

Appendix 9 – Requests for Establishment of Earmarked Reserves - Update

The table below includes all earmarked reserves, with highlighted items requiring approval.

Name of Reserve	Opening Balances 1 April 2013 £000	Movement in 2013/14 £000	Balance at 31 March 2014 £000	Purpose
Children & Families				
Long Term Sickness	150	63	213	LTS Insurance Scheme, surplus premiums paid by schools ~ operated as a trading account
Education All Risks (EARS)	160	101	261	Carried forward surplus of insurance premiums paid by schools ~ operated as a trading account
Children's Social Care	0	650	650	To support implementation of Children's social care bill
Adult Social Care and Independent Living				
Extra Care Housing PFI	1,128	338	1,466	Surplus grant set aside to meet future payments on existing PFI contract which commenced in January 2009
Individual Commissioning	0	580	580	To provide capacity to perform Deprivation of Liberties and Best Interest reviews of care customers following recent case law
NHS Section 256	0	1,784	1,784	To support adult social care which also has a health benefit, as agreed with Eastern Cheshire and South Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Groups and governed by Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board.
Public Health	0	1,620	1,620	Ring-fenced underspend to be invested in areas to improve performance against key targets. Including the creation of an innovation fund to support partners to deliver initiatives that tackle key health issues.

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Environmental & Leisure				
Crematoria	367	0	367	Mercury abatement income set aside to fund potential replacement cremators as per the capital programme.
Winter Weather	0	120	120	To provide for future adverse winter weather expenditure
Economic Growth & Prosperity				
Building Control	181	0	181	Ring-fenced surplus (could be used to offset service deficit, if applicable)
Tatton Park	238	3	241	Ring-fenced surplus on Tatton Park trading account
Economic Development	223	-82	141	Support for town centres and economic development initiatives
Communities				
Communities Investment <small>Note 1</small>	457	2,311	2,768	Amalgamation of Promoting local delivery; Grant support; New initiatives and additional funding from outturn to support community investment
Emergency Assistance	0	400	400	Underspend on Benefits to be used to extend the life of the Emergency Assistance scheme to provide funding to the most vulnerable beyond 2014/15 when the funding ceases
Chief Operating Officer				
Invest to Save	255	-255	0	Central reserve to support invest-to-save projects
Elections	0	486	486	To provide funds for Election costs every 4 years
Insurance & Risk	3,712	-936	2,776	To settle insurance claims and manage excess costs.
Climate Change	67	0	67	Renewable Energy project

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Investment (Sustainability) <small>Note 2</small>	0	2,050	2,050	To support investment that can increase longer term financial independence and stability of the Council
Pension Contributions	0	150	150	To meet impact of reduced workforce on fixed contribution to Past Service Pensions deficit
Business Rates Retention Scheme	0	5,071	5,071	To manage cash flow implications following changes from the 2012/13 NNDR system
Service Manager carry fwd	1,623	2,862	4,485	See Table 13 in main report
TOTAL <small>Note 3</small>	8,561	17,316	25,877	

Notes:

- Existing communities reserves now amalgamated under Communities Investment
- Additional to Investment reserve of £5.300m approved to be established from 1 April
- Figures exclude:
 - Schools balances £8.810m
 - Grants Reserves £0.467m
- Proposed earmarked reserves to be created at March 2014 are highlighted