



Second Financial Review 2023/24

November 2023

This report receives scrutiny and approval from Members of Cheshire East Council. As a public report, the Council welcomes feedback to the information contained here.

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Introduction

Cheshire East Council is the third largest Council in the Northwest of England, supporting over 398,000 local people with annual spending of over £750m.

Local government is going through a period of financial challenges, with a combination of the impact of increasing demand for services and rising costs due to inflation and interest rates. There is also increasing uncertainty associated with income from business rates and government grants.

Demand for Council services is increasing, with more individuals and families needing support and services than ever before. This reflects an increase in population but also reflects changes in demographics and the national cost of living increases. This demand is resulting in a forecast outturn of £18.7m against a net revenue budget of £353.1m. The most significant impact is within the rising costs of Children's Social Care. Further activity is required to identify other mitigating measures.

When the 2023/24 budget was set, in February 2023, it was highlighted that the use of reserves was not sustainable in the medium term. Net spending therefore needs to be contained within the estimates of expenditure that form the budget. The forecasts at first review highlight pressures due to demand, inflation, interest rates and pay negotiations. These will almost certainly affect the medium term finances of the Council. This situation must be addressed now and as part of the MTFS process for 2024 to 2028.

To support openness and transparency, and provide evidence of strong governance, the report has a main section, to provide background and context, and then nine supporting appendices with detailed information about allocation and management of public money during 2023/24.

The **Financial Stability** section provides information on the overall financial stability and resilience of the Council. It demonstrates how spending in 2023/24 is being funded, including the positions on overall service budgets, centrally held budgets, Council Tax and Business Rates. Further details are contained in the appendices.

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2023/24 Outturn Forecast - Financial Position

2023/24	Revised Budget (NET) £m	Forecast Outturn £m	Forecast Variance £m	For further information please see the following sections
SERVICE DIRECTORATES				
Adults, Health and Integration	136.5	141.2	4.7	Appendix 1
Children's Services	80.3	91.0	10.8	Appendix 2
Place - Directorate/Growth & Enterprise	24.8	22.9	(1.9)	Appendix 4
Place - Environment & Neighbourhood Services	48.7	52.3	3.5	Appendix 5
Place - Highways & Infrastructure	11.2	12.4	1.2	Appendix 6
Corporate Services	41.2	40.7	(0.5)	Appendix 3
Total Services Net Expenditure	342.7	360.5	17.8	
CENTRAL BUDGETS				
Capital Financing	19.0	19.4	0.4	Appendix 7 Section 5
Transfer to/(from) Earmarked Reserves	(7.4)	(7.4)	-	Appendix 7 Section 6
Transfer from MTFs Earmarked Reserve	-	-	-	Appendix 7 Section 6
Corporate Contributions / Central Budgets	(1.2)	(0.7)	0.5	Appendix 7
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	353.1	371.9	18.7	
Business Rates Retention Scheme	(55.3)	(55.3)	-	Appendix 7 Section 2
Specific Grants	(26.8)	(26.8)	-	Appendix 7 Section 3
Council Tax	(271.1)	(271.1)	-	Appendix 7 Section 2
Net Funding	(353.1)	(353.1)	-	
NET (SURPLUS) / DEFICIT	-	18.7	18.7	

Financial Stability

Introduction

1. The Council has a track record of sound financial management. Nevertheless, in common with all UK local authorities the Council finds itself in a position where pressures on the revenue budget are intensifying as a result of inflation, the legacy impact of the Coronavirus pandemic on people and on the economy and increasing cost of living pressure on households. These issues have the effect of increasing the demand for services and increasing costs of services.
2. Complexity and market sustainability in Adults' and Children's Social Care remains the most significant financial pressure for the Council in the medium term. The affects of inflation on contracts, utilities and wage levels are affecting costs across all services.
3. **Table 1** provides a service summary of financial performance. The current forecast is that services will be £18.7m over budget in the current year which includes mitigating actions identified to date. The 2023/24 Approved Budget Policy Changes and Forecast Variances provide further details and changes to service net budgets since the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (Section 2 in the **Appendices 1-6**).
4. It also shows that central budgets are forecast to be £0.9m over budget resulting in an overall forecast outturn of £18.7m against a net revenue budget of £353.1m.
5. Further items impacting on the level of the Council's balances are detailed in **Appendix 7**.

Table 1 - Service Revenue Outturn Forecasts

2023/24	Revised Budget	Forecast Outturn	Forecast Variance	Forecast Variance FR1	Movement from FR1 to FR2
	(NET)				
	£m	£m	£m	£000	£000
SERVICE DIRECTORATES					
Adult Social Care - Operations	137.9	142.6	4.7	0.2	4.4
Commissioning	(1.4)	(1.4)	0.1	0.1	-
Public Health	-	-	-	-	-
Adults and Health Committee	136.5	141.2	4.7	0.3	4.4
Directorate	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.7	(0.6)
Children's Social Care	49.4	58.8	9.4	4.8	4.6
Strong Start, Family Help and Integration	7.4	6.8	(0.6)	(0.6)	0.0
Education & 14-19 Skills	23.2	25.0	1.8	2.1	(0.3)
Children and Families Committee	80.3	91.0	10.8	7.0	3.8
Directorate	0.2	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.2)	-
Growth & Enterprise	24.6	22.9	(1.7)	(1.7)	0.0
Economy and Growth Committee	24.8	22.9	(1.9)	(1.9)	0.0
Environment & Neighbourhood Services	48.7	52.3	3.5	4.2	(0.7)
Environment and Communities Committee	48.7	52.3	3.5	4.2	(0.7)
Highways & Infrastructure	11.2	12.4	1.2	1.2	0.1
Highways and Transport Committee	11.2	12.4	1.2	1.2	0.1
Directorate	0.6	0.5	(0.1)	0.2	(0.3)
Finance & Customer Services	12.8	12.9	0.2	0.5	(0.3)
Governance & Compliance Services	10.8	10.3	(0.4)	0.1	(0.5)
Communications	0.7	0.7	0.0	(0.0)	0.0
HR	2.6	2.4	(0.2)	-	(0.2)
ICT	11.8	12.0	0.2	0.3	(0.2)
Policy & Change	2.0	1.9	(0.1)	(0.1)	0.0
Corporate Policy Committee	41.2	40.7	(0.5)	0.9	(1.4)
TOTAL SERVICES NET EXPENDITURE	342.7	360.5	17.8	11.7	6.2
CENTRAL BUDGETS					
Capital Financing	19.0	19.4	0.4	0.4	0.0
Transfer to/(from) Earmarked Reserves	(7.4)	(7.4)	-	-	-
Corporate Contributions / Central Budgets	(1.2)	(0.7)	0.5	0.7	(0.2)
Finance Sub-Committee - Central Budgets	10.4	11.3	0.9	1.1	(0.2)
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE	353.1	371.9	18.7	12.8	5.9
Business Rates Retention Scheme	(55.3)	(55.3)	-	-	-
Specific Grants	(26.8)	(26.8)	-	-	-
Council Tax	(271.1)	(271.1)	-	-	-
Finance Sub-Committee - Net Funding	(353.1)	(353.1)	-	-	-
NET (SURPLUS) / DEFICIT	-	18.7	18.7	12.8	5.9
General Reserves Balance					
2023/24 Budget					
£m					
Opening Balance April 2023	14.1	Actual			
2023/24 Impact on Reserves (see above)	(18.7)	Forecast			
Closing Balance March 2024	(4.6)	Forecast			

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Economy and Growth Committee

1. Changes to Revenue Budget 2023/24 since First Financial Review

	First Review Revised Net Budget	Adjustments to FR1 Budget	Second Review Revised Net Budget	Unringfenced Grants to be Actioned
	£000	£000	£000	£000
PLACE				
Directorate	139	43	182	-
Growth & Enterprise	24,881	(265)	24,616	-
Economy and Growth Committee	25,020	(222)	24,798	-

Note the unringfenced grants to be actioned column includes the expenditure part of centrally held unringfenced grants. These budget adjustments will take place once all second financial review approvals have been given. No adjustments are required as part of this review.

Economy and Growth Committee

2. 2023/24 Approved Budget Policy Changes and Forecast Variances

Forecast Outturn Commentary:

Economy & Growth Committee has an underspend of £1.9m against a net budget of £24.8m. Staff vacancies are being held across all services and non-staffing budgets are being controlled to help with the overall Council financial position. Grant funding is being utilised wherever possible to relieve the pressure on base budgets. A one-off rates rebate dating back to 2017 has also improved the outturn forecast for Estates and has helped to mitigate the increased reactive maintenance pressures in-year. A £0.2m pressure is forecast because of the pay award being higher than the original budget.

Some deliverable in-year mitigations are forecast within the forecast outturn position reflecting a reduction in Place Directorate spending, releasing earmarked reserves and actions to reduce Economic Development expenditure. Further mitigations to be determined include stopping non-essential spending, continued vacancy management and energy costs reductions in Council buildings.

MTFS Ref No	Detailed List of Service Budget Changes	2023/24 £m	2023/24 Variance £m	Commentary
	Economy and Growth Committee	1.045**		**Totals will not match to MTFS as Place Restructuring items all moved under E&G
64	Assets - Buildings and Operational	2.480	-	Growth identified for increases in costs for the operation of our building continues to be monitored.
65	Pay inflation	1.437	0.246	The total cost of pay inflation may exceed 5% based on national pay negotiations. This may be mitigated through management of vacancies.
66	Rates increase for Cheshire East properties	0.343	-	Budgets in place for increase in rateable values for Cheshire East Council properties.
67	Rates increase from Collection Fund EMR	-0.343	-	Funding for increase in rateable values for Cheshire East properties is in place for 2023/24.
68	Office Estate Rationalisation	0.210	0.050	Consultation ongoing with proposals being developed for consideration by Committee.
69	Rural and Visitor Economy	0.165	-	Provision of additional funding to manage increased costs of materials and staffing. This is expected to be on budget.

MTFS Ref No	Detailed List of Service Budget Changes	2023/24 £m	2023/24 Variance £m	Commentary
70	Cultural	0.072	-	Growth to support cultural framework required for regeneration projects across the borough and safeguarding museum collections. This is on track.
71	Housing	-	-	Growth identified for First Homes initiative in 2024/25.
72	Assets - Transactions	0.023	-	Removal of prior year savings target offset by increased property disposals and proactive management lease renewals and rent reviews. On track for the end of the year.
73	Inflation in Utility costs and enhanced Carbon Management	-1.500	-	Removal of one-off budget for 2022/23.
74	Pension Costs Adjustment	-0.675	-	On track, subject to ongoing monitoring, dependent on in-year staffing costs.
75	Restructuring Potential	-1.009	-	The total saving for the Directorate and the three Place committees is placed under Economy & Growth. Partial savings captured through vacancy management and capitalisation, with further saving opportunities being explored.
76	Investment in Public Rights of Way	-0.100*	-	Removal of one-off budget for 2022/23.
77	Tatton Park	-0.028	-	Savings resulting from income and efficiencies generated through the investment programme in the facilities at Tatton Park.
78	Asset / Service Transfer	-0.020	-	Savings should be met by the end of the year.
79	Transfer of Congleton Visitor Information Centre	-0.010	-	Savings on target, transfer is complete.
	Estates mitigations		-0.849	Mainly due to rates rebate for prior years.
	Economic Development & Housing savings		-0.681	Staffing savings, utilisation of grants and increased capitalisation.
	In year variances across Economy & Growth		-0.070	
	Mitigating Actions Reduced Place directorate spend and release of earmarked reserve		-0.200	

MTFS Ref No	Detailed List of Service Budget Changes	2023/24 £m	2023/24 Variance £m	Commentary
	Mitigating Actions Reduce Economic Development expenditure and release of earmarked reserves		-0.400	
	TOTAL FORECAST VARIANCE		-1.904	
	Further Mitigating Actions		TBD	Stop non-essential spend and continued vacancy management, reduce energy costs in Council buildings through partition of under-utilised areas.
	REVISED FORECAST VARIANCE		-1.904	

* Item represented a one-off spend in 2022/23. As it is not a permanent part of the budget, the value of the proposal is reversed in 2023/24

Economy and Growth Committee

3. Corporate Grants Register

- 3.1 Cheshire East Council receives two main types of Government grants; specific purpose grants and general use grants. Specific purpose grants are held within the relevant service with a corresponding expenditure budget. Whereas general use grants are held in central budgets with a corresponding expenditure budget within the allocated service area.
- 3.2 Spending in relation to specific purpose grants must be in line with the purpose for which it is provided.
- 3.3 The increase in specific purpose grants relates to a £2.4m Shared Prosperity Fund grant. This grant and a smaller one in relation to the Rough Sleeper Initiative are detailed in **Table 2** and **Table 3**.

- 3.4 **Table 1** provides a detailed listing of all Economy & Growth related grants, their movements between the reporting period and the treatment of the grant.
- 3.5 **Table 2** shows additional specific purpose grant allocations that have been received over £1m that Council will be asked to approve.
- 3.6 **Table 3** shows additional specific purpose grant allocations that have been received which are £500,000 or less and are for noting only.

Table 1 – Corporate Grants Register

Grants 2023/24	Original Budget	Revised Forecast FR1	Revised Forecast Mid-Year	Change from FR1	Treatment of Grant
	2023/24 £000	2023/24 £000	2023/24 £000	2023/24 £000	Notes 2 - 5
ECONOMY & GROWTH					
Specific Purpose (Held within Services)					
Rough Sleeping Initiative	0	319	319	0	
Rough Sleeper Initiative: Target Group Priority Funding	0	0	15	15	SRE
Homelessness Prevention Grant	0	608	608	0	
Homelessness Prevention Grant: Homes for Ukraine top-up 2023/24	0	422	422	0	
Shared Prosperity Fund - brought-forward	0	1,166	1,119	(47)	
Shared Prosperity Fund	0	0	2,412	2,412	SRE
Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP): Core Funding	375	250	250	0	
Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP): Growth Hub Funding	231	261	261	0	
Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP): NP (Northern Powerhouse) 11	500	500	500	0	
Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP): Skills Bootcamp	1,500	1,355	1,355	0	
Impossible Perspectives – Digital Arts Project	0	49	49	0	
Towns Fund - Ice Cream Van	0	15	15	0	
Total Economy & Growth - Specific Purpose	2,606	4,946	7,324	2,379	
General Use (Held Corporately)					
TOTAL ECONOMY & GROWTH	2,606	4,946	7,324	2,379	

Notes

- 1 The Dedicated Schools Grant, Pupil Premium Grant, Sixth Form Grant and Other School Specific Grant from the Education Funding Agency (EFA) figures are based on actual anticipated allocations. Changes are for in-year increases/decreases to allocations by the DfE and conversions to academy status.
- 2 SRE - Supplementary Revenue Estimate requested by relevant service.
- 3 ODR - Officer Decision Record to approve immediate budget change to relevant service.
- 4 Reserves - transfer to reserves at year end.
- 5 Balances - amount will be included as a variance to budget.

Table 2 – COUNCIL DECISION

Note that Council will be asked to Approve Supplementary Revenue Estimates of Additional Grant Funding (Specific Purpose) over £1m

Committee	Year	Type of Grant	£000	Details
Economy and Growth	2023/24	Shared Prosperity Fund (Specific Purpose)	2,412	The UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF or the Fund) is a component of the UK government's Levelling Up agenda and its support for places across the UK. It provides the Authority with up to £9.48 million of new revenue funding for local investment by March 2025. It seeks to empower local communities to identify their own priorities and targeting funding where it is needed most: building pride in place, supporting high quality skills training, supporting pay, employment and productivity growth and increasing life chances. The Authority has the flexibility to invest across a range of activities to deliver agreed outcomes. Consequently some of the funding may be awarded to external third parties to deliver on the Authority's behalf.
Total Specific Purpose Allocation for Council Approval			2,412	

Table 3 – DECISION DELEGATED TO OFFICERS

Supplementary Revenue Estimate Requests for Allocation of Additional Grant Funding (Specific Purpose) £500,000 or less

Committee	Year	Type of Grant	£000	Details
Economy and Growth	2023/24	Rough Sleeper Initiative: Target Group Priority Funding (Specific Purpose)	15	This grant is from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC). From the data, we know that many areas will be working with a distinct group of people who have been sleeping rough for an extended period, or repeatedly return to rough sleeping – your Target Priority Group. Therefore, this additional funding ought to be used to provide bespoke interventions for these individuals.
Total Specific Purpose Allocations less than £500,000			15	

Economy and Growth Committee

4. Debt Management

	Outstanding Debt £000			Over 6 months old £000		
	Jun-23	Sep-23	Increase / (Decrease)	Jun-23	Sep-23	Increase / (Decrease)
Economy and Growth Committee						
Growth and Enterprise	607	905	298	265	224	(41)

Note: Increase in outstanding debt mainly due to invoices for £138,000 and £42,000. Decrease in over 6 months debt due to invoice for £50,000 being written off as company in administration.

Economy and Growth Committee

5. Capital Strategy

Economy & Growth								CAPITAL					
CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24 - 2026/27													
Scheme Description	Forecast Expenditure							Forecast Funding					Total Funding £000
	Total Approved Budget £000	Prior Years £000	Forecast Budget 2023/24 £000	Forecast Budget 2024/25 £000	Forecast Budget 2025/26 £000	Forecast Budget 2026/27 £000	Total Forecast Budget 2023-27 £000	Grants £000	External Contributions £000	Revenue Contributions £000	Capital Receipts £000	Prudential Borrowing £000	
Committed Schemes in progress													
Facilities Management													
Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund - FM 1	1,855	1,759	96	0	0	0	96	96	0	0	0	0	96
Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund - FM 2	604	452	153	0	0	0	153	153	0	0	0	0	153
Public Sector Decarbonisation Fund - FM 3	5,214	3,931	1,283	0	0	0	1,283	285	0	0	0	998	1,283
PSDS - 3B - Lot 1	3,278	0	200	2,078	1,000	0	3,278	2,015	0	0	0	1,263	3,278
PSDS - 3B - Lot 3 (schools)	4,946	0	4,572	375	0	0	4,946	4,572	0	375	0	0	4,946
Septic Tanks	636	280	5	351	0	0	356	0	0	0	0	356	356
Schools Capital Maintenance	7,435	4,639	2,317	479	0	0	2,796	2,515	0	281	0	0	2,796
Corporate Landlord - Operational	1,027	962	35	30	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	65	65
Premises Capital (FM)	39,009	30,705	2,335	3,500	2,469	0	8,304	0	0	0	0	8,304	8,304
Poynton Pool Spillway	1,380	296	154	930	0	0	1,084	0	0	200	0	884	1,084
Housing													
Home Upgrade Grant Phase 2	6,210	0	1,553	4,658	0	0	6,210	6,210	0	0	0	0	6,210
Crewe Towns Fund - Warm and Healthy Homes	100	10	0	90	0	0	90	90	0	0	0	0	90
Social Housing Decarbonisation Fund	1,565	86	1,479	0	0	0	1,479	1,479	0	0	0	0	1,479
Future High Street Funding - Chester Street	408	3	5	400	0	0	405	405	0	0	0	0	405
Future High Street Funding - Delamere Street	432	5	7	420	0	0	427	427	0	0	0	0	427
Green Homes Grant	3,103	2,249	370	483	0	0	854	854	0	0	0	0	854
Sustainable Warmth - Home Upgrade Grant	806	631	175	0	0	0	175	175	0	0	0	0	175
Home Repairs Vulnerable People	1,285	659	109	258	258	0	626	0	0	0	0	626	626
Disabled Facilities	15,818	6,989	3,200	3,287	2,342	0	8,829	7,902	0	0	0	928	8,829
Warm Homes Fund	239	198	41	0	0	0	41	41	0	0	0	0	41
Temporary Accommodation	958	878	80	0	0	0	80	0	54	26	0	0	80
Gypsy and Traveller Sites	4,136	1,289	2,069	778	0	0	2,847	700	436	0	0	1,712	2,847
Estates													
Corporate Landlord - Non-Operational	1,336	0	1,336	0	0	0	1,336	0	0	0	0	1,336	1,336
Malkins Bank Landfill Site	1,360	565	250	545	0	0	795	0	0	0	7	788	795
Farms Strategy	2,910	1,671	30	180	310	720	1,240	0	0	0	1,240	0	1,240

CAPITAL PROGRAMME 2023/24 - 2026/27													
Scheme Description	Forecast Expenditure							Forecast Funding					Total Funding £000
	Total Approved Budget £000	Prior Years £000	Forecast Budget 2023/24 £000	Forecast Budget 2024/25 £000	Forecast Budget 2025/26 £000	Forecast Budget 2026/27 £000	Total Forecast Budget 2023-27 £000	Grants £000	External Contributions £000	Revenue Contributions £000	Capital Receipts £000	Prudential Borrowing £000	
Economic Development													
Crewe Towns Fund - Repurposing Our High Streets	1,450	38	300	639	474	0	1,412	1,412	0	0	0	0	1,412
Crewe Towns Fund - Flag Lane Baths	2,800	306	1,000	1,494	0	0	2,494	2,494	0	0	0	0	2,494
Crewe Towns Fund - Mill Street Corridor	1,190	190	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	1,000
Crewe Towns Fund - Mirion St	732	30	100	603	0	0	703	703	0	0	0	0	703
Crewe Towns Fund - Crewe Youth Zone non-grant costs	978	49	100	829	0	0	929	929	0	0	0	0	929
Crewe Towns Fund - History Centre Public Realm	283	14	269	0	0	0	269	269	0	0	0	0	269
Crewe Towns Fund	12,805	0	383	8,520	3,901	0	12,805	12,805	0	0	0	0	12,805
Handforth Heat Network	13,219	0	680	1,924	6,692	3,923	13,219	2,604	7,428	0	0	3,187	13,219
Demolition of Crewe Library & Concourse (Future High Street Funding - History Centre Preparatory)	3,040	181	1,336	1,523	0	0	2,859	1,336	0	0	0	1,523	2,859
Future High Street Funding - CEC Innovation Centre	3,023	59	2,965	0	0	0	2,965	2,965	0	0	0	0	2,965
Future High Street Funding - Christ Church Innovation Centre	780	80	700	0	0	0	700	700	0	0	0	0	700
Crewe Town Centre Regeneration	32,303	15,058	16,016	1,229	0	0	17,245	351	64	0	0	16,829	17,245
Macclesfield Indoor Market Toilet Refurbishment	160	12	148	0	0	0	148	40	98	10	0	0	148
Macclesfield Town Centre	2,219	1,861	0	358	0	0	358	0	0	0	0	358	358
South Macclesfield Development Area	34,630	3,237	145	11,248	20,000	0	31,393	10,000	10,000	0	11,393	0	31,393
North Cheshire Garden Village	64,707	6,002	2,400	18,989	37,317	0	58,706	21,189	0	0	21,700	15,817	58,706
Leighton Green	2,096	1,464	100	532	0	0	632	0	0	0	0	632	632
Connecting Cheshire Phase 3	8,000	0	600	1,500	2,000	3,900	8,000	0	8,000	0	0	0	8,000
Connecting Cheshire 2020	9,250	3,709	2,303	2,238	1,000	0	5,542	5,542	0	0	0	0	5,542
Culture & Tourism													
Countryside Vehicles	1,579	580	153	193	219	434	999	0	0	965	33	0	999
Culture & Tourism S106 Schemes	371	65	74	232	0	0	306	0	306	0	0	0	306
New Archives Premises	10,256	0	761	8,827	667	0	10,256	0	0	0	0	10,256	10,256
PROW Capital Works	1,055	957	98	0	0	0	98	98	0	0	0	0	98
PROW CMM A6 MARR	100	9	56	35	0	0	91	91	0	0	0	0	91
PROW Flood Damage Investment	72	63	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	8
Tatton Park Investment Phase 2	3,280	1,407	350	350	350	823	1,873	0	0	0	0	1,873	1,873
Total Committed Schemes	316,430	93,627	53,899	80,106	78,998	9,800	222,803	92,444	26,385	1,857	34,373	67,744	222,803
New Schemes													
Housing													
Local Authority Housing Fund	978	0	978	0	0	0	978	978	0	0	0	0	978
Culture & Tourism													
Cattle Handling Facility - Oakwood Farm	190	0	190	0	0	0	190	0	0	190	0	0	190
Total New Schemes	190	0	1,168	0	0	0	1,168	978	0	190	0	0	1,168
Total Growth & Enterprise	316,620	93,627	55,067	80,106	78,998	9,800	223,970	93,422	26,385	2,047	34,373	67,744	223,970

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6. Reserves Strategy

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Name of Reserve	Opening Balance 1 April 2023 £000	Forecast Movement in Reserves 2023/24 £000	Forecast Closing Balance 31 March 2024 £000	Notes
<u>Directorate</u>				
Place Directorate	1,722	(1,249)	473	To support a number of widespread projects within the Place Directorate.
Investment (Sustainability)	648	(221)	427	To support investment that can increase longer term financial independence and stability of the Council.
<u>Growth and Enterprise</u>				
Legal Proceedings	228	(124)	104	To enable legal proceedings on land and property matters.
Investment Portfolio	361	174	535	Reserve being built up to be used in the future if the site is vacated. Current lease extends beyond 2026.
Homelessness & Housing Options - Revenue Grants	130	(130)	0	To cover costs of purchase and refurbishment of properties to be used as temporary accommodation to house vulnerable families. Remaining portion of historic grants - not been used due to high levels of ringfenced Homeless Prevention & Rough Sleepers Grants being utilised.
Tatton Park Trading Reserve	0	0	0	Ringfenced Trading Reserve used to support projects and overall position at Tatton.
Royal Arcade Crewe	20	(20)	0	Original purpose was to fund vacant possession related costs for the Royal Arcade until demolition. The balance will now be used to pay for ongoing rates and maintenance costs for Crewe Bus station.
ECONOMY AND GROWTH TOTAL	3,109	(1,570)	1,539	