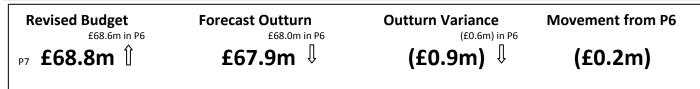
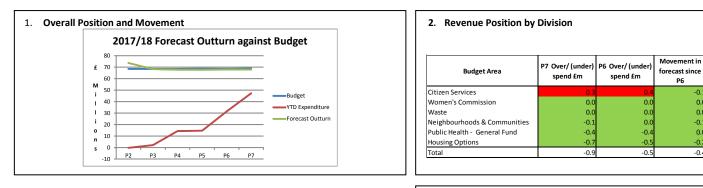
# Appendix D **Bristol City Council - Neighbourhoods** 2017/18 – Budget Monitor Report

## a: 2017/18 Summary Headlines



### **b: Budget Monitor**



### Key messages

- The number of families in temporary accommodation in the private sector has fallen from 363 in July to 288 hence the reduced forecasts in Citizen Services and Housing Options.
- Neighbourhoods and Communities are forecasting a £0.1m net improvement due predominantly to further revisions to payroll forecasts in Parks and Open Spaces.
- Regarding Aged Debt management, at the end of P7 Neighbourhoods had £3.9m of aged debt (£3.5m P6); £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). It is anticipated that the planned transfer of debt collection to the Revenues and Benefits Team will deliver the focus and improvement necessary in this area.
- The process of re-negotiation of the contract terms with Bristol Waste drives the majority of the risk reflected here albeit there are reserves ear-marked to cover this year's impact. Similarly all other risks are expected to be mitigated in full through potential draw downs from specific Reserves and Settlements plus one-off grants.

#### 500 P3 Up to a yea 400 P7 Up to a year 300 P3 Over a year 200 P7 Over a year 100 0 Local Authorities Individuals Trade NHS Other

Analysis of Debt Outstanding over 30 days

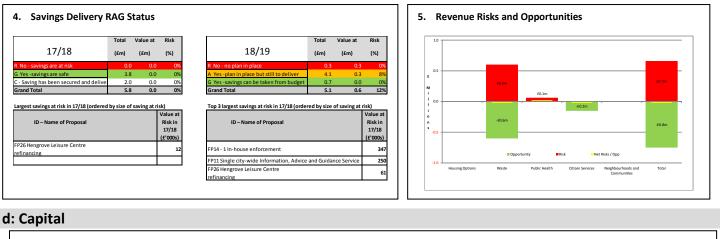
3. Aged Debt Analysis

800 700

Value Outstanding 600

in £000s

### c: Risks and Opportunities



**Revised Budget Expenditure to Date Forecast Outturn Outturn Variance** (£2.3m) £11.5m £2.0m £9.2m 17% of budget 80% of budget

#### **Key Messages**

This underspend is predominantly 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. However Housing Solutions forecast underspend this year is indicative of an underspend across the current MTFP timeframe.



0.1

0.0

0.0

0.3

0.0

-0.3

-0.4