Revenue Variance Explanations

Adverse variances in excess of £25,000

Service	Income/Expenditure	Reason	Projected outturn
	Type		variance £'000
Planning Management	Income	Planning fees income due to reduction in demand from new developments	304
Legal Services	Supplies & Services	Property related legal claim and associated solicitors' fees	455
Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium	Income	Target assumed full capacity of 60 cremations per month from day one, revised projection is a more realistic estimation	340
Streetwise	Transport Related	Hire of vehicles	295
Depot & Contracts	Premises Related	Joint use agreement and utilities at Toothill	127
Capitalisation of salaries	Income	Internal charge to capital for staff time less than budgeted	118
ICT	Employees Expenses	Cost of transitioning to an outsourced service desk including agency (£81k), salary savings (£72k), first year contract cost (£53k)	62
Rushcliffe Oaks Crematorium	Premises Related	Cost of grounds maintenance not included in the budget	60
Depot & Contracts	Transport Related	Price of rubber has increased, and replacement levels continue to be a budget pressure	50
Property Services	Income	Reduced rent and service charge income due to vacancies at the point this is offset somewhat by utilities savings.	35
Depot & Contracts	Employee Expenses	Agency (£70k) offset by salary savings (£36k)	34
Depot & Contracts	Supplies & Services	Mainly due to £33k car park SLA 22/23 increased charges offset by increase in income	34
Strategic Housing	Income	Delay in implementation of digital alarms which have a higher service charge	33
Total Adverse Variances greater than £25k			1,927

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Favourable variances in excess of £25,000

Service	Income/Expenditure Type	Reason	Projected outturn variance £'000
Utilities	Supplies & Services	Pessimistic budget set at time of unknown rising costs has been reduced	(257)
Environmental Health	Income	Homes for Ukraine funding for hosted family's transition	(173)
Revenues & Benefits	Transfer Payments/Income	Increase in costs recovered, Housing benefit makes up the majority £140k due to several larger cases	(160)
Strategic Housing	Income	Homelessness top-up funding	(150)
Depot & Contracts	Income	Parkwood contract savings £91k, additional income for Green Waste £32k	(123)
Economic Development	Supplies & Services	Development corporation rephased to £50k 2024/25 £50k 2025/26	(100)
Streetwise	Employee Expenses	Salary savings (£137k) net of overtime (£45k)	(92)
Depot & Contracts	Income	Reduction in price of diesel and delay in implementation of HVO (Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil) as a fuel source	(80)
Financial Services	Income	Larger investment balances than expected	(83)
Community Development	Income	All weather pitches usage higher than budget	(67)
Contingency	Contingency	Remaining contingency not committed at this stage	(65)
Depot & Contracts	Third party payments	East Leake Leisure Centre Increase in utilities budget for 23/24 not wholly required	(58)
Planning Policy	Income	Income from secondment not backfilled	(55)
Depot & Contracts	Supplies & Services	Savings on replacement bin purchases	(37)
Environmental Health	Employee Expenses	Staff savings due to vacancies now filled	(33)
Streetwise	Transport Related	Reduction in price of diesel	(28)
Total Favourable Variances greater than £25k			(1,561)
Other minor variances			(43)
Total Variance			343