DECISION

RIBBLE VALLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Agenda Item No 12

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title: ORIGINAL REVENUE BUDGET 2017/18

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1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To agree the draft revenue budget for 2017/18, for consideration at Special Policy and Finance Committee.
- 2 BACKGROUND COUNCIL'S OVERALL FINANCIAL POSITION
- 2.1 In September we updated the Council's four year Budget Forecast which predicted budget gaps as follows: £265k in 2017/18, £719k in 2018/19, £921k in 2019/20.
- 2.2 In October this Council submitted an Efficiency Plan to the Government in order to secure a multi year finance settlement. We were notified on 16 November that we are now formally on the multi-year settlement and can expect to receive the allocations published as part of the 2016/17 local government finance settlement in 2017/18, 2018/19 and 2019/20.
- 2.3 On Thursday 15 December 2016 the provisional Local Government Finance Settlement was announced and confirmed these allocations.
- 2.4 It was also announced that there would be significant changes to the New Homes Bonus Scheme following the consultation earlier in the year. The main changes are:
 - In 2017/18 allocations paid will reduce from 6 years to 5
 - In 2018/19 allocations paid will reduce from 6 years to 4
 - A new growth baseline of 0.4% has been set for 2017/18 below which the bonus will not be paid. The Government will announce each year what the growth baseline will be
 - From 2018/19 the Government will consider withholding New Homes Bonus from local authorities that are not planning effectively ie making positive decisions on planning applications and delivering housing growth. They will also consider withholding payments from homes built following an appeal.
- 2.5 For Ribble Valley the impact of these changes is that our in year New Homes Bonus allocation for 2017/18 will reduce from £510k to £384k a reduction of £126k, as a result of the new 0.4% growth baseline. In effect our taxbase had to increase by 102 new properties before we could receive any New Homes Bonus for 2017/18. Our total allocation for next year will now be £1.570k instead of £1.815k a reduction of £244k. We will face further reductions in 2018/19 when the number of years included in the grant reduces from 5 to 4.

- 2.6 The Government also set out the referendum criteria for 2017/18. This will allow a maximum increase in band d council tax for Ribble Valley of £5. In addition to a 2% increase in council tax they have also allowed upper tier councils a further 3% in each of the next two years to be spent on social care.
- 2.7 From 1 April 2016 we have been a member of the Lancashire Business Rate Pool which means that we will benefit from not having to pay a 50% levy on growth above our business rate baseline. We currently estimate that our retained levy will be around £400k. A reconfigured pool for Lancashire has been agreed by the Government for 2017/18.
- 2.8 The Budget Working Group and the Special Policy and Finance Committee meeting will have to consider the implication of these announcements in approving our budget for next year.

3 BUDGET WORKING GROUP GUIDANCE TO SERVICE COMMITTEES

3.1 The Budget Working Group considered the forecast position for 2017/18 and gave the following guidance to service committees.

Committees should consider their budgets carefully. Where possible savings be identified in the preparation of the detailed estimates and shown in the budget analysis reported to service committees.

4 BUDGET PROCESS

- 4.1 Presented to committee for decision in October were the proposed fees and charges for 2017/18. The consequential impact of these approved fees and charges have been incorporated in to the service budgets shown within this report.
- 4.2 Following a great deal of in-depth service analysis and meetings with regard to this committees budgets by the council's accountants, budget holders, heads of service and management team, a proposed draft budget is now presented to members. This budget is agreed as that which best reflects the services of this committee for the next financial year.
- 4.3 When all committees have approved their detailed estimates the overall position will be considered by Budget Working Group.
- 4.4 The Budget Working Group will then make recommendations in order to produce a balanced budget for consideration at the Special meeting of Policy and Finance Committee. The final budget report will then be presented to Full Council, at which point the Council Tax for 2017/18 will also be approved.

5 2017/18 DRAFT REVENUE BUDGET

5.1 As far as your budget is concerned, the estimates have been prepared on the current levels of service, and they allow for pay increases at 1.1% and increases at 1.5% for all other items.

- 5.2 Within this report the budget is shown in the same manner in which they are reviewed. Each costs centre within the report is shown individually. Behind each costs centre is a great deal more subjective level detailed budgets, but for the purposes of this report they are summarised in to the standard local government CIPFA Service Reporting Code of Practice basis.
 - **Employee Related**: this group includes the cost of employees, both direct and indirect to the council
 - **Premises Related**: this group includes expenses directly related to the running of premises and land.
 - **Transport Related**: this group includes all costs associated with the provision, hire or use of transport, including travelling allowances.
 - **Supplies and Services**: this group includes all direct supplies and service expenses to the council.
 - Third Party Payments: a third party payment is a payment to an external provider which is operating independently, in return for the provision of a service.
 - **Transfer Payments**: this includes the cost of payments to individuals for which no goods or services are received in return by the local authority. A key item here would be the payment of housing benefits.
 - **Support Services**: charges for services that support the provision of services to the public. At this council the main support service cost is the support from staff based at the council offices building and the building's associated cost.
 - **Depreciation and Impairment**: this is the revenue impact of capital items shown in the service revenue accounts of the council.
 - Income: this includes income from fees and charges, grants, donations and contributions. Also shown here is the associated 'income' to a support service from the redistribution of its costs to those providing services to the public
- 5.3 As you will see, the draft proposed budget for 2017/18 for each service area is also built up looking at a number of stages. The starting point is the base budget, being the Original Estimate for the current financial year. A summary of the various elements is given below.
 - Original Estimate 2016/17: This represents the base budget for the council and assumes no change in service level from that set for the previous year's original estimate.
 - Savings: Here any savings or additional income that is identified from past service experience or trends would be brought in to the budget to adjust the base budget.
 - Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other: The budget forecast allows for inflation on pay at 1.1% and on all other items (with some exceptions such as grants) of 1.5%. This is where that general allowance for inflation is brought in to the individual budget areas.

- Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %: Inevitably, as we undertake detailed work on the budget it becomes evident that there are some items of income or spend that experience a greater or lower level of inflation. This is where we adjusted for those differing levels of inflation. An example is energy costs.
- **Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs**: This relates to changes to a service, for example where costs are demand driven. In past years items included under the new 'Savings' heading were also included here.
- **Support Services**: Any changes that relate to the recharging of support service costs are included in this column.
- **Capital**: Any changes relating to depreciation and impairment are included in this column
- **DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18:** The final column is the total of all preeceding columns and is constructed from the base budget and any necessary changes to the base that are needed. If approved this will then form the base budget in next year's budget process.
- 5.4 Detailed in the following section of the report are the individual budget areas under this committee. Shown are the movements from the 2016/17 Original Estimate, to the DRAFT Original Estimate for 2017/18. Comments are also provided on the main variances.

6 COMMITTEE SERVICE ESTIMATES

6.1 **Cost Centre and Description** ARTDV: Art Development

The arts development budget is used to develop cultural activity across the borough and is used to match fund larger projects in partnerships. This budget enables Ribble Valley to participate in county and regional schemes.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	13,510		150	230				13,890
Transport Related Expenditure	160		0					160
Supplies & Services	9,740		150		-4,830			5,060
Transfer Payments	0		0		4,830			4,830
Support Services	9,260		0			-290		8,970
Total Expenditure	32,670	0	300	230	0	-290	0	32,910
Net Expenditure	32,670	0	300	230	0	-290	0	32,910

ARTDV: Art Development

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Supplies & Services

Part of the budget for Promotional Activites (£4,830 shown under Supplies and Services) has been moved to 'Grants', shown under Transfer Payments to fund Arts Development Grants which are brought to this committee for approval.

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6.2 **Cost Centre and Description** BUSSH: Bus Shelters

The Council maintains 85 bus shelters throughout the borough with a view to encouraging the use of the public transport system. The budget does not allow for new or replacement shelters, only basic maintenance of the existing stock.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	7,490		110					7,600
Supplies & Services	5,350	-2,350	50					3,050
Support Services	10,380		0			-2,390		7,990
Total Expenditure	23,220	-2,350	160	0	0	-2,390	0	18,640
Net Expenditure	23,220	-2,350	160	0	0	-2,390	0	18,640

BUSSH: Bus Shelters

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Supplies & Services

Reduction in the budget for Purchase of Equipment and Materials based upon previous expenditure. Bus shelters are repaired where possible rather than replaced.

Support Services

Reduced recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time spent on bus shelters.

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6.3 **Cost Centre and Description** CARVN: Caravan Site

The Caravan and Camping Club manage the caravan site on a 25-year fully repairing lease. The Council receives a guaranteed minimum income from the operator annually and has a consultative role to play in its overall running.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other		Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs		Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Customer & Client Receipts	-8,010		-120					-8,130
Total Income	-8,010	0	-120	0	0	0	0	-8,130

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6.4 **Cost Centre and Description** CCTEL: Closed Circuit Television

The Council manages and maintains the Clitheroe and Whalley Town Centre CCTV system.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	7,920		120		-240			7,800
Supplies & Services	14,750		220					14,970
Third Party Payments	84,310		1,260		2,330			87,900
Support Services	27,650		0			2,160		29,810
Depreciation and Impairment	4,310		0					4,310
Total Expenditure	138,940	0	1,600	0	2,090	2,160	0	144,790
Departmental Recharges	-22,780		0		-960			-23,740
Total Income	-22,780	0	0	0	-960	0	0	-23,740
Net Expenditure	116,160	0	1,600	0	1,130	2,160	0	121,050

CCTEL: Closed Circuit Television

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Third Party Payments

A new contract for the provision of CCTV monitoring commenced 1st December 2016 following a tender exercise. This resulted in an increase to the cost of the service.

Support Services

Increased recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time spent on CCTV services.

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6.5 **Cost Centre and Description** COMMD: Community Services Department

All costs are recharged to services based upon records of time spent on those services by individual members of staff. The following is an analysis of the department's budget.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	1,118,120	-2,840	12,380	23,970	150			1,151,780
Premises Related Expenditure	1,080		10		-40			1,050
Transport Related Expenditure	34,630	-3,000	480		-1,830			30,280
Supplies & Services	41,810	-4,860	550		-230			37,270
Support Services	316,820		0			-17,950		298,870
Total Expenditure	1,512,460	-10,700	13,420	23,970	-1,950	-17,950	0	1,519,250
Customer & Client Receipts	-620		-10					-630
Departmental Recharges	-1,511,840		0			-6,780		-1,518,620
Total Income	-1,512,460	0	-10	0	0	-6,780	0	-1,519,250
Net Expenditure	0	-10,700	13,410	23,970	-1,950	-24,730	0	0

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COMMD: Community Services Department

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Increased salary costs, mainly due to an increase in the employer superannuation rate payable from 14% to 16.5%. Offset in part by reduced recruitment advertising costs.

Transport Related Expenditure

Reduced estimated expenditure on transport costs due to lower mileage expenditure claims.

Supplies & Services

Reduced estimated expenditure on postage costs based upon previous years expenditure plus a reduction in the share of Microsoft licencing costs recharged to the service

Support Services

Reduced support service recharges, mainly from Council Offices, IT Services, Revenue Services and the Contact Centre due to a reassessment of time allocations within those service areas.

Departmental Recharges

Increased recharges to other departments due to an increased estimated expenditure within Community Services, as detailed above.

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6.6 **Cost Centre and Description** CPADM: Car Parks

The Council maintains numerous public car parks throughout the borough of which 16 are chargeable. Car parking charges are operated in Longridge, Clitheroe, Slaidburn, Ribchester, Sabden and Chipping.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	48,790		550	-150	0			49,190
Premises Related Expenditure	105,790	-1,300	1,500	690	-1,140			105,540
Transport Related Expenditure	6,430		100		410			6,940
Supplies & Services	21,810		340		-280			21,870
Third Party Payments	4,680		70					4,750
Support Services	237,900		0			5,770		243,670
Depreciation and Impairment	6,950		0					6,950
Total Expenditure	432,350	-1,300	2,560	540	-1,010	5,770	0	438,910
Customer & Client Receipts	-380,070		-5,680	-7,980	-1,330			-395,060
Miscellaneous Recharges	-164,540	-	0		-3,600			-168,140
Total Income	-544,610	0	-5,680	-7,980	-4,930	0	0	-563,200
Net Expenditure	-112,260	-1,300	-3,120	-7,440	-5,940	5,770	0	-124,290

CPADM: Car Parks

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Expenditure coded to Car Parks Administration is recharged to each individual car park. These recharges are shown within support services. The opposite entry showing the recharges coming in to Car Parks Administration are shown within Miscellaneous Recharges.

Customer & Client Receipts

A proposed increase to car park fees and charges has resulted in an increase in estimated income to be generated.

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6.7 **Cost Centre and Description** CPVEH: Car Parks Vehicles

We have two vehicles used for monitoring the council's car parks. The cost of these vehicles is recharged to Car Parks Budget in section 6.6

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transport Related Expenditure	6,430		120	-30	420			6,940
Total Expenditure	6,430	0	120	-30	420	0	0	6,940
Miscellaneous Recharges	-6,430		0		-510			-6,940
Total Income	-6,430	0	0	0	-510	0	0	-6,940
Net Expenditure	0	0	120	-30	-90	0	0	0

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6.8 **Cost Centre and Description** CRIME: Crime and Disorder

This covers the Borough Council's contribution to the work of the Ribble Valley Community Safety Partnership, includes officer support, promotional activities and financial support of police community support officers.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Supplies & Services	19,040		280					19,320
Transfer Payments	22,780		0					22,780
Support Services	23,980		0			-14,060		9,920
Total Expenditure	65,800	0	280	0	0	-14,060	0	52,020
Net Expenditure	65,800	0	280	0	0	-14,060	0	52,020
Associated Movement in Earmarked Reserves	-13,320				-200			-13,520
Net After Earmarked Reserves	52,480	0	280	0	-200	-14,060	0	38,500

CRIME: Crime and Disorder

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Reduced recharge from Chief Executives due to a reassessment of time allocations.

6.9 **Cost Centre and Description** CULTG: Culture Grants

Grant aid is given to assist talented young persons with the costs associated with their particular cultural activity.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transfer Payments	4,200		0					4,200
Support Services	2,230		0			470		2,700
Total Expenditure	6,430	0	0	0	0	470	0	6,900
Net Expenditure	6,430	0	0	0	0	470	0	6,900

6.10 Cost Centre and Description CULVT: Culverts & Water Courses

Responsibility arising out of the Floods and Water Management Act 2010 to 'liase and cooperate' with the lead Local Flood Authority (Lancashire County Council) for the area.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	2,960		40					3,000
Supplies & Services	5,500		80					5,580
Support Services	8,690		0			-10		8,680
Total Expenditure	17,150	0	120	0	0	-10	0	17,260
Net Expenditure	17,150	0	120	0	0	-10	0	17,260

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6.11 Cost Centre and Description DRAIN: Private Drains

The Council provides a service to clear private blocked drains and a charge is made for this service. The charges contribute towards the direct costs of staff carrying out the clearance and the management and administration of the process.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	1,100		20					1,120
Supplies & Services	170		0					170
Support Services	1,540		0			40		1,580
Total Expenditure	2,810	0	20	0	0	40	0	2,870
Customer & Client Receipts	-1,480		-20					-1,500
Total Income	-1,480	0	-20	0	0	0	0	-1,500
Net Expenditure	1,330	0	0	0	0	40	0	1,370

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6.12 **Cost Centre and Description** EALLW: Edisford All Weather Pitch

This is a high quality facility for which there is great demand in terms of tennis and football training during the evenings. The introduction of netball to the programme is evidence of its multi-use potential. A new 3G Artifical Pitch was installed in 2015.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	9,520		150		-2,070			7,600
Supplies & Services	760		10					770
Support Services	13,180		0		-20	2,140		15,300
Depreciation and Impairment	24,310		0				1,720	26,030
Total Expenditure	47,770	0	160	0	-2,090	2,140	1,720	49,700
Customer & Client Receipts	-25,820		-380		-4,480			-30,680
Total Income	-25,820	0	-380	0	-4,480	0	0	-30,680
Net Expenditure	21,950	0	-220	0	-6,570	2,140	1,720	19,020

EALLW: Edisford All Weather Pitch

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Reduced recharge from Grounds Maintenance due to estimated time to be spent maintaing the All Weather Pitch.

Support Services

Increased recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allcoations.

Customer & Client Receipts

Increased estimated income from the hire of the All Weather Pitches based upon previous years income and usage.

6.13 Cost Centre and Description EDPIC: Edisford Picnic Area

This budget head relates to the maintenance of the Edisford picnic area, income from the mobile catering units and also fees received from our share of the model railway income.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	3,200		50		-1,360			1,890
Support Services	820		0					820
Total Expenditure	4,020	0	50	0	-1,360	0	0	2,710
Customer & Client Receipts	-12,900		-190					-13,090
Total Income	-12,900	0	-190	0	0	0	0	-13,090
Net Expenditure	-8,880	0	-140	0	-1,360	0	0	-10,380

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6.14 **Cost Centre and Description** EVEHA: Works Administration Vehicles

We have a range of vehicles in order to help staff carry out a range of maintenance and repair works for the council. The cost of these vehicles is mainly recharged to Works Administration at section 6.47.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transport Related Expenditure	30,860	-60	450	-2,880	-7,230			21,140
Total Expenditure	30,860	-60	450	-2,880	-7,230	0	0	21,140
Miscellaneous Recharges	-30,860		0		9,720			-21,140
Total Income	-30,860	0	0	0	9,720	0	0	-21,140
Net Expenditure	0	-60	450	-2,880	2,490	0	0	0

EVEHA: Works Administration Vehicles

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transport Related Expenditure

A fall in diesel costs plus a review of estimated mileage has resulted in lower estimated transport expenditure.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Expenditure on works adminstration vehicles is recharged to Works Administration (see section 6.47). The recharge has reduced due to lower estimated expenditure on the vehicles.

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6.15 **Cost Centre and Description** EXREF: Exercise Referral Scheme

Exercise referral was previously funded by LCC, however has been replaced by the Up and Active contract. Exercise referral now covers activities such as tai chi and working in community facilities around the borough as either stand alone classes or with local groups to help provide opportunitues for people who may not be eligible for help under the new Up and Active contract.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	44,790		500	1,070	-340			46,020
Premises Related Expenditure	3,220		50		2,000			5,270
Transport Related Expenditure	1,220		20		-860			380
Supplies & Services	1,980		30		-270			1,740
Support Services	18,660		0			-11,260		7,400
Total Expenditure	69,870	0	600	1,070	530	-11,260	0	60,810
Customer & Client Receipts	-1,870		-30		-2,990			-4,890
Miscellaneous Recharges	0		0		-28,950			-28,950
Total Income	-1,870	0	-30	0	-31,940	0	0	-33,840
Net Expenditure	68,000	0	570	1,070	-31,410	-11,260	0	26,970

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EXREF: Exercise Referral Scheme

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Increased estimated expenditure on the rent of buildings for holding exercise classes, offset in full by increased estimated income from attendants at the classes.

Support Services

Reduced support services recharges, in particular from Community Services, Financial Services and Organisation and Member Development Services due to a portion of these recharges now being charged to the 'Up and Active' service.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Recharge to the 'Up and Active' service for time spent by those employed on a permanent basis by the Council on the 'Up and Active' service.

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6.16 **Cost Centre and Description** GMVEH: Grounds Maintenance Vehicles

We have a range of vehicles, mowers and plant in order to help staff maintain the council's parks, play areas, sports pitches and other public open spaces. The cost of these vehicles is recharged to the Grounds Maintenance Budget 6.25.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transport Related Expenditure	85,590		1,290	20	-5,920		11,950	92,930
Depreciation and Impairment	17,940		0				-80	17,860
Total Expenditure	103,530	0	1,290	20	-5,920	0	11,870	110,790
Miscellaneous Recharges	-103,530		0		-7,260			-110,790
Total Income	-103,530	0	0	0	-7,260	0	0	-110,790
Net Expenditure	0	0	1,290	20	-13,180	0	11,870	0

GMVEH: Grounds Maintenance Vehicles

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transport Related Expenditure

Reduced estimated expenditure on vehicle repairs and maintenance based upon previous years expenditure offset in full by an increase in depreciation charge due to the purchase of 2 new vehicles as approved in the 2016/17 Capital Programme.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Increased recharge to Grounds Maintenance (PKADM) to reflect the increased vehicle costs.

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6.17 **Cost Centre and Description** GRSRC: Grants & Subscriptions - Community

This committee supports a number of organisations that demonstrate the furtherance of committee's objectives by way of direct grant aid or by subscribing to such organisations.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Supplies & Services	300		0					300
Support Services	2,380		0			10		2,390
Total Expenditure	2,680	0	0	0	0	10	0	2,690
Net Expenditure	2,680	0	0	0	0	10	0	2,690

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6.18 **Cost Centre and Description** HWREP: Highway Repairs

From time to time, depending on circumstances and where it is in the public interest, minor emergency repair works are carried out on unadopted streets and footpaths.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	540		10					550
Supplies & Services	1,100	-1,100	0					0
Support Services	27,400		0			-3,220		24,180
Depreciation and Impairment	930		0					930
Total Expenditure	29,970	-1,100	10	0	0	-3,220	0	25,660
Net Expenditure	29,970	-1,100	10	0	0	-3,220	0	25,660

HWREP: Highway Repairs

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Reduced recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

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6.19 **Cost Centre and Description** LDEPO: Longridge Depot

The council retains a small operational base at a depot in Longridge, primarily in relation to our grounds maintenance services carried out in the western fringe of the borough.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	8,830	-760	120	100	-550			7,740
Supplies & Services	130		0					130
Support Services	4,020		0			-3,010		1,010
Depreciation and Impairment	2,320		0			80		2,400
Total Expenditure	15,300	-760	120	100	-550	-2,930	0	11,280
Miscellaneous Recharges	-15,300		0		4,020			-11,280
Total Income	-15,300	0	0	0	4,020	0	0	-11,280
Net Expenditure	0	-760	120	100	3,470	-2,930	0	0

LDEPO: Longridge Depot

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Reduced recharge from Organisation and Member Development Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Reduced recharge to Grounds Maintenance due to a reduction in estimated expenditure in this service area.

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6.20 Cost Centre and Description LITTR: Litter Bins

Litter bins are provided throughout the area and are emptied by the refuse collection service and the street cleansing operatives. The Council has a duty to keep the streets and land open to the public free of litter and refuse, and the provision of litter bins aids that process. The budget allows the existing stock to be maintained but with little scope for expansion.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	3,390		50					3,440
Supplies & Services	5,820	-1,820	60					4,060
Support Services	10,790		0			3,430		14,220
Total Expenditure	20,000	-1,820	110	0	0	3,430	0	21,720
Net Expenditure	20,000	-1,820	110	0	0	3,430	0	21,720

LITTR: Litter Bins

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Increased recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

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6.21 **Cost Centre and Description** MCAFE: Museum Cafe

The Museum Café is operated by a contractor, who pays the Council an annual fee and a share of the turnover. The café forms part of the overall heritage offer at Clitheroe Castle Museum. The current contract commenced 01/04/16.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	7,860		120		-1,140			6,840
Supplies & Services	210		0					210
Support Services	6,280		0			-610		5,670
Depreciation and Impairment	13,430		0				1,710	15,140
Total Expenditure	27,780	0	120	0	-1,140	-610	1,710	27,860
Customer & Client Receipts	-8,590		-130					-8,720
Total Income	-8,590	0	-130	0	0	0	0	-8,720
Net Expenditure	19,190	0	-10	0	-1,140	-610	1,710	19,140

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6.22 **Cost Centre and Description** MUSEM: Castle Museum

The Castle Museum is operated on behalf of the Council by Lancashire Museums Service, and is the Borough's prime heritage attraction.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	64,640		960	-70	12,010			77,540
Supplies & Services	2,420	-1,010	20					1,430
Third Party Payments	143,890		2,160		-3,280			142,770
Support Services	22,150		0			-1,530		20,620
Depreciation and Impairment	66,810		0				5,570	72,380
Total Expenditure	299,910	-1,010	3,140	-70	8,730	-1,530	5,570	314,740
Customer & Client Receipts	-45,610		-690					-46,300
Miscellaneous Recharges	-7,020		0		1,030			-5,990
Total Income	-52,630	0	-690	0	1,030	0	0	-52,290
Net Expenditure	247,280	-1,010	2,450	-70	9,760	-1,530	5,570	262,450

MUSEM: Castle Museum

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Increase in Non Domestic Rates payable due to a change in the rateable value.

Depreciation and Impairment

Increased depreciation charge due to a revaluation of assets.

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6.23 **Cost Centre and Description** PAPER: Waste Paper and Card Collection

The Council's waste paper collection service provides households with the collection of all clean paper and cardboard.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	100,730		1,110	-1,670	-970			99,200
Transport Related Expenditure	102,400		1,540		-1,300			102,640
Supplies & Services	101,470		1,530		6,870			109,870
Support Services	28,670		0			-710		27,960
Depreciation and Impairment	4,800		0					4,800
Total Expenditure	338,070	0	4,180	-1,670	4,600	-710	0	344,470
Other Grants and Contributions	-105,320		0					-105,320
Customer & Client Receipts	-107,150		-1,610					-108,760
Total Income	-212,470	0	-1,610	0	0	0	0	-214,080
Net Expenditure	125,600	0	2,570	-1,670	4,600	-710	0	130,390

PAPER: Waste Paper and Card Collection

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Supplies & Services

Increased estimated cost sharing penalty charge based upon the estimated income to be received from the sale of paper and in order to align the penalty charge with income received.

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6.24 **Cost Centre and Description** PCADM: Public Conveniences

Provision and support of 15 Public Toilets within the borough. A rationalisation of the public toilets was carried out in 2012, reducing the number of toilets from 24 to the current 15, which has helped to reduce costs within the service provision. The Ribble Valley community toilet scheme now operates alongside the council's direct provision of public toilets, to which approximately 40 venues have signed up.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	4,880	-70	50	1,130				5,990
Premises Related Expenditure	123,230		1,830	-13,220	-1,470			110,370
Supplies & Services	5,470		60		100			5,630
Support Services	153,940		0			-3,050		150,890
Depreciation and Impairment	36,220		0				3,240	39,460
Total Expenditure	323,740	-70	1,940	-12,090	-1,370	-3,050	3,240	312,340
Customer & Client Receipts	-220		0		-40			-260
Oncosts Recovered	-9,330		0					-9,330
Miscellaneous Recharges	-130,840		0		5,520			-125,320
Total Income	-140,390	0	0	0	5,480	0	0	-134,910
Net Expenditure	183,350	-70	1,940	-12,090	4,110	-3,050	3,240	177,430

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PCADM: Public Conveniences

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Reduction in estimated cleaning costs based upon contracted cleaning hours to be worked.

Support Services

Increased recharge from Communty Services offset in part by a reduced recharge from Legal Services due to a reassessment of time allocations within those service areas. Expenditure on Public Conveniences Administration is recharged out to individual toilets. The movement on support services are these recharges which are offset by 'Miscellaneous Recharges' showing the charges to the individual toilets.

Depreciation and Impairment

Increase in depreciation charge following a revalutation of assets.

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6.25 **Cost Centre and Description** PLANT: Plant

We have a number of items of plant and equipment to help staff provide essential council services

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transport Related Expenditure	16,270	-3,180	240		1,940			15,270
Depreciation and Impairment	9,380		0				-9,380	0
Total Expenditure	25,650	-3,180	240	0	1,940	0	-9,380	15,270
Miscellaneous Recharges	-25,650	3,180	0	-240	-1,940		9,380	-15,270
Total Income	-25,650	3,180	0	-240	-1,940	0	9,380	-15,270
Net Expenditure	0	0	240	-240	0	0	0	0

PLANT: Plant

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transport Related Expenditure

The budget for tyres for the waste loader shovel has been reduced to reflect the annual cost of replacement.

Depreciation and Impairment

Depreciation for the waste loader shovel is now charged to the Transfer Station

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6.26 **Cost Centre and Description** PKADM: Grounds Maintenance

The grounds maintenance service encompasses a wide range of operations on parks and open spaces, including trees and woodlands, play areas, sports pitches, cemeteries, hard and soft landscaping and the provision of floral decorations in public council buildings.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	230,180	-3,250	2,570	3,520				233,020
Premises Related Expenditure	45,370		670	10	-230			45,820
Transport Related Expenditure	104,690		0				6,100	110,790
Supplies & Services	20,390		310		-1,550			19,150
Support Services	64,690		0			-2,300		62,390
Total Expenditure	465,320	-3,250	3,550	3,530	-1,780	-2,300	6,100	471,170
Other Grants and Contributions	-9,640		0		-3,160			-12,800
Oncosts Recovered	-455,680		0		-1,000			-458,370
Total Income	-465,320	0	0	0	-4,160	0	0	-471,170
Net Expenditure	0	-3,250	3,550	3,530	-5,940	-2,300	6,100	0

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PKADM: Grounds Maintenance

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Reduced employee expenditure due to the removal of the budget for Agency Staff as Agency Staff are not used. Offset by increased superannuation charges due to an increase in the employers rate payable from 14% to 16.5%.

Transport Related Expenditure

Increased recharge from Grounds Maintenance Vehicles (GMVEH) due to an increase in costs (see section 6.16)

Support Services

Reduced support service recharges, mainly from Community Services, Financial Services and Organisation and Member Development due to a reassessment of time allocations.

Other Grants and Contributions

Increased estimated income from rechargeable works.

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6.27 **Cost Centre and Description** PLATG: Platform Gallery and Visitor Information

The Platform Gallery specialises in contemporary craft exhibitions and has gained a reputation within the region for its excellence in this field. There is a retail space that provides an outlet for a range of local artists and makers. There is also an education space that is used for workshops and arts activities, and in the recently refurbished visitor information centre all the latest information is available about local events, while visitors can book tickets and accommodation, and buy maps, books and souvenirs.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	72,510		800	1,770	590			75,670
Premises Related Expenditure	16,630	-320	240	-220	-1,020			15,310
Transport Related Expenditure	40		0					40
Supplies & Services	25,050		370		-220			25,200
Support Services	51,360		0			1,150		52,510
Depreciation and Impairment	3,240		0				70	3,310
Total Expenditure	168,830	-320	1,410	1,550	-650	1,150	70	172,040
Customer & Client Receipts	-39,320	_	-580					-39,900
Total Income	-39,320	0	-580	0	0	0	0	-39,900
Net Expenditure	129,510	-320	830	1,550	-650	1,150	70	132,140

PLATG: Platform Gallery and Visitor Information

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Increased employer superannuation payments due to an increase in the rate payable from 14% to 16.5% plus an increase in estimated national insurance payments due to a recalculation based upon overtime and enhanced rates payable.

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6.28 **Cost Centre and Description** RCOLL: Refuse Collection

The collection of household waste is a statutory requirement placed on the Council. The overall service provided includes the collection of green waste for recycling into compost, a commercial waste collection service for shops, offices and other businesses in the borough and the emptying of litter bins, as well as the collection of domestic refuse from all properties in the borough and also the collection of dry mixed recyclables.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	725,440		8,030	-19,140	150			714,480
Premises Related Expenditure	40,200		600	-20	3,860			44,640
Transport Related Expenditure	512,250	-60	7,680		-12,800			507,070
Supplies & Services	39,810		610		-1,260			39,160
Third Party Payments	640		10					650
Support Services	135,510		0			-10,000		125,510
Depreciation and Impairment	108,260		0					108,260
Total Expenditure	1,562,110	-60	16,930	-19,160	-10,050	-10,000	0	1,539,770
Other Grants and Contributions	-326,580		0					-326,580
Customer & Client Receipts	-32,700		-500		3,410			-29,790
Miscellaneous Recharges	-76,160		0		-17,250			-93,410
Total Income	-435,440	0	-500	0	-13,840	0	0	-449,780
Net Expenditure	1,126,670	-60	16,430	-19,160	-23,890	-10,000	0	1,089,990

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RCOLL: Refuse Collection

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Increase in loaders wages due to salary increment increases plus an increase in employers superannuation payable due to an increase in the rate from 14% to 16.5%. Offset by a decrease in drivers wages due to a reduction of 1 driver from the Establishment List.

Premises Related Expenditure

Higher recharge from Salthill Depot due to increased estimated expenditure within that service area.

Transport Related Expenditure

Lower recharge from refuse collection vehicles (RCVEH) - see section 6.29. This is mainly due to lower estimated expenditure on diesel.

Support Services

Lower support service costs, mainly from Community Services and Organisation and Member Development Services due to a reassessment of time allocations within those service areas.

Customer & Client Receipts

Reduced estimated income from the sale of scrap bins offset in part by increased estimated income from the bin hire scheme due to increased demand for the scheme.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Higher recharge to trade refuse due to increased tonnages collected.

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6.29 **Cost Centre and Description** RCVEH: Refuse Collection Vehicles

We have a fleet of split bodied refuse collection and recycling vehicles in order to carry out the statutory service. The cost of these vehicles is recharged to Refuse Collection Budget 6.28.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	_	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transport Related Expenditure	417,110		6,250	-12,600	1,740			412,500
Depreciation and Impairment	196,440		0				-290	196,150
Total Expenditure	613,550	0	6,250	-12,600	1,740	0	-290	608,650
Miscellaneous Recharges	-613,550		0		4,900			-608,650
Total Income	-613,550	0	0	0	4,900	0	0	-608,650
Net Expenditure	0	0	6,250	-12,600	6,640	0	-290	0

RCVEH: Refuse Collection Vehicles

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transport Related Expenditure

Reduced estimated expenditure on diesel due to a reassessment of current prices and mileages.

Miscellaneous Recharges

Lower estimated vehicle expenditure has reduced the recharge to refuse collection.

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6.30 **Cost Centre and Description** RECUL: Recreation Grants

The Recreation Grants Scheme provides valuable support for the voluntary sports and arts sectors with an aim to increase participation in voluntary community activities. Grants are normally awarded on an annual basis. However, applications can be considered outside the annual timetable.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transfer Payments	30,530		0					30,530
Support Services	6,340		0			-560		5,780
Total Expenditure	36,870	0	0	0	0	-560	0	36,310
Net Expenditure	36,870	0	0	0	0	-560	0	36,310

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6.31 **Cost Centre and Description** RIVBK: Riverbank Protection

The Council has land adjacent to main rivers where there is a riparian owner responsibility to safely maintain the banking.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	1,250		20					1,270
Depreciation and Impairment	1,240		0					1,240
Total Expenditure	2,490	0	20	0	0	0	0	2,510
Net Expenditure	2,490	0	20	0	0	0	0	2,510

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6.32 **Cost Centre and Description** ROEBN: Roefield Barn

The building is occupied by Roefield Leisure Centre who pay a quarterly rent to the Council. The Council are not responsible for running costs or repairs and consequently there are few costs here.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Support Services	120		0			-120		0
Total Expenditure	120	0	0	0	0	-120	0	0
Customer & Client Receipts	-370		0					-370
Total Income	-370	0	0	0	0	0	0	-370
Net Expenditure	-250	0	0	0	0	-120	0	-370

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6.33 **Cost Centre and Description** RPOOL: Ribblesdale Pool

Ribblesdale Pool provides a varied programme of use for casual public swimming, swimming instruction and hire by clubs and groups. The facility is well attended in comparison to other pools of its size. The budget reflects a full year of usage which will follow the refurbishment towards the end of the 2016/17 financial year.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	334,660		3,710	5,690	-4,860			339,200
Premises Related Expenditure	125,150		1,880	70	-9,650			117,450
Transport Related Expenditure	330		0					330
Supplies & Services	61,440		920		-2,380			59,980
Third Party Payments	480		10		-490			0
Support Services	83,720		0			-1,650		82,070
Depreciation and Impairment	96,120		0				4,430	100,550
Total Expenditure	701,900	0	6,520	5,760	-17,380	-1,650	4,430	699,580
Customer & Client Receipts	-381,280		-5,710		3,710			-383,280
Miscellaneous Recharges	-7,890		0		-20			-7,910
Total Income	-389,170	0	-5,710	0	3,690	0	0	-391,190
Net Expenditure	312,730	0	810	5,760	-13,690	-1,650	4,430	308,390

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RPOOL: Ribblesdale Pool

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Reduced expenditure on Instructor's Wages due to difficulty in recruiting a 'Parent and Toddler' instructor. Budget provision removed and will be reinstated if a decision is made to try and re-recruit.

Premises Related Expenditure

Reduced estimated expenditure on gas due to lower usage plus a lower Non Domestic Rates charge due to a fall in the rateable value.

Supplies & Services

Reduced estimated expenditure on the purchase of cold drinks for resale plus a reduction in the budget for protective clothing based upon spend in the previous three years.

Depreciation and Impairment

Increased depreciation charge due to improvement works to the changing rooms.

Customer & Client Receipts

Increased estimated income for the hire of baths and childrens swimming lessons based upon previous years demands.

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6.34 **Cost Centre and Description** RVPRK: Ribble Valley Parks

Maintenance of the Council's parks and recreation grounds to a high standard in support of the council's commitment to ensuring the protection and enhancement of the environmental quality of the area

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	392,300		5,890	-170	-1,430			396,590
Supplies & Services	4,760		60		600			5,420
Support Services	20,790		0			11,920		32,710
Depreciation and Impairment	72,280		0				-2,020	70,260
Total Expenditure	490,130	0	5,950	-170	-830	11,920	-2,020	504,980
Customer & Client Receipts	-26,110		-400		-330			-26,840
Total Income	-26,110	0	-400	0	-330	0	0	-26,840
Net Expenditure	464,020	0	5,550	-170	-1,160	11,920	-2,020	478,140

RVPRK: Ribble Valley Parks

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Increased recharge, mainly from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

Depreciation and Impairment

Reduced depreciation charge for play areas.

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6.35 **Cost Centre and Description** SDEPO: Salthill Depot

This is the council's main operational base for the staff who carry out directly delivered services in the borough, such as refuse collection and recycling, street cleansing, grounds maintenance, vehicle repair and maintenance and general works. In addition the Councils main stores are located here.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	21,810		240	150	360			22,560
Premises Related Expenditure	56,130		860	550	130			57,670
Transport Related Expenditure	430		10					440
Supplies & Services	7,740		110					7,850
Support Services	50,340		0			3,170		53,510
Depreciation and Impairment	16,950		0				3,590	20,540
Total Expenditure	153,400	0	1,220	700	490	3,170	3,590	162,570
Customer & Client Receipts	-1,010		-20		250			-780
Oncosts Recovered	-59,900		0		2,340			-57,560
Miscellaneous Recharges	-92,490	_	0		-11,740	_		-104,230
Total Income	-153,400	0	-20	0	-9,150	0	0	-162,570
Net Expenditure	0	0	1,200	700	-8,660	3,170	3,590	0

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SDEPO: Salthill Depot

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Increased recharges, mainly from Organisation and Member Development Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

Depreciation and Impairment

Increased depreciation charge following the purchase of a Forklift as part of the 2016/17 capital programme.

Oncost Recovered

A reduction in the issue of stock from the general store has reduced the value of oncosts to be recovered through those issues.

Miscellaneous Recharges

As this cost centre is in assence a holding account, increased expenditure within this service area reasults in increases in recharges to other service areas.

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6.36 **Cost Centre and Description** SEATS: Roadside Seats

This budget pays for the maintenance of 151 seats situated in areas of public open spaces (except parks and recreation grounds) throughout the borough. There is no provision in this budget for new or replacement seats.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	1,930		30					1,960
Supplies & Services	550		10					560
Support Services	2,570		0			80		2,650
Total Expenditure	5,050	0	40	0	0	80	0	5,170
Net Expenditure	5,050	0	40	0	0	80	0	5,170

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6.37 **Cost Centre and Description** SIGNS: Street Signs and Gazetteer

The Council has a duty to allocate names to streets and to provide appropriate street nameplates. Also included here are the costs associated with the Gazetteer

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	2,970		40					3,010
Supplies & Services	890		10		3,550			4,450
Support Services	44,210		0			690		44,900
Total Expenditure	48,070	0	50	0	3,550	690	0	52,360
Customer & Client Receipts	-510		-10					-520
Total Income	-510	0	-10	0	0	0	0	-520
Net Expenditure	47,560	0	40	0	3,550	690	0	51,840

SIGNS: Street Signs and Gazetteer

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Supplies & Services

Budget for maintenance of the GGP System has been moved from Computer Services (Policy & Finance Committee) to this service area.

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6.38 **Cost Centre and Description** SPODV: Sports Development

Contributing to the Council's ambition to create safer and healthier lifestyles. The role of the sports development unit is to create and extend sporting opportunities throughout the Ribble Valley, particularly within identified low participation groups. This is done through the provision of specific activity programmes, supporting voluntary sector providers and working in partnership with others to achieve cross cutting outcomes.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	140	-140	0					0
Supplies & Services	10,760	-1,410	160					9,510
Transfer Payments	7,450	-3,190	0					4,260
Support Services	67,320		0			-1,940		65,380
Total Expenditure	85,670	-4,740	160	0	0	-1,940	0	79,150
Customer & Client Receipts	-200		0					-200
Total Income	-200	0	0	0	0	0	0	-200
Net Expenditure	85,470	-4,740	160	0	0	-1,940	0	78,950

SPODV: Sports Development

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transfer Payments

The Council reimburses The Grand for the insurance premium at the Skatepark. The premium is lower than budgeted and the budget has therefore been reduced accordingly.

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6.39 **Cost Centre and Description** SPOGR: Sports Grants

Grant aid is given to assist talented young sports persons with the costs associated with their sport.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transfer Payments	3,650		0					3,650
Support Services	4,710		0			-850		3,860
Total Expenditure	8,360	0	0	0	0	-850	0	7,510
Net Expenditure	8,360	0	0	0	0	-850	0	7,510

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6.40 **Cost Centre and Description** STCLE: Street Cleansing

The street cleansing service undertakes a borough wide operation for the cleansing of public adopted highways within the borough. A fly tipping service is also provided for the removal of dumped waste items on adopted areas within the borough. The service undertakes the clearance of leaves in autumn and winter and is also available for emergency call outs via Lancashire County Council with 24 hour/7 day cover.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	152,060	-1,000	1,680	4,280	-800			156,220
Premises Related Expenditure	19,510		290		1,320			21,120
Transport Related Expenditure	127,080		1,900	190	1,540			130,710
Supplies & Services	12,080		170					12,250
Support Services	51,420		0			-2,880		48,540
Total Expenditure	362,150	-1,000	4,040	4,470	2,060	-2,880	0	368,840
Other Grants and Contributions	-27,170		0					-27,170
Miscellaneous Recharges	-1,360		0					-1,360
Total Income	-28,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	-28,530
Net Expenditure	333,620	-1,000	4,040	4,470	2,060	-2,880	0	340,310

STCLE: Street Cleansing

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Increased salary costs due to increments plus an increase in the employers superannuation rate payable from 14% to 16.5%.

Transport Related Expenditure

Increased recharge from Salthill Depot due to higher budgeted expenditure within that service area. Plus an increase in estimated vehicle repairs and maintenance costs and vehicle insurance premium.

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6.41 **Cost Centre and Description** TFRST: Waste Transfer Station

The operation of the waste transfer station in the depot at Salthill Industrial Estate is part of both the Council's commitment to supporting the Lancashire Municipal Waste Management Strategy and providing an efficient and effective refuse collection and recycling service to our residents.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	24,090	-70	260	450				24,730
Premises Related Expenditure	25,590		380		-2,520			23,450
Transport Related Expenditure	23,280		350		-12,700			10,930
Supplies & Services	1,530		20					1,550
Support Services	11,970		0			-630		11,340
Depreciation and Impairment	0		0				9,370	9,370
Total Expenditure	86,460	-70	1,010	450	-15,220	-630	9,370	81,370
Net Expenditure	86,460	-70	1,010	450	-15,220	-630	9,370	81,370

TFRST: Waste Transfer Station

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Lower Non Domestic Rates charge due to a fall in the rateable value.

Transport Related Expenditure

Lower recharge for the use of the Waste Loader Shovel due to the depreciation charge being charged directly to this service area rather than to the Waste Loader Shovel as in previous years. The cost would then be recharged to this service area through the 'Use of Transport' charge.

Depreciation and Impairment

The depreciation charge for the Waste Loader Shovel is now being charged directly to this service area rather than to the Waste Loader Shovel.

6.42 **Cost Centre and Description** TRREF: Trade Refuse

The Council provides a commercial waste collection service to business premises in the borough at competitive charges.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	57,630		860		15,770			74,260
Supplies & Services	81,740		1,220		31,020			113,980
Support Services	46,380		0			-250		46,130
Total Expenditure	185,750	0	2,080	0	46,790	-250	0	234,370
Customer & Client Receipts	-254,190		-3,820		-48,760			-306,770
Total Income	-254,190	0	-3,820	0	-48,760	0	0	-306,770
Net Expenditure	-68,440	0	-1,740	0	-1,970	-250	0	-72,400
Associated Movement in Earmarked Reserves					46,000			46,000
Net After Earmarked Reserves	-68,440	0	-1,740	0	44,030	-250	0	-26,400

TRREF: Trade Refuse

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Premises Related Expenditure

Increased recharge from refuse collection due to the higher tonnages collected through trade refuse due to an increase in the customer base.

Supplies & Services

Increased tipping charges for the disposal of waste due to the increased tonnages collected, offset by additional income generated (see below).

Customer & Client Receipts

Increased estimated income due to an increase in the number of trade waste customers.

<u>Associated Movement in Earmarked Reserves</u>

If anticipated income materialises, the increase in income shown in the table above will be transferred to an earmarked reserve to fund a replacement vehicle for the trade refuse service.

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6.43 **Cost Centre and Description** TURSM: Tourism and Events

The budget covers marketing the Ribble Valley as a visitor destination and the production of key publications such as the Visitors Guide.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	2,110		30		-170			1,970
Transport Related Expenditure	120		0					120
Supplies & Services	28,760	-20	430		100			29,270
Support Services	69,850		0			9,050		78,900
Total Expenditure	100,840	-20	460	0	-70	9,050	0	110,260
Customer & Client Receipts	-3,110		-50					-3,160
Total Income	-3,110	0	-50	0	0	0	0	-3,160
Net Expenditure	97,730	-20	410	0	-70	9,050	0	107,100

TURSM: Tourism and Events

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Increased recharges, mainly from Community Services and Chief Executives following a reassessment of time allocations.

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6.44 Cost Centre and Description TWOWR: Two Way Radio

We have a radio system linking staff based at Salthill depot and vehicles and staff working out in the borough.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Premises Related Expenditure	2,310		40					2,350
Supplies & Services	1,400	-250	20					1,170
Support Services	5,490		0			-5,490		0
Total Expenditure	9,200	-250	60	0	0	-5,490	0	3,520
Miscellaneous Recharges	-9,200		0		5,680			-3,520
Total Income	-9,200	0	0	0	5,680	0	0	-3,520
Net Expenditure	0	-250	60	0	5,680	-5,490	0	0

TWOWR: Two Way Radio

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Support Services

Reduced recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

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6.45 **Cost Centre and Description** UPACT: Up and Active

RVBC delivers services in the Ribble Valley, on behalf of Pendle Leisure Trust in respect of the Up and Active Contract, for which Pendle Leisure Trust are the lead body. The contract was awarded by LCC and covers 5 areas within East Lancashire (Hyndburn, Rossendale, Burnley, Pendle and Ribble Valley). The contract includes weight management, healthy eating and working with schools with the intended outcome being a healthier and more informed local population.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	0		0		53,430			53,430
Transport Related Expenditure			0		3,300			3,300
Support Services	0		0			41,040		41,040
Total Expenditure	0	0	0	0	56,730	41,040	0	97,770
Other Grants and Contributions	0		0		-3,300			-3,300
Customer & Client Receipts	0		0		-94,470			-94,470
Total Income	0	0	0	0	-97,770	0	0	-97,770
Net Expenditure	0	0	0	0	-41,040	41,040	0	0

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UPACT: Up and Active

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

Employee costs relating to the staff employed directly on the Up and Active contract.

Transport Related Expenditure

Estimated mileage costs for staff employed on the Up and Active Contract.

Support Services

Recharge from the Exercise Referral (EXREF) budget to reflect time spent by employees employed for Exercise Referral for time spent on the Up and Active contract.

Other Grants and Contributions

Income to be received from Pendle Leisure Trust to offset mileage payments made.

Customer and Client Receipts

Income to be received from Pendle Leisure Trust for the Up and Active service provided.

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6.46 **Cost Centre and Description** VEHCL: Vehicle Workshop

The garage at the depot maintains the Council's fleet of commercial vehicles and charges all of these costs to the relevant service area. The main services charged by the garage are the refuse collection service, works administration and grounds maintenance.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	55,450		610	1,930				57,990
Premises Related Expenditure	5,150		80		1,820			7,050
Transport Related Expenditure	5,330		80		1,530			6,940
Supplies & Services	3,940		60		-140			3,860
Support Services	12,160		0			13,200		25,360
Total Expenditure	82,030	0	830	1,930	3,210	13,200	0	101,200
Other Grants and Contributions	-150		0					-150
Oncosts Recovered	-81,880		0		-19,170			-101,050
Total Income	-82,030	0	0	0	-19,170	0	0	-101,200
Net Expenditure	0	0	830	1,930	-15,960	13,200	0	0

VEHCL: Vehicle Workshop

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Employee Related Expenditure

An increase in employer superannuation due to an increase in the rate payable, from 14% to 16.5%.

Support Services

Increased recharge from Community Services due to a reassessment of time allocations.

Oncosts Recovered

Increase in oncosts to be recovered due to a higher rate of budgeted expenditure within this service area.

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6.47 **Cost Centre and Description** WKSAD: Works Administration

The works administration service carries out a wide range of maintenance services across most of the council services, notably engineering services. The cost of all work carried out by works administration is charged out to the relevant service area.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	121,330		1,360	3,280	-4,150			121,820
Premises Related Expenditure	12,330		180		-1,540			10,970
Transport Related Expenditure	29,300		440		-4,030			25,710
Supplies & Services	8,830		140	-20	-1,120			7,830
Support Services	31,820		0			1,170		32,990
Depreciation and Impairment	0		0				2,400	2,400
Total Expenditure	203,610	0	2,120	3,260	-10,840	1,170	2,400	201,720
Oncosts Recovered	-203,610		0		1,890			-201,720
Total Income	-203,610	0	0	0	1,890	0	0	-201,720
Net Expenditure	0	0	2,120	3,260	-8,950	1,170	2,400	0

WKSAD: Works Administration

Commentary on Substantial Budget Changes

Transport Related Expenditure

Reduced estimated expenditure on vehicle repairs and maintenance offset in part by a higher recharge for the use of plant equipment.

6.48 Cost Centre and Description XMASL: Xmas Lights & RV in Bloom

Grants are available to organised groups looking to provide Christmas light displays within the borough's parishes and towns, provided that match funding by the organisation is available. Also incorporated here is the Ribble Valley in Bloom budget, which is a small budget, used by local groups and parishes to enhance the borough as a place to visit. This creates one combined budget specifically for lights and flowers.

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Transfer Payments	2,020		0					2,020
Support Services	2,080		0			-810		1,270
Total Expenditure	4,100	0	0	0	0	-810	0	3,290
Net Expenditure	4,100	0	0	0	0	-810	0	3,290

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7 SUMMARIES

7.1 The draft budget is summarised in two ways. One over the cost of the service provided by the committee (objective). The other is over the type of expenditure and income (subjective)

Cost Centre and Description	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
ARTDV: Art Development	32,670		300	230	0	-290		32,910
BUSSH: Bus Shelters	23,220	-2,350	160			-2,390		18,640
CARVN: Caravan Site	-8,010		-120					-8,130
CCTEL: Closed Circuit Television	116,160		1,600		1,130	2,160		121,050
COMMD: Community Services Department	0	-10,700	13,410	23,970	-1,950	-24,730		0
CPADM: Car Parks	-112,260	-1,300	-3,120	-7,440	-5,940	5,770		-124,290
CPVEH: Car Parks Vehicles	0		120	-30	-90			0
CRIME: Crime and Disorder	65,800		280			-14,060		52,020
CULTG: Culture Grants	6,430		0			470		6,900
CULVT: Culverts & Water Courses	17,150		120			-10		17,260

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Cost Centre and Description	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
DRAIN: Private Drains	1,330		0			40		1,370
EALLW: Edisford All Weather Pitch	21,950		-220		-6,570	2,140	1,720	19,020
EDPIC: Edisford Picnic Area	-8,880		-140		-1,360			-10,380
EVEHA: Works Administration Vehicles	0	-60	450	-2,880	2,490			0
EXREF: Exercise Referral Scheme	68,000		570	1,070	-31,410	-11,260		26,970
GMVEH: Grounds Maintenance Vehicles	0		1,290	20	-13,180		11,870	0
GRSRC: Grants & Subscriptions - Community	2,680		0			10		2,690
HWREP: Highway Repairs	29,970	-1,100	10			-3,220		25,660
LDEPO: Longridge Depot	0	-760	120	100	3,470	-2,930		0
LITTR: Litter Bins	20,000	-1,820	110			3,430		21,720
MCAFE: Museum Cafe	19,190		-10		-1,140	-610	1,710	19,140
MUSEM: Castle Museum	247,280	-1,010	2,450	-70	9,760	-1,530	5,570	262,450

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Cost Centre and Description	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
PAPER: Waste Paper and Card Collection	125,600		2,570	-1,670	4,600	-710		130,390
PCADM: Public Conveniences	183,350	-70	1,940	-12,090	4,110	-3,050	3,240	177,430
PKADM: Grounds Maintenance	0	-3,250	3,550	3,530	-5,940	-2,300	6,100	0
PLANT: Plant	0	0	240	-240	0		0	0
PLATG: Platform Gallery and Visitor Information	129,510	-320	830	1,550	-650	1,150	70	132,140
RCOLL: Refuse Collection	1,126,670	-60	16,430	-19,160	-23,890	-10,000		1,089,990
RCVEH: Refuse Collection Vehicles	0		6,250	-12,600	6,640		-290	0
RECUL: Recreation Grants	36,870		0			-560		36,310
RIVBK: Riverbank Protection	2,490		20					2,510
ROEBN: Roefield Barn	-250		0			-120		-370
RPOOL: Ribblesdale Pool	312,730		810	5,760	-13,690	-1,650	4,430	308,390
RVPRK: Ribble Valley Parks	464,020		5,550	-170	-1,160	11,920	-2,020	478,140

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Cost Centre and Description	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
SDEPO: Salthill Depot	0		1,200	700	-8,660	3,170	3,590	0
SEATS: Roadside Seats	5,050		40			80		5,170
SIGNS: Street Signs and Gazetteer	47,560		40		3,550	690		51,840
SPODV: Sports Development	85,470	-4,740	160			-1,940		78,950
SPOGR: Sports Grants	8,360		0			-850		7,510
STCLE: Street Cleansing	333,620	-1,000	4,040	4,470	2,060	-2,880		340,310
TFRST: Waste Transfer Station	86,460	-70	1,010	450	-15,220	-630	9,370	81,370
TRREF: Trade Refuse	-68,440		-1,740		-1,970	-250		-72,400
TURSM: Tourism and Events	97,730	-20	410		-70	9,050		107,100
TWOWR: Two Way Radio	0	-250	60		5,680	-5,490		0
UPACT: Up and Active	0		0		-41,040	41,040		0
VEHCL: Vehicle Workshop	0		830	1,930	-15,960	13,200		0

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Cost Centre and Description	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
WKSAD: Works Administration	0		2,120	3,260	-8,950	1,170	2,400	0
XMASL: Xmas Lights & RV in Bloom	4,100		0			-810		3,290
Grand Total	3,523,580	-28,880	63,740	-9,310	-155,350	3,220	47,760	3,443,070
Associated Movement in Earmarked Reserves	-13,320				45,800			32,480
Net After Earmarked Reserves	3,510,260	-28,880	63,740	-9,310	-109,550	3,220	47,760	3,475,550

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b) Type of Expenditure/Income (Subjective)

	Original Estimate 2016/17	Savings	Inflation at 1.1% Pay and 1.5% Other	Variation to Standard Budgeted Inflation %	Unavoidable Changes to Service Costs	Support Services	Capital	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
Employee Related Expenditure	3,068,490	-7,370	34,000	26,510	43,560			3,165,190
Premises Related Expenditure	1,157,330	-2,380	17,230	-12,280	12,340			1,172,240
Transport Related Expenditure	1,503,950	-6,300	20,950	-15,300	-35,790		18,050	1,485,560
Supplies & Services	547,500	-12,820	8,000	-20	29,960			572,620
Third Party Payments	234,000		3,510		-1,440			236,070
Transfer Payments	70,630	-3,190	0		4,830			72,270
Support Services	1,689,590		0		-20	9,920		1,699,490
Depreciation and Impairment	681,930		0			80	20,330	702,340
Total Expenditure	8,953,420	-32,060	83,690	-1,090	53,440	10,000	38,380	9,105,780
Other Grants and Contributions	-468,860		0		-6,460			-475,320
Customer & Client Receipts	-1,331,140		-19,950	-7,980	-145,030			-1,504,100
Departmental Recharges	-1,534,620		0		-960	-6,780		-1,542,360
Oncosts Recovered	-810,400		0		-15,940			-828,030
Miscellaneous Recharges	-1,284,820	3,180	0	-240	-40,400		9,380	-1,312,900
Total Income	-5,429,840	3,180	-19,950	-8,220	-208,790	-6,780	9,380	-5,662,710
Net Expenditure	3,523,580	-28,880	63,740	-9,310	-155,350	3,220	47,760	3,443,070
Associated Movement in Earmarked Reserves	-13,320				45,800			32,480
Net After Earmarked Reserves	3,510,260	-28,880	63,740	-9,310	-109,550	3,220	47,760	3,475,550

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8 EARMARKED RESERVES

- 8.1 Reserves are important to local authorities as, unlike central government, we cannot borrow money over the medium-term, other than for investment in assets, and we are required to balance our budgets on an annual basis.
- 8.2 Reserves can be held for three main purposes:
 - a working balance to help cushion the impact of uneven cash flows and avoid unnecessary temporary borrowing;
 - a contingency to cushion the impact of unexpected events or emergencies. This also forms part of general reserves;
 - a means of building up funds, this is done through our earmarked reserves to meet known or predicted requirements; our earmarked reserves are accounted for separately but remain legally part of the General Fund.
- 8.3 Each service committee makes varied use of Earmarked Reserves, each very specific to the nature of the services that they provide.
- 8.4 Earmarked reserves enable flexibility in approach to financial and service pressures, allowing the council to respond in a timely manner.
- 8.5 It therefore follows that there are a variety of different categories of earmarked reserves that we hold:
 - Shorter Term Service Commitments
 - Reserves to smooth the revenue impact of longer term cyclical costs
 - Trading or business unit reserves
 - Sums set aside for major schemes such as capital projects
 - Longer term strategic or corporate reserves
 - External grant funding where expenditure has yet to be incurred
- 8.6 In the Original Estimate for 2016/17 this committee planned to use £13,320 from earmarked reserves to support its net expenditure. Looking forward to 2017/18, the proposal included in the estimates is that this committee add £32,480 to earmarked reserves to support its spending.
- 8.7 The table below provides a summary of the DRAFT Original Estimate for 2017/18 together with the budgeted impact on the relevant earmarked reserves. Also detailed is a summary of the reasons for the movements on the earmarked reserves

	DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18	Reason for Movement on Earmarked Reserve
Committee Net Cost of Services	3,455,460	
COBAL/H285: Vehicle & Plant Repairs & Renewals Fund	46,000	Additional income generated from increased trade waste customers. To be set aside in an earmarked reserve to offset future years vehicle renewals.
COBAL/H239: Crime and Disorder	-13,520	Monies set aside from previous years underspends, to be used to fund future years expenditure.
Committee Net Cost of Services after Movements on Earmarked Reserves	3,487,940	

9 KEY VARIATIONS

9.1 The net expenditure for this committee has decreased by £22,320 after allowing for associated movements on earmarked reserves. The main reasons for this net decrease are summarised in the table below.

Description	Variance Original Estimate 2016/17 to DRAFT Original Estimate 2017/18
UPACT: Up and Active The provision of the Up and Actve Contract has resulted in a reduction in expenditure on Exercise Referral (EXREF) as a recharge is made to the Up and Active budget for time spent on the Up and Active service by Exercise Referral staff. The charge for this time is then reimbursed by Pendle Leisure Trust.	-28,950
VARIOUS: Diesel A review of diesel costs and estimated mileage has resulted in lower estimated diesel expenditure across the Council's vehicles.	-16,540
MUSEM: Museum Reduced estimated income from admissions and the sale of goods based upon previous years trends.	12,390
TRREF: Trade Refuse Increased tipping charged following an increase in the number of customers resulting in higher levels of tonnages collected. Offset by an increase in income to be generated from the increased customer base.	-17,740
VARIOUS: Superannuation An increase in the employers rate from 14% to 16.5%.	31,460

10 RISK ASSESSMENT

- 10.1 The approval of this report may have the following implications
 - Resources: approval of the original budget for 2017/18 would see an decrease in net expenditure of £68,120 compared with the original budget for 2016/17 or £22,320 after allowing for movements on earmarked reserves.
 - Technical, Environmental and Legal: none identified
 - Political: none identified
 - Reputation: sound financial planning safeguards the reputation of the Council
 - Equality and Diversity Equality and diversity issues are considered in the provision of all Council services.

11 RECOMMENDED THAT COMMITTEE

11.1 Agree the revenue original estimate for 2017/18 and to submit this to the Special Policy and Finance Committee, subject to any further considerations made by the Budget Working Group.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

CM3-17/AJ/AC 22 December 2016

For further background information please ask for Amy Johnson

BACKGROUND PAPERS - None

ANNEX 1

Community Committee - Subscriptions

Cost Centre	Body	Budgeted Subscription £	Benefits and Outcomes	Since
CRIME Crime and Disorder	Lancashire Partnership against Crime (LANPAC)	250	Membership of LANPAC enables us to bid for funding for crime prevention measures. This has resulted in us receiving £1,200 worth of radios for town centre premises, £750 for polycarbonate glasses for town centre pubs and £800 for CCTV cameras to protect property in isolated areas.	At least April 1994
CCTEL Closed Circuit Television	CCTV User Group	280	The CCTV user group provides information, training and guidance for CCTV users. Membership keeps us updated on the latest developments in CCTV and is a useful forum for topics related to CCTV.	April 2006
SPODV Sports Development	Lancashire Sports Partnership	5,000	The aim of the partnership is to increase participation in sport and physical activity. Locally they have helped us with research support in our open spaces review and help with 'Sportivate' and 'Activate' funding applications for help to provide sporting facilities for young people.	April 2009

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Cost Centre	Body	Budgeted Subscription £	Benefits and Outcomes	Since
RCOLL/STCLE/PKADM/ SDEPO Refuse Collection/Street Cleansing/Grounds Maintenance/Salthill Depot	Freight Transport Association		The annual subscription is split between four cost centres. The Freight Transport Association is the main trade body for freight companies. It keeps us updated with legislative changes relating to heavy goods vehicles, vehicle maintenance and provides us with interpretation of driver tachograph cards which we do not have the software to do ourselves. They provide (Certificate of Professional Competence) training which all HGV drivers now have to have and are a valuable source of updates and information on legislation the Council has to comply with regarding our commercial vehicle fleet.	

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Cost Centre	Body	Budgeted Subscription £	Benefits and Outcomes	Since
TURSM Tourism and Events	Marketing Lancashire Ltd	5,000	Marketing Lancashire Ltd was formerly the Lancashire and Blackpool Tourist Board, and provides marketing and communications for the whole of Lancashire, "Welcome to Excellence" training and place marketing.	April 2004
COMMD Community Services	Planning Officers Society	260	Corporate membership allows the Council to nominate an unlimited number of appropriate staff as members of the Society.	April 2013

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