
Total Direct Cost	437,000	487,000	(50,000)
Grant Funding Other Income	20,000 20,000	50,000 20,000 70,000	50,000 0 50,000
Total Service Cost	417,000	417,000	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Creative Fund	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services	35,000 65,000	42,600 57,400	(7,600) 7,600
Total Direct Cost	100,000	100,000	0
Funding	100,000	100,000	0
Total Service Cost	0	0	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Miscellaneous Services	(198,200)	(223,400)	25,200
Emergency Planning	26,700	26,700	0
Community Toilet Scheme	9,000	7,700	1,300
Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs)	100,000	100,000	0
Environmental Health Unit	1,324,500	1,314,600	9,900
Community Enforcement	2,600	0	2,600
Total Service Cost	1,264,600	1,225,600	39,000

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Miscellaneous Services	£	£	£
Premises and Related Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	2,900 1,000 16,900 23,500 3,000	1,600 1,600 38,900 22,500 3,000	1,300 (600) (22,000) 1,000
Total Direct Cost	47,300	67,600	(20,300)
Income	245,500	291,000	(45,500) 0
Total Income	245,500	291,000	45,500
Total Service Cost	(198,200)	(223,400)	25,200

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Community Toilet Scheme	£	£	£
Supplies and Services	9,000	7,700	1,300
Total Service Cost	9,000	7,700	1,300

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Emergency Planning	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Reserve Funding	36,800 5,200 0 15,300	36,800 5,200 0 15,300	0 0 0 0
Total Service Cost	26,700	26,700	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Disabled Facilities Grants (DFGs)	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services	97,000 3,000	97,000 3,000	0
TOTAL SERVICE COSTS	100,000	100,000	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Environmental Health Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Contribution to Replacement Reserve	1,282,400 5,400 46,700 1,000	1,258,500 4,900 51,200 1,000	23,900 500 (4,500) 0
Total Direct Cost	1,335,500	1,315,600	19,900
Reserve Funding Income	0 11,000	0 1,000	0 (10,000)
Total Service Cost	1,324,500	1,314,600	9,900

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Community Enforcement	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Contribution to Replacement Reserve	150,700 2,300 9,600 3,000	150,000 2,300 7,700 3,000	700 0 1,900 0
Total Direct Cost	165,600	163,000	2,600
Parking Contribution Income - E&B Town Council	128,000 35,000	128,000 35,000	0
Total Service Cost	2,600	0	2,600

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Depot & Administration	984,400	1,009,200	(24,800)
Waste Services	2,752,900	2,653,300	99,600
Trade Services	(243,200)	(254,000)	10,800
Cleansing Services	1,360,000	1,374,800	(14,800)
Parks Operations	945,600	971,200	(25,600)
Parks Development & Trees	601,000	610,900	(9,900)
Allotments	0	0	0
Allum Lane Cemetery	40,600	40,600	0
Parking Services	(516,400)	(564,500)	48,100
Total Service Cost	5,924,900	5,841,500	83,400

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Depot & Administration	£	£	£
Employee Expenses	836,400	841,000	(4,600)
Premises & Related	600	600	0
Transport	59,400	59,900	(500)
Supplies and Services	88,000	77,700	10,300
Contribution to Replacement Reserve	0	30,000	(30,000)
Total Service Cost	984,400	1,009,200	(24,800)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Waste Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve Contribution to Reserve (Garden Waste)	2,071,200 900,200 146,100 204,500 0 131,000	2,894,600 1,072,100 176,100 204,500 165,000	(823,400) (171,900) (30,000) 0 (165,000) 131,000
Total Direct Costs	3,453,000	4,512,300	(1,059,300)
Income Recycling Income HCC Grants	238,000 372,100 90,000	1,289,000 382,000 188,000	1,051,000 9,900 98,000
Total Income	700,100	1,859,000	1,158,900
Total Service Cost	2,752,900	2,653,300	99,600

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Trade Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Contribution to Replacement Reserve	93,600 42,400 278,800 0	93,900 41,300 277,500 10,000	(300) 1,100 1,300 (10,000)
Total Direct Costs	414,800	422,700	(7,900)
Income	658,000	676,700	18,700
Total Service Cost	(243,200)	(254,000)	10,800

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Cleansing Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	1,050,000 229,300 46,600 100,000	1,023,300 225,900 49,600 101,700 50,000	26,700 3,400 (3,000) (1,700) (50,000)
Total Direct Costs	1,425,900	1,450,500	(24,600)
Income	65,900	75,700	9,800
Total Service Cost	1,360,000	1,374,800	(14,800)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Parks Operations	£	£	£
Premises & Related Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	102,800 13,700 891,800 30,000	103,700 13,700 929,300 30,000	(900) 0 (37,500) 0
Total Direct Cost	1,038,300	1,076,700	(38,400)
Income Reserve Funding	14,000 16,000	17,000 16,000	3,000
Rental Income HCC Contribution	9,400 53,300	9,400 63,100	9,800
Total Income	92,700	105,500	12,800
Total Service Cost	945,600	971,200	(25,600)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Parks Development & Trees	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Premises & Related Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	381,700 9,100 5,100 25,300 181,800 10,000	395,200 8,000 4,100 23,800 181,800 10,000	(13,500) 1,100 1,000 1,500 0 0
Total Direct Cost	613,000	622,900	(9,900)
Income	12,000	12,000	0
Total Income	12,000	12,000	0
Total Service Cost	601,000	610,900	(9,900)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Allotments	£	£	£
Premises & Related Third Party Payments	4,000 15,000	5,000 14,000	(1,000) 1,000
Total Direct Cost	19,000	19,000	0
Income	19,000	19,000	0
Total Service Cost	0	0	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Cemeteries	£	£	£
Premises & Related Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	15,300 54,400 140,900	14,100 55,600 146,900	1,200 (1,200) (6,000)
Total Direct Cost	210,600	216,600	(6,000)
Income	170,000	176,000	6,000
Total Service Cost	40,600	40,600	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Parking Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Premises & Related Transport Supplies and Services Contributions to Other Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	1,127,600 257,900 30,000 267,100 253,000 10,000	1,145,500 281,700 27,000 263,600 253,000 7,000 100,000	(17,900) (23,800) 3,000 3,500 0 3,000
Total Direct Cost	2,045,600	2,077,800	(32,200)
Income	2,562,000	2,642,300	80,300
Total Service Cost	(516,400)	(564,500)	48,100

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Civic Offices	333,000	397,500	(64,500)
Depot Sites	142,600	157,900	(15,300)
Residual Residential Properties	(799,300)	(736,700)	(62,600)
Commercial Properties	(5,603,800)	(5,485,400)	(118,400)
Garages	(607,300)	(740,000)	132,700
Leisure & Community Buildings	150,500	162,700	(12,200)
Building Maintenance Programme	615,800	450,000	165,800
Asset Management Unit	1,255,800	1,191,400	64,400
Residual Highways Maintenance	35,100	28,000	7,100
Drainage Services	(117,500)	17,500	(135,000)
Engineering Services Unit	54,300	56,100	(1,800)
Health & Safety	32,000	32,000	0
Total Service Cost	(4,508,800)	(4,469,000)	(39,800)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Civic Offices	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services Sinking Fund	735,900 34,500 55,000	840,800 34,700 55,000	(104,900) (200) 0
Total Direct Cost	825,400	930,500	(105,100)
Rental Income Other Income - Service Charges HDL Recharges	451,400 36,000 5,000	488,000 45,000 0	36,600 9,000 (5,000)
Total Service Cost	333,000	397,500	(64,500)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Depot Sites	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services	140,100 2,500	155,400 2,500	(15,300) 0
Total Service Cost	142,600	157,900	(15,300)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Residual Residential Properties	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services Sinking Fund	46,800 5,100 10,000	174,900 12,100 10,000	(128,100) (7,000) 0
Total Direct Cost	61,900	197,000	(135,100)
Rental Income - Places for People Rental Income - Eastbury Road Rental Income - Residual Houses	200,000 41,100 620,100	272,000 43,600 618,100	72,000 2,500 (2,000)
Total Income	861,200	933,700	72,500
Total Service Cost	(799,300)	(736,700)	(62,600)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Commerical Properties	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services EFS Management Fee Third Party Payments EFS Sinking Fund	236,900 25,200 600,000 10,000 200,000	673,900 10,500 600,000 10,000 200,000	(437,000) 14,700 0 0
Creative Fund	100,000	100,000	0
Total Direct Cost	1,172,100	1,594,400	(422,300)
Rental Income - Elstree Film Studios (EFS) Rental Income - EFS New Stages Elstree Film Studios (EFS) - Funding Rental Income - The Point Rental Income - Oakridge Lane Depot Leisure Management Fee Sundry Leases - Rental Rental Income - Cranbourne Ind Estate Other Commercial Properties Insurance Recharged & Service Charges	1,200,000 2,600,000 500,000 78,000 60,000 377,500 246,300 176,500 1,512,600 25,000	1,700,000 2,600,000 0 72,000 50,000 416,400 252,100 224,000 1,733,300 32,000	500,000 0 (500,000) (6,000) (10,000) 38,900 5,800 47,500 220,700 7,000
Total Income	6,775,900	7,079,800	303,900
Total Service Cost	(5,603,800)	(5,485,400)	(118,400)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Garages	£	£	£
Premises and Related Sinking Fund	74,700 105,300	70,000 100,000	4,700 5,300
Total Direct Cost	180,000	170,000	10,000
Income	787,300	910,000	122,700
Total Service Cost	(607,300)	(740,000)	132,700

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Leisure & Community Buildings	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services	154,500 1,500	161,300 1,400	(6,800) 100
Total Direct Cost	156,000	162,700	(6,700)
Income - Oakmere Comm Centre	5,500	0	(5,500)
Total Service Cost	150,500	162,700	(12,200)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Building Maintenace Programme	£	£	£
Premises and Related Sinking Fund	415,800 200,000	250,000 200,000	165,800 0
Total Service Cost	615,800	450,000	165,800

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Asset Management Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Feasibility Studies Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	1,110,300 2,300 26,800 21,400 100,000	1,033,400 2,300 26,400 21,300 110,000	76,900 0 400 100 (10,000)
Total Direct Cost	1,260,800	1,193,400	67,400
Income - Asset Disposal	5,000	2,000	(3,000)
Total Service Cost	1,255,800	1,191,400	64,400

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Residual Highways Maintenance	£	£	£
Bus Shelter Maintenance Street Furniture Footway Lighting Street Nameplates/Notice Boards Traffic Management Schemes Town Centre Management Unadopted Roads/Footpaths Street Markets	4,000 1,100 1,800 20,500 1,600 3,400 2,700	2,000 500 0 22,000 0 1,000 2,500	2,000 600 1,800 (1,500) 1,600 2,400 200
Total Direct Cost	35,100	28,000	7,100
Borehamwood Street Market	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	35,100	28,000	7,100

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Drainage Services	£	£	£
Third Party Payments	133,000	33,000	100,000
Total Direct Cost	133,000	33,000	100,000
Income Rental Income	250,000 500	15,000 500	(235,000)
Total Service Cost	(117,500)	17,500	135,000

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Engineering Services Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Premises and Related Transport Supplies and Services Contribution to Replacement Reserve Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	0 0 34,100 20,200 0	0 0 37,800 18,300 0 0	0 0 (3,700) 1,900 0
Total Service Cost	54,300	56,100	(1,800)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Health & Safety	£	£	£
Third Party Payments Supplies and Services	30,500 1,500	30,500 1,500	0
Total Service Cost	32,000	32,000	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
NNDR Collection Costs	(207,100)	(239,000)	31,900
Council Tax Collection	(228,300)	(240,500)	12,200
Benefits Administration	(299,000)	(299,100)	100
Rent Allowances	0	0	0
Council Tax Support	0	0	0
Procurement	65,800	69,000	(3,200)
Finance Unit	1,114,900	1,149,100	(34,200)
Revenues and Benefits Unit	1,303,800	1,369,400	(65,600)
Information & Digital Services (IDS)	1,426,000	1,407,700	18,300
Civic Office Telephones	59,700	62,600	(2,900)
Total Service Cost	3,235,800	3,279,200	(43,400)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
NNDR Collection Costs	£	£	£
Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	5,600 29,000	4,600 29,000	1,000
Total Direct Cost	34,600	33,600	1,000
Income Court Costs Grants Reserve funding	27,900 145,000 68,800	27,900 161,600 83,100	0 16,600 14,300
Total Service Cost	(207,100)	(239,000)	(31,900)

Finance & Business Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Council Tax Collection	£	£	£
Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	89,500 1,700	93,000 1,000	(3,500) 700
Total Direct Cost	91,200	94,000	(2,800)
Income Court Costs	319,500	334,500	15,000
Total Service Cost	(228,300)	(240,500)	(12,200)

2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
£	£	£
21,300 0	21,300 700	(700)
21,300	22,000	(700)
257,800 62,500	247,000 74,100	(10,800) 11,600
(299,000)	(299,100)	100
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	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Rent Allowances	£	£	£
Supplies and Services	25,961,500	25,989,400	(27,900)
Grants Reserves Internal recharges (from Housing) Total Service Cost	25,300,000 561,500 100,000 0	25,300,000 589,400 100,000 —————————————————————————————	0 27,900 0
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Council Tax Support	£	£	£
Transfer Payment - Allowances Paid	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	0	0	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Procurement	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	19,500 2,400 43,900	19,500 5,000 45,000	(2,600) (1,100)
Total Direct Cost	65,800	69,500	(3,700)
Income	0	500	500
Total Service Cost	65,800	69,000	(3,200)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Finance Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	1,001,700 500 188,700 1,000	1,029,800 500 196,900 6,400	(28,100) 0 (8,200) (5,400)
Total Direct Cost	1,191,900	1,233,600	(41,700)
Income Grants Reserve Funding	32,800 0 44,200	27,700 8,100 48,700	(5,100) 8,100 4,500
Total Service Cost	1,114,900	1,149,100	(34,200)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Revenues and Benefits Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	1,190,400 2,100 111,300 0	1,185,500 1,500 182,400 0	4,900 600 (71,100) 0
Total Direct Cost	1,303,800	1,369,400	(65,600)
Reserve Funding	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	1,303,800	1,369,400	(65,600)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Information & Digital Services (IDS)	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport	822,800 1,000	729,700 500	93,100 500
Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	554,100 65,300	552,800 65,300	1,300
Transfer to reserves	90,000	90,000	0
Total Direct Cost	1,533,200	1,438,300	94,900
Income Reserve Funding	72,200 35,000	13,600 17,000	(58,600) (18,000)
Total Service Cost	1,426,000	1,407,700	18,300
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Civic Office Telephones	£	£	£
Supplies and Services	59,700	62,600	(2,900)
Total Service Cost	59,700	62,600	(2,900)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Local Land Charges	(38,100)	(32,500)	(5,600)
Electoral Registration	249,600	258,200	(8,600)
Local Elections	57,200	88,100	(30,900)
Legal Services Unit	574,700	549,000	25,700
Mayoral Budget (Civic Expenses)	41,700	42,300	(600)
Surgeries	1,300	1,300	0
Members Allowances	458,300	503,300	(45,000)
Members Costs/Meetings	95,600	93,200	2,400
Democratic Services Unit	308,800	262,700	46,100
Total Service Cost	1,749,100	1,765,600	(16,500)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Local Land Charges	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contingency Funding (Pay Rise)	104,700 100 39,100 0	107,800 100 41,600 0	(3,100) 0 (2,500) 0
Total Direct Cost	143,900	149,500	(5,600)
Income	182,000	182,000	0
Total Service Cost	(38,100)	(32,500)	(5,600)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Electoral Registration	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services	171,900 500 79,200	180,100 500 79,900	(8,200) 0 (700)
Total Direct Cost	251,600	260,500	(8,900)
Income	2,000	2,300	300
Total Service Cost	249,600	258,200	(8,600)
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Local Elections	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Premises and Related Transport Supplies and Services Transfer Payments	0 0 0 14,200 43,000	0 0 0 13,100 75,000	0 0 0 1,100 (32,000)
Total Direct Cost	57,200	88,100	1,100
Reserve Funding	0	0	0
Total Service Cost	57,200	88,100	(30,900)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Legal Services Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	636,000 400 44,300 0	568,900 400 44,800 52,700	67,100 0 (500) (52,700)
Total Direct Cost	680,700	666,800	13,900
Income Reserve Funding	45,000 61,000	45,000 72,800	0 11,800
Total Service Cost	574,700	549,000	25,700

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Mayoral Budget (Civic Expenses)	£	£	£
Mayor & Deputy Allowance Civic Transport Civic Expenses Civic Dinner	5,600 3,000 9,200 26,400	5,600 3,000 9,800 26,400	0 0 (600) 0
Total Direct Cost	44,200	44,800	(600)
Income	2,500	2,500	0
Total Service Cost	41,700	42,300	(600)
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Surgeries	£	£	£
Premises and Related Supplies and Services	1,000 300	1,000 300	0
Total Service Cost	1,300	1,300	0

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Members Allowances	£	£	£
Members National Insurance Members Basic Allowance Special Responsibility Allowance Childcare & Dependents Allowance Transport	16,800 267,800 172,300 400 1,000	22,300 282,200 197,400 400 1,000	(5,500) (14,400) (25,100) 0
Total Service Cost	458,300	503,300	(45,000)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Members Costs/Meetings	£	£	£
Overview & Scrutiny Committees Independent Remuneration Panel Standards Committee Audit Committee Cabinet Expenses Supplies and Services Transfer Payments	5,000 2,600 6,100 0 3,100 66,800 12,000	5,000 1,500 7,500 1,600 2,500 63,100 12,000	0 1,100 (1,400) (1,600) 600 3,700
Total Service Cost	95,600	93,200	2,400

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Democratic Services Unit	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services	280,900 300 27,600	234,500 300 27,900	46,400 0 (300)
Total Service Cost	308,800	262,700	46,100

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Customer Relationship Management	806,900	798,400	8,500
Digital Transformation	61,200	73,100	(11,900)
Civic Office Keepers	122,600	123,000	(400)
Human Resources	450,200	425,500	24,700
Design & Print Services	19,400	15,800	3,600
Strategic Training	30,000	30,000	0
Total Service Cost	1,490,300	1,465,800	24,500

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Human Resources	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	423,200 300 26,700 0	398,000 100 27,400 0	25,200 200 (700) 0
Total Service Cost	450,200	425,500	24,700

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Customer Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services	733,600 300 81,400	740,000 200 86,600	(6,400) 100 (5,200)
Total Direct Cost	815,300	826,800	(11,500)
Income	8,400	28,400	20,000
Total Service Cost	806,900	798,400	8,500

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Digital Transformation	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	60,000 1,200 7,200	71,700 1,400 7,200	(11,700) (200) 0
Total Direct Cost	68,400	80,300	(11,900)
Reserve funding	7,200	7,200	0
Total Income	7,200	7,200	0
Total Service Cost	61,200	73,100	(11,900)
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Civic Office Keepers	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Supplies and Services Third Party Payments	102,100 800 19,700	102,500 800 19,700	(400) 0 0
Total Service Cost	122,600	123,000	(400)

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Design & Print Services	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Third Party Payments Contribution to Replacement Reserve	104,500 400 39,500 55,000 10,000	103,500 100 39,200 55,000 8,000	1,000 300 300 0 2,000
Total Direct Cost	209,400	205,800	3,600
Income - Postage Income - Internal Recharged Income - External Income	10,000 140,000 40,000	10,000 140,000 40,000	0 0 0
Total Income	190,000	190,000	0
Total Service Cost	19,400	15,800	3,600
	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Strategic Training	£	£	£
Employee Expenses	22,000	18,000	4,000
Supplies and Services	8,000	12,000	(4,000)
Total Service Cost	30,000	30,000	0

Executive Directors

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Executive Directors	£	£	£
Employee Expenses Transport Supplies and Services Contingency Funding (Pay Rise) Third Party Payments	539,600 500 15,800 0	546,800 500 15,800 0	(7,200) 0 0 0 0
Total Direct Cost	555,900	563,100	(7,200)

Assurance Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Summary	£	£	£
Shared Internal Audit Service (SIAS)	111,500	115,100	(3,600)
Risk Management	5,500	5,700	(200)
Shared Anti Fraud Service (SAFS)	98,600	102,400	(3,800)
Total Service Cost	215,600	223,200	(7,600)

Assurance Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Shared Internal Audit Service (SIAS)	£	£	£
Third Party Payments	111,500	115,100	(3,600)
Total Service Cost	111,500	115,100	(3,600)

Assurance Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Risk Management	£	£	£
Third Party Payments	5,500	5,700	(200)
Total Service Cost	5,500	5,700	0

Assurance Services

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Shared Anti Fraud Service (SAFS)	£	£	£
Supplies & Serivices Third Party Payments	4,100 94,500	4,100 98,300	0 (3,800)
Total Service Cost	98,600	102,400	(3,800)

Corporate Budgets

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
General Expenses	£	£	£
Employee Expenses	72,000	73,500	(1,500)
Supplies and Services	49,900	73,800	(23,900)
Total Direct Cost	121,900	147,300	(25,400)

Corporate Budgets

	2024/25 Approved Budget	2025/26 Draft Budget	Variance Fav/(Adv)
Audit Fees & Bank Charges	£	£	£
Bank Charges External Audit Fees Reserve Funding - Housing Ben Audit	99,000 215,800 (35,000)	118,000 215,800 (35,000)	(19,000) 0 0
Total Direct Cost	279,800	298,800	(19,000)