Appendix D Bristol City Council - Neighbourhoods 2017/18 – Budget Monitor Report

P6

SUMMARY HEADLINES

1. Overall Position and Movement

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Revised	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Budget	-0.4	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9	-0.5						
£ 68.6m											

2. Revenue Position by Division Budget Area P6 Over/ (under) spend £m Citizen Services 0.4 Neighbourhoods & Communities 0.0 Waste 0.0 Women's Commission 0.0 Public Health - General Fund -0.4 Housing Options -0.5

Latest Financial Position

The latest full year **Forecast** position shows a £0.5m underspend. This represents a £0.4m net deterioration since P5 and is due to Citizen Services now forecasting a £0.4m net pressure on the housing benefit subsidy (previously presented as a risk). There is the opportunity for this to be covered in the current year through grants, provisions and reserves. This pressure in Citizen Services is offset to some extent by the transfer of funding from ring-fenced Public Health to General Fund Public Health Sports and Leisure. The forecast underspend of £0.5m against Housing Options is unchanged from P5.

The **Savings Delivery** tracker currently reports £0.2m of 17/18's £5.8m planned savings as being 'at risk'. Two initiatives drive this risk - Alternative Funding for Private Tenants Complaints(IN08) and Hengrove Leisure Centre Refinancing (FP26). Activity continues regarding FP26 and the proposed refinancing of the contract subject to due diligence. An updated position should be available in Q4.

Regarding **Aged Debt** management, at the end of P6 Neighbourhoods had £3.5m of aged debt (£5.3m P5); £1.0m of which has been outstanding for more than a year. The majority of this older debt relates to Housing Options (Lettings negotiation and Interim Supported Housing).

Risks classified as high and medium total £0.9m at P6. The process of re-negotiation of the contract terms with Bristol Waste drives the majority of the risk reflected here. All risks are expected to be mitigated in full through potential draw downs from specific Reserves and Settlements plus one-off grants.

The latest revised full year budget for the **Capital Programme** is £11.4m. Against this budget £9.1m is forecast to be spent representing an underspend of £2.3m. This underspend is a consequence of revised phasing of expenditure in to subsequent years against Libraries for the Future, Investment in Parks and Green Spaces and Cemetaries and Crematoria.

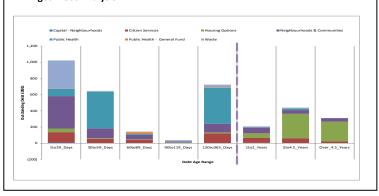
3. Savings Delivery RAG Status

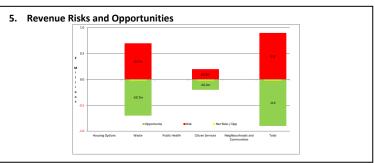
17/18	Total value of savings (£m)	Value at risk (£m)	Risk (%)
R No - savings are at risk	0.338	0.188	56%
G Yes -savings are safe	5.470	0.000	0%
Grand Total	5.808	0.188	3%

ID – Name of Proposal	Value at Risk in 17/18 (£m)
IN08 - Alternative funding for responding to private tenant's complaints	0.175
FP26 - Hengrove Leisure Centre refinancing	0.012

18/19	savings (£m)	(£m)	Risk (%)
R No - no plan in place	0.847	0.597	70%
A Yes -plan in place but still to deliver	3.562	0.061	2%
G Yes -savings can be taken from budget	0.633	0.000	0%
Grand Total	5.042	0.658	13%
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4. Aged Debt Analysis





6. Capital Programme

