# **REVENUE BUDGET MANAGEMENT 2014/15**

Projected General Fund Reserve at 31st March 2015	
	2014-20 MTFP
	(Feb 2014)
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) :-	£000
MTFP Planned Opening Balance 01/04/2014	17,473
Approved net contribution from balances	(994)
Planned Closing Balance 31/03/2015	16,479
Increase in opening balance from 2013-14 results	1,392
Projected corporate underspends / (overspends) :-	
Council Wide (Pressures)/Savings	3
Financing Costs	90
Council Wide based savings	80
Economic Growth based savings	225
Neighbourhood Services & Resources based savings	659
Projected General Fund Reserve (excluding Departmental) at 31st March 2015	18,928
Planned Balance at 31st March 2015	16,479
Improvement	2,449

Departmental projected year-end ba	Improvement / (decline) compared with 2014-20 MTFP
	£000
People	0
Economic Growth	0
Neighbourhood Services & Resources	0
TOTAL	0

Summary Comparison with :-	2014-: MTF
	£00
Corporate Resources - increase in opening balance from 13/14 results	1,39
Quarter 1 budget claw back	96
Corporate Resources - additional in year Improvement / (Decline)	9
Departmental - Improvement / (Decline)	
Improvement / (Decline) compared with MTFP	2,44
Projected General Fund Reserve at 31st March 2014	18,92

## **GENERAL FUND REVENUE BUDGET MANAGEMENT 2014/15**

		Budget		Expenditure	
	Original 2014/15	Approved Adjustments	Amended Approved Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
<i>Departmental Resources</i> People	48,234	(34)	48,200	48,200	0
Economic Growth	10,706	(279)	10,427	10,427	0
Neighbourhood Services & Resources	22,605	(574)	22,031	22,031	0
Total Departmental Resources	81,545	(887)	80,658	80,658	0
Corporate Resources					
Council Wide	(927)	(77)	(1,004)	(1,007)	(3)
Financing Costs	4,428	0	4,428	4,338	(90)
Contingencies Budget					
Employers pension past service deficit	400	0		400	0
Adults Packages	235	0		235	0
Living Wage	70	0	70	70	0
Mid-Year Savings					
Council Wide based savings	0	80		0	(80)
Economic Growth based savings	0	225		0	(225)
Neighbourhood Services & Resources based savings	0	659	659	0	(659)
Total Corporate Resources	4,206	887	5,093	4,036	(1,057)
Net Expenditure	85,751	0	85,751	84,694	(1,057)
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Contributions To / (From) Reserves					
Planned Contribution from General Fund Reserves (MTFP)	(160)	0	(160)	(160)	0
General Fund Total (excluding 2013-14 b/f)	85,591	0	85,591	84,534	(1,057)

Note: Appendix 1 shows an increase in reserves of £1.392M brought forward from 2013/14.

		Budget			Expenditure			
	Original Budget £000	Approved Adjustments £000	Amended Approved Budget £000	Expenditure to May £000	Projected Spend £000	Total Projection £000	(Under)/ Over Spend £000	
<u>Council Wide</u>							1	
Corporate Savings Restructuring Costs Procurement Savings	(907) 0 (20)	(77) 0 0	(984) 0 (20)	(147) (263) 0	(840) 263 (20)	(987) 0 (20)	(3) 0 0	
	(927)	(77)	(1,004)	(410)	(597)	(1,007)	(3)	
Total Council Wide	(927)	(77)	(1,004)	(410)	(597)	(1,007)	(3)	

		Budget			Expenditure	<b>`</b>	
	Original Budget £000	Approved Adjustments £000	Amended Approved Budget £000	Expenditure to May £000		Total Projection £000	(Under)/ Over Spend £000
<u>People</u>							
Director of People	415	0	415	133	282	415	0
Assistant Director - Children, Families & Learning							
Children & Family Social Care							
Management & Social Work	2,109	0	2,109	309	1,776	2,085	(24)
Looked After Children	8,075	32	8,107	697	7,667	8,364	257
Youth Offending Service	259	0	259	47	212	259	0
Other Children & Family	279	(20)	259	(125)	384	259	0
Educational Services	935	23	958	849	109	958	0
Family Support	3,472	0	3,472	60	3,179	3,239	(233)
Review & Development Safeguarding	416	0	416	(33)	449	416	()
Schools	0	0	0	947	(947)	0	0
Transport Unit	0	0	0	181	(181)	0	0
	15,545	35	15,580	2,932	12,648	15,580	0
Assistant Director - Public Health							
Public Health	98	0	98	(2,252)	2,350	98	0
Community Safety	106	0	106	(46)	152	106	0
	204	0	204	(2,298)	2,502	204	0
Assistant Director - Development & Commissioning							
Assistant Director - Development & Commissioning	143	(30)	113	9	104	113	0
Communities & Welfare Rights	233	0	233	32	201	233	0
Commissioning	3,491	0	3,491	517	2,974	3,491	0
Workforce Development	375 <b>4,242</b>	0 (30)	375 <b>4,212</b>	26 584	349 <b>3,628</b>	375 <b>4,212</b>	0
Total Children's and Public Health	20,406	5	20,411	1,351	19,060	20,411	0
Adult Social Care & Health							
External Purchase of Care	22,193	1,279	23,472	(1,039)	24,511	23,472	0
Intake & Reablement	978	(233)	745	119	626	745	0
Older People Long Term Condition	1,864	(795)	1,069	185	884	1,069	0
Physical Disability Long Term Condition	262	(251)	11	7	4	11	0
Learning Disability Long Term Condition	1,735	0	1,735		1,490	1,735	0
Mental Health Long Term Condition	643	0	643		588	643	0
Disabled Children	618	(35)	583	80	503	583	0
Service Development & Integration	(465)	(4)	(469)	1	(470)	(469)	0
Total Adult Social Care & Health	27,828	(39)	27,789	(347)	28,136	27,789	0
In Year Over/(Under) Spend	48,234	(34)	48,200	1,004	47,196	48,200	0

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	Original	Approved		Expenditure	Projected	Total	Over
Facuratio Organith		Adjustments	Budget	to May	Spend	Projection	Spend
Economic Growth	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Director of Economic Growth	181	0	181	15	166	181	0
Economic Initiative							
AD Economic Initiative	279	(68)	211	8	203	211	0
Christmas Lights	32	0	32	(17)	49	32	0
Economic Regeneration	277	76	353	91	262	353	0
External Funding	35	141	176	(2)	178	176	0
Planning Strategy	499	(157)	342	38	304	342	0
Programmes & Projects	363	(363)	0	0	0	0	0
Regeneration Projects							
AD Regeneration Projects	116	0	116	8	108	116	0
Property Management & Estates	2,075	(54)	2,021	113	1,908	2,021	0
Regeneration Projects	2,075	241	2,021	21	220	2,021	0
Regulatory Services							
AD Regulatory Services	83	41	124	7	117	124	0
Admin Support	82	-11	82	6	76	82	0
Building Control	176	0	176	16	160	176	0
CCTV	45	0	45	100	(55)	45	0
Commercial & Licensing	-	-	(24)				0
	(24)	0		(8)	(16)	(24)	
Development Management	(66)	0	(66)	37	(103)	(66)	0
Emergency Planning	91	(5)	86	71	15	86	0
Environmental Health	534	0	534	39	495	534	0
Flood & Water Act	94	(20)	74	(24)	98	74	0
Parking	(1,775)	0	(1,775)	(155)	(1,620)	(1,775)	0
Private Sector Housing Trading Standards	177 266	0	177 266	15 24	162 242	177 266	0 0
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Transport & Capital Projects	400	^	400	~	00	100	_
AD Transport & Capital Projects	100	0	100	8	92	100	0
Building Design Services	11	0	11	37	(26)	11	0
Capital Projects	107	0	107	11	96	107	0
Car Parking R&M	716	0	716		295	716	0
Concessionary Fares	3,234	(50)	3,184		3,444	3,184	0
Highways	2,433	2	2,435		2,749	2,435	0
Highways - DLO	(241)	(150)	(391)		(1,382)	(391)	0
Highways - Other	0	0	0	-	(228)	0	0
LSTF Sustainable Transport	0 57	0 87	0 144	4 354	(4) (210)	0 144	0 0
		51			(= : 5)		0
Creative Darlington		-			-		-
Strategic Development of Arts	121	0	121	94	27	121	0
Joint Levies & Boards		-				·	_
Coroners	175	0	175	. ,	337	175	0
Environment Agency Levy	97	0	97	0	97	97	0
Contributions	356	0	356	0	356	356	0
	40 -00	(0.90)	40.40-			40.46-	
In Year Over/(Under) Spend	10,706	(279)	10,427	1,815	8,612	10,427	0

		Budget			Expenditure	)	
			Amended				(Under)/
	Original	Approved	Approved	Expenditure	Projected	Total	Over
	Budget	Adjustments	Budget	to May	Spend	Projection	Spend
Neighbourhood Services & Resources	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Chief Executive Officer	233	(3)	230	34	196	230	0
Director of Neighbourhood Services & Resources	201	0	201	57	144	201	0
AD Chief Executive	104	0	104	18	86	104	0
Organisational Planning	2,463	(51)	2,412	296	2,116	2,412	0
Darlington Partnership	12	0	12	(104)	116	12	0
Customer Services	460	0	460	117	343	460	0
Legal & Procurement	1,028	(48)	980	54	926	980	0
Democratic Services	1,388	(30)	1,358		1,146	1,358	0
Registrars Administration & Town Hall	(50) 2,000	(30) 4		(93) 479	13 1,525	(80) 2,004	0 0
AD Finance & Human Resources							
Financial Services & Governance	1,434	(45)	1,389	(283)	1,672	1,389	0
Financial Protection & Assessments	212			35	177	212	0
Xentrall Services (D&S Partnership)	1,685	0	1,685	(447)	2,132	1,685	0
Complaints & Freedom of Information	147	0	147	25	122	147	0
Parish Grants	13	0	13	12	1	13	0
Human Resources	462	0	462	124	338	462	0
Health & Safety	97	0	97	22	75	97	0
Equal Pay	200	0	200	0	200	200	0
<u>AD ICT</u>	741	0	741	(271)	1,012	741	0
Community Services			110		104	440	0
AD Community Services	113	0		9	104	113	0
Building Cleaning - DLO Cemeteries & Crematorium	15	0	15 (770)	47 78	(32)	15	0 0
Civic Theatre	(770) (148)	0	(148)	(420)	(848) 272	(770) (148)	0
Community Grants	(140)	0	(140)	(420)	3	3	0
Countryside	190	0	190	(24)	214	190	0
Dolphin Centre	655	0	655	209	446	655	0
Eastbourne Complex	36	0	36	42	(6)	36	0
Head of Steam	196	0	196	48	148	196	0
Indoor Bowling Centre	12	0	12	0	12	12	0
Libraries	848	0	848	99	749	848	0
Markets	(264)	0	(264)	(349)	85	(264)	0
Community Services - Other DLO	0	0	0	6	(6)	0	0
Outdoor Events	114		114	8	106	114	0
School Meals - DLO	46	0	46	61	(15)	46	0
Sports Development	66 55	0	66 46	39	27 44	66 46	0
Stray Dogs Street Scene	55 4,724	(9)	40 4,583	(29)	44 4,621	46 4,583	0
Stressholme Golf Course	4,724	(141) 0	4,505	(38) 0	4,021	4,505	0
Transport Unit - Fleet Management	0	0	0	83	(83)	0	0
Waste Management	3,473	0	3,473	(9)	3,482	3,473	0
Winter Maintenance	461	(21)	440	73	367	440	0
Building Services							
Construction - DLO	(138)	(200)	(338)	595	(933)	(338)	0
Maintenance - DLO Other - DLO	(380) 0	0 0	(380) 0	1,057 397	(1,437) (397)	(380) 0	0 0
General Support Services							
Works Property & Other	113	0	113	0	113	113	0
Housing Local Taxation	(9)	0	(9)	113	(122)	(9)	0
Rent Rebates / Rent Allowances / Council Tax	(97)	0	. ,	3,657	(3,754)	(97)	0
Housing Benefits Administration	127	0	127	115	12	127	0
Homelessness	205	0	205	(73)	278	205	0
Welfare Services	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service, Strategy & Regulation and General	129	0	129	(33)	162	129	0
Services Social Fund Admin / Programme	0	0		(145)	145	0	0
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# **BUDGET MANAGEMENT 2014/15**

SCHOOLS PROJECTED BALANCES 2014/15								
School Name	Opening Balance at 1st April 2014	Formula Budget Allocation	Total Available	Projected Closing Balance at 31st March 2015	Projected Closing Balance as proportion of Formula Budget Allocation			
	£000	£000	£000	£000	%			
Primary								
Borough Road Nursery	13	310	323	13	4%			
George Dent Nursery	26	384	410	18	5%			
Corporation Road Primary	134	1,426	1,560	133	9%			
Mount Pleasant Primary	191	1,434	1,625	189	13%			
Northwood Primary \$	224	1,827	2,051	244	13%			
Red Hall Primary	30	976	1,006	37	4%			
Cockerton CE Primary \$	(17)	815	798	21	3%			
High Coniscliffe CE Primary	33	499	532	47	9%			
St. Teresas RC Primary	302	1,114	1,416	281	25%			
Whinfield Primary	119	2,032	2,151	92	5%			
Harrowgate Hill Primary	192	2,039	2,231	186	9%			
Primary Total	1,247	12,856	14,103	1,261				

\$ on-going Academy application

### HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT 2014/15

		Budget			Expendi	iture	
			Amended				(Under)/
	Original	Approved	Approved	Expenditure	Projected	Total	Over
	Budget	Adjustments	Budget	to May	Spend	Projection	Spend
Housing Revenue Account	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Income							
Working Balance Brought Forward	(10,116)	0	(10,116)	(13,336)	0	(13,336)	(3,220)
Rents Of Dwellings (Gross)	(19,230)	0	(19,230)	0	(19,230)	(19,230)	0
Sundry Rents (Including Garages & Shops)	(368)	0	(368)	(9)	(349)	(358)	10
Charges For Services & Facilities	(2,441)	0	(2,441)	(235)	(2,246)	(2,481)	(40)
Contribution towards expenditure	(395)	0	(395)	(33)	(321)	(354)	41
Interest Receivable	(25)	0	(25)	0	(25)	(25)	0
Total Income	(32,575)	0	(32,575)	(13,613)	(22,171)	(35,784)	(3,209)
Expenditure							
Management	5,470	0	5,470	1.055	4,415	5,470	0
Maintenance	3,900	0	3,900	,	4,488	3,900	
Capital Financing Costs	3,802	0	3,802	Ó	3,802	3,802	0
R.C.C.O.	11,643	0	11,643	0	11,643	11,643	0
Increase in Bad Debt Provision	250	0	250	0	250	250	0
Future Major Capital Expenditure Fund	4,510	0	4,510	0	5,952	5,952	1,442
Working Balance Carried Forward	3,000	0	3,000	13,146	(8,379)	4,767	1,767
Total Expenditure	32,575	0	32,575	13,613	22,171	35,784	3,209
(Surplus)/Deficit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Treatment of budget rebasing savings identified at Quarter 1

Service Area	£000	Description	MTFP saving target area	Current year £000	Future years £000
ONE OFF					
Stray Dogs	2	Review of fleet replacement - to be reviewed as part of ongoing process	N/A	N/A	N/A
Street Scene	2	Review of fleet replacement - to be reviewed as part of ongoing process	N/A	N/A	N/A
Street Scene	200	Review of fleet replacement - to be reviewed as part of ongoing process	N/A	N/A	N/A
Winter Maintenance	21	Review of fleet replacement - to be reviewed as part of ongoing process	N/A	N/A	N/A
Construction - DLO	200	Turnover better for next few years	N/A	N/A	N/A
Concessionary Fares	50	1 year saving as contract fixed but patronage expected to rise	N/A	N/A	N/A
Flood & Water Act	20	Potentially only one-off as SUDS from 15/16	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total One off savings	495				
ONGOING SAVINGS - ALL	OCATED	AGAINST CURRENT YEAR SAVINGS			
Markets	10	Robust debt collection	SR-C	10	
Quality	34	Reduction in staffing in 13/14 & impact on duties	SR-C	34	
Waste Management	30	Historically underspend	SR-E	30	
Adults	251	£91k Transport, £160k External Purchase of Care (£60k LD, £100k Older People)	A	251	
Current Year savings	325	For information only - savings captured against 2014/15 targets		325	
ONGOING SAVINGS - ALL	OCATED	 AGAINST FUTURE YEAR SAVINGS AND TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND R	ESERVES		
Council Wide	80	Council no longer needs to contribute towards Carbon Reduction Commitment scheme	IE		80
Democratic Services	30	Member's Allowances - inflation with the budget not required	IE		30
Financial Services	45	Unallocated central overheads - reduced costs of pension liability	IE		45
Legal & Procurement	48	Children's legal fees - based on spend in 13/14 and estimated cases in 14/15	IE		48
Organisational Planning	34	Discretionary rate relief - change in accounting treatment means budget no longer required	IE		34
Registrars	30	Registrars - expected additional income	IE		30
Organisational Planning	47	Savings on running costs from bringing together departmental budgets into OPU	IE		47
Highways - DLO	150	Turnover better for next few years	IE		150
Emergency Planning	5	Historical underspend	IE		5
Future year savings	469				469

#### Key

Service redesign - culture Service redesign - environment	SR-C SR-E
Adults	А
Internal Efficiency	IE