

Report to: Audit and Governance Committee



Date of Meeting 28 July 2022

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Revenue and Capital Outturn Report 2021-2022

Report summary:

The following report was presented to Cabinet on 13 July 2022. The report is presented to Audit & Governance Committee to inform the Committee of the financial outturn position for 2021/22 and to note the recommendations to Council.

The draft accounts are due to be published shortly along with the public inspection notice on the Council's website. Following publication the accounts will be presented to members for understanding and questioning.

The accounts will be subject to external audit by the Council's appointed auditors Grant Thornton UK LLP and will be presented back to committee for approval once this work is complete.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes No

Policy Framework Yes No

Recommendation:

To note the Revenue and Capital Outturn position for 2021/22 and the recommendations to Cabinet on 13 July 2022.

Reason for recommendation:

To report the Outturn position for the Council's approved budgets for the General Fund, Housing Revenue Account and Capital expenditure.

Members are asked to note the variations from the budgets identified within the report and consider the implications and proposals relating to the Balances and Reserves held by the Council.

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Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- Climate Action and Emergency Response
- Coast, Country and Environment
- Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- Democracy, Transparency and Communications
- Economy and Assets
- Finance
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainable Homes and Communities
- Tourism, Sports, Leisure and Culture

Equalities impact Low Impact

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk; Financial monitoring reports have kept members informed during the year of budget variations and the projected outturn position of the Council's finances. All predetermined Balance and Reserve levels were predicted to be maintained above the adopted minimum levels. This position has now proven correct in the final outturn position presented in this report. The report also looks at the monies the Council holds in balances and reserves and considers these in the light of the Council's future financial position and future Government funding cuts and other emerging financial pressures e.g. inflationary pressures. Consideration is given to the Council's financial track record, internal and external audit reports on financial controls and is reflective of occurrences from external factors which affect the Council's finances.

Links to background information: [Cabinet report 13 July 2022](#) item 14

Link to [Council Plan](#)

Priorities (check which apply)

- Better homes and communities for all
 - A greener East Devon
 - A resilient economy
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Financial implications:

The financial details are included in the report.

Legal implications:

Any legal implications are identified in the report and no further comment is required.