Sandy Town Council

To: Cllrs N Aldis, P Blaine, J Hewitt, A M Hill, W Jackson, R Lock, C Osborne (Chair), M Pettitt, M Scott, and P Sharman c.c. A Gibson, T Knagg, S Sutton and N Thompson

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee of Sandy Town Council to be held online on Monday 26th October 2020 commencing at 7.30pm.

Chris Robson Town Clerk 10 Cambridge Road Sandy, SG19 1JE 01767 681491 20th October 2020

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Notes:

- (1) Due to the current Covid-19 Coronavirus situation, the Town Council will meet virtually via Zoom (https://zoom.us/) as permitted in The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020 ("the 2020 Regulations").
- (2) Meeting ID: 872 0447 7215
 - Press and public are cordially invited to attend. Those wishing to join the meeting should contact the clerk on clerk@sandytowncouncil.gov.uk in advance for the meeting password.
- (3) Members of the public wishing to address the Council during the public participation part of the formal meeting must make the Clerk aware of their intention before the meeting starts.

AGENDA

1 Apologies for absence

2 Declarations of interest

Under the Localism Act 2011 members of Council are not required to make oral declarations of interest at meetings but may not participate in discussion or voting on any items of business in which they have a Declarable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) and under Sandy Town Council's Standing Orders must leave the room for the duration of all discussion on such items. (All members' register of interests are available on the Sandy Town Council website or on application to the Clerk.)

This item is included on the agenda to enable members to declare new DPIs and also **those who wish to do so** may draw attention to their stated DPIs

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and also any non-declarable personal interests which they have declared under Sandy Town Council's adopted Code of Conduct and which may be relevant to items on the agenda.

- i) Disclosable Pecuniary Interests
- ii) Non-disclosable Interests
- iii) Dispensations

3 Minutes of Previous Meeting

To consider the minutes of the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee held on Monday 14th September 2020 and to approve them as a correct record of proceedings.

4 Public Participation Session

Members of the public may ask questions or make representations to the committee about items of business which are on the agenda.

5 Financial Reports

 To consider a balance sheet and detailed financial report showing income and expenditure against the revenue budget for September 2020. Appendix I

ii) To receive and note a budget overview report.

- Appendix II
- iii) To approve a schedule of payments made since previous meeting.
- Appendix III
- iv) The Chair to approve bank reconciliations and statements.

6 Grant Applications

To receive and consider a grant application from Biggles FM.

Appendix IV

7 Audrey Boothby Award

To consider information on the Audrey Boothby Award.

Appendix V

8 Jenkins Pavilion Roof

To receive and consider quotations for work required to the roof ends of the Jenkins Pavilion.

Appendix VI

9 Summer Planting

To receive and consider a report on summer planting for the town centre.

Appendix VII

10 Neighbourhood Development Plan

To consider a report on a potential Neighbourhood Development Plan budget for 2021/22.

Appendix VIII

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11 Mobile Phone Contract

To receive and consider a recommendation from the Human Resources Committee on the provision of a staff mobile phone.

Appendix IX

12 2021/22 Revenue Budget Report

To receive and consider a report from the Town Clerk on the 2021/22 revenue budget.

Appendix X

13 Chairman's Items

14 Date of Next Meeting

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Detailed Balance Sheet - Excluding Stock Movement

Month 6 Date 30/09/202	2	•
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A/c	Description	Actual		
	Current Assets			
105	VAT Control	8,245		
200	Current Bank A/c	47,780		
201	Clerks Imprest A/c	219		
205	Capital a/c Santander	218,770		
206	Barclays Active Saver	396,271		
208	Public Sector Deposit Fund	205,352		
210	Petty Cash	350		
	Total Current Assets		876,987	
	Current Liabilities			
501	Creditors Control	9,768		
510	Accruals	1,420		
515	PAYE/NI Control AC	4,804		
516	Superannuation Due	5,710		
	Total Current Liabilities		21,701	
	Net Current Assets			855,286
Te	otal Assets less Current Liabilities			855,286
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	Represented by :-			
300	Current Year Fund	327,902		
310	General Reserve	234,043		
315	Rolling Capital Fund	180,661		
321	Cemetery Development Reserve	23,028		
322	EMR Fallowfield	63,632		
323	EMR Community Funds	7,000		
324	EMR Elections	15,000		
326	EMR SAIT	1,020		
327	EMR Outdoor Gym Equip	3,000		
	Total Equity		_	855,286
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Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 30/09/2020

Month No: 6

			Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
401	Staff	Expenditure	265,162	132,430	304,625	172,195		172,195	43.5%
402	Administration-Office	Income	3,123	1,492	1,550	58			96.3%
		Expenditure	70,463	35,106	79,130	44,024		44,024	44.4%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(67,339)	(33,614)					
403	Administration-Works	Expenditure	32,417	16,459	41,805	25,346		25,346	39.4%
405	Footway Lighting	Expenditure	16,881	5,819	15,750	9,931		9,931	36.9%
406	Cemetery & Churchyard	Income	28,172	15,782	25,000	9,219			63.1%
		Expenditure	8,313	6,433	11,000	4,567		4,567	58.5%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	19,859	9,349					
408	Town Centre (Including Market)	Income	1,234	0	428	428			0.0%
		Expenditure	28,402	8,863	18,418	9,555		9,555	48.1%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(27,168)	(8,863)					
409	Public Toilets - Car Park	Expenditure	3,690	1,721	4,380	2,659		2,659	39.3%
500	Play Areas and Open Spaces	Income	1,185	647	1,100	453			58.8%
		Expenditure	(10,334)	480	1,800	1,320		1,320	26.7%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	11,519	167					
501	Sunderland Road Rec Ground	Income	1,168	5	1,239	1,234			0.4%
		Expenditure	30,062	16,708	29,987	13,279		13,279	55.7%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(28,894)	(16,703)					
502	Nature Reserves	Income	3,531	669	2,650	1,981			25.3%
		Expenditure	12,610	315	13,900	13,585		13,585	2.3%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(9,079)	355					
505	Grass Cutting	Expenditure	7,580	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%
506	Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters	Expenditure	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%
509	Christmas Lights	Income	1,151	0	500	500			0.0%
		Expenditure	16,665	0	16,650	16,650		16,650	0.0%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(15,514)	0					
601	Precept and Interest	Income	582,852	595,874	596,768	894			99.9%
602	Democratic and Civic Costs	Income	335	2,704	0	(2,704)			0.0%
		Expenditure	14,005	4,341	17,490	13,149		13,149	24.8%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(13,670)	(1,637)					
700	Capital and Projects	Income	203,821	26,830	19,903	(6,927)			134.8%
		Expenditure	380,657	87,425	83,203	(4,222)		(4,222)	105.1%
	Movement to/(from)	Gen Reserve	(176,835)	(60,594)					

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Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 30/09/2020

Month No: 6

	Actual Last Year	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
Grand Totals:- Income	826,572	644,002	649,138	5,136			99.2%
Expenditure	876,572	316,100	649,138	333,038	0	333,038	48.7%
Net Income over Expenditure	(50,000)	327,902	0	(327,902)			
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(50,000)	327,902					

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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 30/09/2020

Month No: 6

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
401	Staff								
	Gross Salaries - Admin	10,733	57,348	121,000	63,652		63,652	47.4%	
	Gross Salaries - Works	9,243	43,455	109,500	66,045		66,045	39.7%	
4003	Employers NIC	1,924	8,166	19,250	11,084		11,084	42.4%	
4004		4,575	22,933	53,000	30,067		30,067	43.3%	
4006	H&S Costs/Consultancy	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4010		39	529	1,000	471		471	52.9%	
4030	Recruitment Advertising	0	0	275	275		275	0.0%	
	Staff :- Indirect Expenditure	26,515	132,430	304,625	172,195	0	172,195	43.5%	0
	Net Expenditure	(26,515)	(132,430)	(304,625)	(172,195)				
<u>402</u>	Administration-Office								
1003		0	0	750	750			0.0%	
1201	Rent Received Etc	0	205	750	545			27.3%	
1202	Photocopying Income	0	0	50	50			0.0%	
1205	Miscellaneous Income	1,030	1,287	0	(1,287)			0.0%	
	Administration-Office :- Income	1,030	1,492	1,550	58			96.3%	
4008	Training	0	620	2,000	1,380		1,380	31.0%	
4009	Travel & Subsistence	25	25	200	175		175	12.3%	
4010	Miscellaneous Staff Costs	100	100	0	(100)		(100)	0.0%	
4011	General Rates	0	3,369	6,770	3,402		3,402	49.8%	
4012	Water Rates	0	109	800	691		691	13.7%	
4014	Electricity	225	806	2,600	1,794		1,794	31.0%	
4015	Gas	24	35	1,300	1,266		1,266	2.7%	
4016	Cleaning Materials etc	166	714	1,250	536		536	57.2%	
4018	General Data Protection Regs	0	500	500	0		0	100.0%	
4020	Misc Establishment Costs	3	414	2,000	1,586		1,586	20.7%	
4021	Telephone & Fax	295	1,771	2,750	979		979	64.4%	
4022	Postage	10	600	1,200	600		600	50.0%	
4023	Printing & Stationery	182	538	1,500	962		962	35.9%	
4024	Subscriptions	0	2,525	3,150	625		625	80.2%	
4025	Insurance (excl vehicles)	1,654	9,730	19,500	9,770		9,770	49.9%	
4026	Photocopy Costs	0	2,171	4,160	1,989		1,989	52.2%	
4027	IT Costs incl Support	254	1,885	4,000	2,115		2,115	47.1%	
4028	Service Agreements (Other)	0	3,115	6,500	3,385		3,385	47.9%	
4035	Publications	6	52	100	48		48	52.2%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	228	1,840	4,000	2,160		2,160	46.0%	
4040	Equipment Purchases (Minor)	29	136	2,000	1,864		1,864	6.8%	
4050	Tourism Expenditure	0	0	400	400		400	0.0%	

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4051	Bank Charges	46	236	550	314		314	42.9%	
4056	Legal Expenses	20	1,802	2,500	698		698	72.1%	
4057	Audit Fees - External	0	0	1,300	1,300		1,300	0.0%	
4058	Audit Fees - Internal	0	0	900	900		900	0.0%	
4059	Accountancy Fees	903	1,974	7,000	5,026		5,026	28.2%	
4070	Refreshments	14	40	200	160		160	19.9%	
A	Administration-Office :- Indirect Expenditure	4,185	35,106	79,130	44,024	0	44,024	44.4%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(3,155)	(33,614)	(77,580)	(43,966)				
<u>403</u>	Administration-Works								
4005	Protective Clothing	127	637	1,300	663		663	49.0%	
4008	Training	0	0	1,950	1,950		1,950	0.0%	
4011	General Rates	0	935	1,855	920		920	50.4%	
4012	Water Rates	0	50	250	200		200	20.1%	
4014	Electricity	73	1,258	1,200	(58)		(58)	104.8%	
4017	Refuse Disposal	370	2,309	5,000	2,692		2,692	46.2%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	273	525	2,000	1,475		1,475	26.2%	
4038	Consumables/Small Tools	271	621	2,500	1,879		1,879	24.9%	
4039	Planting/Trees/Horticulture	1,038	4,701	6,250	1,549		1,549	75.2%	
4040	Equipment Purchases (Minor)	0	14	2,000	1,987		1,987	0.7%	
4042	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	238	943	5,000	4,057		4,057	18.9%	
4043	Equipment/Vehicle Fuel	143	1,947	3,500	1,553		1,553	55.6%	
4044	Vehicle Tax & Insurance	0	2,520	3,000	480		480	84.0%	
4045	Arboriculture	0	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
Ac	dministration-Works :- Indirect Expenditure	2,533	16,459	41,805	25,346	0	25,346	39.4%	0
	Net Expenditure	(2,533)	(16,459)	(41,805)	(25,346)				
<u>405</u>	Footway Lighting								
4014	Electricity	636	3,144	5,750	2,606		2,606	54.7%	
4042	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	2,275	2,675	10,000	7,325		7,325	26.8%	
	Footway Lighting :- Indirect Expenditure	2,911	5,819	15,750	9,931		9,931	36.9%	0
	Net Expenditure	(2,911)	(5,819)	(15,750)	(9,931)				
<u>406</u>	Cemetery & Churchyard								
1226	Burials/Memorials Income	5,378	15,782	25,000	9,219			63.1%	
	Cemetery & Churchyard :- Income	5,378	15,782	25,000	9,219		-	63.1%	0
4011	General Rates	0	1,735	3,050	1,315		1,315	56.9%	

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4012	Water Rates	(1)	31	200	169		169	15.4%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	60	288	1,000	712		712	28.8%	
4037	Grounds Maintenance	115	468	900	432		432	52.0%	
4039	Planting/Trees/Horticulture	0	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
4101	Grave Digging Costs	1,990	3,910	5,500	1,590		1,590	71.1%	
Cen	netery & Churchyard :- Indirect Expenditure	2,164	6,433	11,000	4,567	0	4,567	58.5%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	3,214	9,349	14,000	4,651				
<u>408</u>	Town Centre (Including Market)								
1238	Other Income Car Park	0	0	428	428			0.0%	
	Town Centre (Including Market) :- Income	0	0	428	428			0.0%	
4011	General Rates	0	6,315	12,410	6,095		6,095	50.9%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	605	605	1,500	895		895	40.3%	
4053	Loan Interest	0	115	223	108		108	51.4%	
4054	Loan Capital Repaid	0	189	285	96		96	66.5%	
4100	CCTV Fees	0	1,639	4,000	2,361		2,361	41.0%	
Town Centr	e (Including Market) :- Indirect Expenditure	605	8,863	18,418	9,555		9,555	48.1%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(605)	(8,863)	(17,990)	(9,127)				
<u>409</u>	Public Toilets - Car Park								
4011	General Rates	0	923	1,880	957		957	49.1%	
4012	Water Rates	0	558	1,200	642		642	46.5%	
4014	Electricity	19	72	300	228		228	23.9%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	0	168	1,000	832		832	16.8%	
Publi	ic Toilets - Car Park :- Indirect Expenditure	19	1,721	4,380	2,659	0 -	2,659	39.3%	0
	Net Expenditure	(19)	(1,721)	(4,380)	(2,659)				
<u>500</u>	Play Areas and Open Spaces								
1241	Sandy FC Rent	0	0	500	500			0.0%	
1251	Pitch Rental	0	0	600	600			0.0%	
1364	S106 Money Received	0	647	0	(647)			0.0%	
	Play Areas and Open Spaces :- Income	0 -	647	1,100	453			58.8%	0
4007	Health & Safety	0	520	400	(120)		(120)	129.9%	
4012	Water Rates	0	69	700	631		631	9.8%	
4014	Electricity	0	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4036	Property Maintenance/Security	0	203	500	297		297	40.6%	
4037	Grounds Maintenance	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	

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4042 E	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4971 T	Fransfer from EMR	0	(311)	0	311		311	0.0%	
4972 T	Fransfer from EMR Fallowfield	0	0	(7,500)	(7,500)		(7,500)	0.0%	
Play Areas a	and Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	0	480	1,800	1,320	0	1,320	26.7%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	0	167	(700)	(867)				
<u>501</u> S	Sunderland Road Rec Ground								
1201 F	Rent Received Etc	0	0	500	500			0.0%	
	Bowls Club Rental	0	0	447	447			0.0%	
	Cricket Club Rental	0	0	287	287			0.0%	
	Scouts ,ACF and SSLA	5	5	5	0			100.0%	
;	Sunderland Road Rec Ground :- Income			1,239	1,234			0.4%	
	Vater Rates	0	2,338	1,500	(838)		(838)	155.9%	
	Electricity	11	55	200	145		145	27.3%	
	Property Maintenance/Security	0	177	1,750	1,573		1,573	10.1%	
	Bowling Green - SBC	656	2,180	3,248	1,068		1,068	67.1%	
	quipment Maintenance - SBC	467	1,605	2,639	1,034		1,034	60.8%	
	Cricket Square - SCC	516	1,439	2,606	1,167		1,167	55.2%	
4049 E	quipment Maintenance - SCC	15	793	2,819	2,026		2,026	28.1%	
	Other Professional Fees	1,354	8,122	15,225	7,103		7,103	53.3%	
Sunderland F	Road Rec Ground :- Indirect Expenditure	3,019	16,708	29,987	13,279		13,279	55.7%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	(3,014)	(16,703)	(28,748)	(12,045)				
502 N	lature Reserves								
1306 C	countryside Stewardship Grant	0	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	
	ngling Licence Rent	669	669	650	(19)			103.0%	
	Nature Reserves :- Income	669	669	2,650	1,981			25.3%	
4037 G	Frounds Maintenance	0	270	1,500	1,230		1,230	18.0%	
4060 O	other Professional Fees	0	0	10,400	10,400		10,400	0.0%	
4703 S	andy Green Wheel	0	45	2,000	1,955		1,955	2.3%	
	Nature Reserves :- Indirect Expenditure	0	315	13,900	13,585		13,585	2.3%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	669	355	(11,250)	(11,605)				
505 G	irass Cutting		&						
	crass Cutting	0	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	
	Grass Cutting :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	0
	Net Expenditure			(10,000)	(10,000)				
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<u>506</u>	Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters								
4042	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
Litter Bir	ns, Seats & Shelters :- Indirect Expenditure			1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
	Net Expenditure	0	0	(1,000)	(1,000)				
<u>509</u>	Christmas Lights								
1365	Christmas Lights	0	0	500	500			0.0%	
	Christmas Lights :- Income	0		500	500			0.0%	
4401	Christmas Illuminations	0	0	14,000	14,000		14,000	0.0%	
4402	Community Christmas Event	0	0	2,650	2,650		2,650	0.0%	
	Christmas Lights :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	16,650	16,650	0	16,650	0.0%	
	Net Income over Expenditure	0	0	(16,150)	(16,150)				
601	Precept and Interest								
	Precept	297,384	594,768	594,768	0			100.0%	
	Interest Receved - All account	32	1,106	2,000	894			55.3%	
	Precept and Interest :- Income	297,416	595,874	596,768	894			99.9%	0
	Net Income	297,416	595,874	596,768	894				
<u>602</u>	Democratic and Civic Costs								
1245	Grants Received	0	1,200	0	(1,200)			0.0%	
1309	Misc Contributions	1,277	1,504	0	(1,504)			0.0%	
	Democratic and Civic Costs :- Income	1,277	2,704		(2,704)				
4020	Misc Establishment Costs	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4033	Annual Report & Newsletter	242	968	3,000	2,032		2,032	32.3%	
4042	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	0	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4200	Mayor's Allowance	17	76	2,200	2,124		2,124	3.4%	
4202	Members' Expenses (Conf etc)	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4210	Election Costs	0	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4701	Grants/Donations Paid	0	1,600	4,000	2,400		2,400	40.0%	
4702	Community Events Support	50	677	7,040	6,363		6,363	9.6%	
4921	Transfer to EMR	0	1,200	0	(1,200)		(1,200)	0.0%	
4971	Transfer from EMR	0	(180)	0	180		180	0.0%	
Democra	atic and Civic Costs :- Indirect Expenditure	309	4,341	17,490	13,149	0	13,149	24.8%	0
	Net Income over Expenditure	967	(1,637)	(17,490)	(15,853)				
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Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 30/09/2020

Month No: 6

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMI
Capital and Projects								
Loan Interest Rec'd - INTERNAL	0	7,903	7,903	0			100.0%	
Loan Capital Rec'd - INTERNAL	0	12,000	12,000	0			100.0%	
Grants Received	0	3,000	0	(3,000)			0.0%	
S106 Money Received	0	3,927	0	(3,927)			0.0%	
Capital and Projects :- Income	0	26,830	19,903	(6,927)			134.8%	
Loan Interest - INTERNAL	0	7,903	7,903	0		0	100.0%	
Loan Capital - INTERNAL	0	12,000	12,000	0		0	100.0%	
CAP - Machinery & Equipment	0	911	0	(911)		(911)	0.0%	
CAP - CCTV	0	12,233	0	(12,233)		(12,233)	0.0%	
Transfer to Rolling Capital Fd	0	51,300	51,300	0		0	100.0%	
Transfer to EMR	0	6,017	0	(6,017)		(6,017)	0.0%	
Internal Loan repaid to F'fild	0	12,000	12,000	0		0	100.0%	
Transfer from Rolling Capital	0	(12,233)	0	12,233		12,233	0.0%	
Transfer from EMR	0	(2,706)	0	2,706		2,706	0.0%	
Capital and Projects :- Indirect Expenditure	0	87,425	83,203	(4,222)	0	(4,222)	105.1%	
Net Income over Expenditure	0	(60,594)	(63,300)	(2,706)				
Grand Totals:- Income	305,774	644,002	649,138	5,136			99.2%	
Expenditure	42,260	316,100	649,138	333,038	0	333,038	48.7%	
Net Income over Expenditure	263,514	327,902	0	(327,902)				
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Sandy Town Council Report to 30 September 2020

General Notes

Attached is the summary income & expenditure report for month 1 to 30th September 2020

This report shows a current year surplus of income over expenditure of £327,902

The balance sheet shows that total funds available to the council are £855.286

This is made up of the following -

Current Year Fund	£327,902
General Reserve Brought Forward	£234,043
Rolling Capital Fund	£180,661
Fallowfield Reserve	£63,632
Earmarked Community Funds	£7,000
Earmarked Elections	£15,000
Earmarked Mayors Donation to SAIT	£1,020
Cemetery Development Reserve	£23,028
Outdoor Gym - PCC Grant	£3,000
Total	£855,286

The percentage of budget if analysed evenly over the year to date is 50% but Members are reminded that income & expenditure rarely follows this pattern over the year.

Balance Sheet Notes:

1) PAYE and Pension contributions outstanding refer to September. Payments made to HMRC and LGPS in first week of October 2020.

Analysis by Cost Centre

401 Staff

Expenditure is 43.5% of the annual budget.

- 4001 Low due to lower than antipated NALC salary increases (2.75% agreed by NALC and applied)
- 4002 Low due to one member of staff on unpaid leave for four months.
- 4010 Expenditure is high due to payroll support contract payment for 2020/21.

402 Administration

Expenditure is 44.4% of the annual budget.

- 1201 RACF Rent to be reallocated to 501 1206
- 1205 Income from previously agreed sale of old market stands and 2020 Harris Fun Fair fee.
- 4015 Credit from Gazprom for April 2020 has resulted in underspend to date.
- 4016 Slightly high expenditure due to additional cleaning resources needed for COVID19 precautions.
- 4018 Full expenditure due to payment of annual Data Protection Officer contract for 2020/21.
- 4021 High expenditure is high for start of year due to additional technical support needed in setting up homeworking phone system as a result of COVID-19 homeworking guidance.

 New contract to be negotiated for October 2020. Savings anticipated based on guotes received.
- 4024 Subscription expenditure always appears high at the start of the year as annual suscriptions are paid in advance for the remainder of the 2020/21 financial year.

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Analysis by Cost Centre [Continued]

4035 - Purchase of planning guidance publication by Clerk.

4056 - High due to legal expenses incurred for renewal of SSLA lease. Invoice to be submitted to SSLA for part payment of legal costs incurred. Receipt of funds in Ocotber 2020. Potential overspend due to work on Beeston Community Land lease.

403 Works

Expenditure is 39.4% of the annual budget.

4014 - Refers to charges up until 30 March 2020 (Underspend in 2019) Invoice not received until after March 30th. Meter readings submitted. Actual 2020/21 costs are £305.21. Accountants asked for advice on amending to reflect actual 2020/21 charge.

Accountants have said it should be left in budget line and highlight at budget setting process.

4039 - High due to payment to Plantscape for summer planting baskets and planters.

Remianing budget to cover autumn planting.

4043 - Slight overspend - usual reduction in expenditure during winter

4044 - Payment of annual fleet insurance cover. Further payment of £360 due.

405 Footway Lighting

Expenditure is 36.9% of the annual budget.

4014 - Increase in electricity costs, overspend likely. Further request put to utility provider to reduce standard light cost based on level of LED lights the Council now has.

406 Cemetery & Churchyard

Expenditure is 58.5% of the annual budget.

4011 - Overspend likely due to higher than antipated general rates increase.

4101 - Higher than anticipated burial costs during the year. Offset by income generated from burials.

408 Town Centre (Incl. Market)

Expenditure is 48.1% of the annual budget

4054 - Second installment paid in February. Anticipated this will be within budget.

409 Public Toilets - Car Park

Expenditure is 39.3%

No concerns

Sandy Town Council Report to 30 September 2020

Analysis by Cost Centre [Continued]

500 Play Areas and Open Spaces

Expenditure is 26.7% of the annual budget.

1364 - Section 106 received for Beeston No Parking Signs.

4007 - Spend inccured for annual ROSPA inspection of play parks. Cost for inspection has increased. Need to increase budget at 2021/22 budget setting.

501 Sunderland Road Rec.

Expenditure is 55.7% of the annual budget.

- 4012 Exeptional water bill received for Sunderland Road. Investigation ongoing, meter readings taken and usage to be reviewed. Anglian Water asked to investigate in case there is a a leak. Lower bill received, to be further reviewed.
- 4046 High due to expenditure on seasonal works.
- 4047 High due to expenditure on seasonal works.
- 4048 High due to expenditure on seasonal works.

502 Nature Reserves

1309 - Receipts to be received in January/February 2021

Expenditure is 2.3% of the annual budget.

505 Grass Cutting

Expenditure is 0.0% of annual budget. Invoice usually received in February/ March for year.

506 Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters

Expenditure is 0.0% of the annual budget.

509 Christmas Lights

Expenditure is 0.0% of the annual budget.

Due to difficulty in holding an event this year discussions are ongoing as to what might be possible for the Christmas Light Switch on. Likely to be underspend in budget event budget line (4402) Christmas lights and Tree costs to hit budget code in December and January accounts.

601 Precept and Interest

The second half of the precept was received on 3rd September 2020.

602 Democratic & Civic Costs

Expenditure is 24.8% of the annual budget.

- 1245 £1,200 from Mayor's charity to be donated to SAIT. 4921 shows transfer to SAIT EMR.
- 1309 Donations from Sandy Guild & CBC Cllr Stock for the purchase of litter picks for Sandy Wombles and community events.
- 4702 Due to COVID19, planned events have not happened and as a result a large underspend is anticipated.
- 4921 Transfer of Mayor's £1,200 donation to SAIT to EMR (See balance sheet)
- 4971 £180 transferred from grants to SAIT EMR representing withdrawls made at that point. Additional £120 to be transferred.

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Current Bank A/c

List of Payments made between 09/10/2020 and 09/10/2020

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
09/10/2020	ADT Fire & Security Plc	32093	679.15	1520-Work on intruder system
09/10/2020	Binder Loams Ltd	32094	259.68	1525-Ongar loam-25kg
09/10/2020	Bedfordshire Rural Communities	32095	2,000.00	1523-BRCC work -Sandy wheel
09/10/2020	Ben Burgess & Co Ltd	32096	285.53	1524-Check machine-oil leak
09/10/2020	Central Bedfordshire Council	32097	1,624.38	1526-Jenkins Pav-Monthly Oct
09/10/2020	CHRISTOPHER ROBSON	32098	24.60	1538-Mileage claim
09/10/2020	DCK Accounting Solutions Ltd	32099	1,084.12	1528-Contract accouning-Aug
09/10/2020	Hertfordshire County Council	32100	285.91	1530-Misc staitonery, janitory
09/10/2020	Tim Miles	32102	1,440.00	1533-Grave digging
09/10/2020	Millenium Security Services	32103	150.00	1534-Sept-faise alarm
09/10/2020	N D Broadwith	32104	300.00	1535-SandyCC work
09/10/2020	FD Odell & Sons Ltd	32105	479.70	1537-monthly skip rental-Sept
09/10/2020	Rosetta Publishing	32106	290.40	1539-Beds Bulletin-Oct20
09/10/2020	Mr M Scott	32107	17.28	1540-Viola Cornuta-Flowers
09/10/2020	G & H Seamer	32108	550.00	1529-Grave digging
09/10/2020	Agrovista UK Ltd	32109	757.08	1522-Purity tea seed meal
09/10/2020	Shire Pest Control & Wildlife	32110	115.00	1542-Trapping moles-Sandy Cem
09/10/2020	S.J.S. Irrigation	32111	408.00	1541-Annual cntrt-Bowls 20/21
09/10/2020	SLCC Enterprises Ltd	32112	281.00	1544-Full membership fees
09/10/2020	Sandy Royal British Legion	32113	500.00	1545-Sandy RBL Grant 20/21
09/10/2020	Sandy Secondary School	32114	25.00	1543-Grant Sandy S. School
09/10/2020	T&J Seymour Electrical Install	32115	2,730.00	1547-Excavate hole+fit column
09/10/2020	Travis Perkins Trading Co Ltd	32116	23.93	1548-Graffiti Remover liquid
09/10/2020	Verto (UK) Ltd	32117	118.80	1550-Renew domain to 08.10.22
09/10/2020	VFM Products Ltd	32118	263.40	1551-Grass line 10 ltr
09/10/2020	Mid-Beds Locksmiths Ltd	32101	71.94	1531-Church lock-access repair

Total Payments

14,764.90

APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID FROM

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

Name of the Organisation/Gro	<u>oup</u>
BigglesFM	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	None
Local venue/meeting place	We broadcast from our studio at Potton
Are you a registered charity? If so, give your charity number?	No
What are the aims and activities of the organisation?	Providing a full time local community radio station involving all sectors of our local community. With local and national news and information relevant to the local area. To provide a local radio service not provided by any other broadcaster.
How many members do you have?	Volunteers/Leaders About 20 volunteer presenters
Members:	Junior No Members
	Senior No Members
What is your annual subscription?	Junior £ No Subscription
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Project Information

What would the grant be used for?

To help us continue to run the radio station full time.
OFCOM require community radio to generate income from on-air advertising, grants and donations.

We are also investing time and money into the setting up of a Small Scale DAB multiplex to cover our local area. The Government is just starting to license this service across the UK to be run in various areas by operators such as ourselves. We are well advanced in the technical details for this and have our name down as a potential operator for this area. This would enable us to broadcast on the digital platform.

In what manner will the residents of Sandy benefit?

The residents of Sandy benefit from our local broadcasts including information and guest slots. We promote all Sandy events that are notified to us - we do this on our onair Events Diary and also on our web calendar. Organisations that want to come into the studio to talk (live on-air) about their work or forthcoming events are welcome. We promote Sandy Carnival and Christmas Lights events. We give Sandy businesses the opportunity to advertise on local radio in our area.

Approximately how many Sandy residents will benefit from this grant?

All Sandy residents can benefit from our broadcasts if they tune in! Either on our FM frequency or the internet broadcast. We have a good regular listener base in Sandy who make contact with us.

Estimated total cost of project	Annual running costs are estimated at £20,000 p/a. for BigglesFM and there will be a similar requirement for running the forthcoming DAB multiplex.
Please state clearly how much you are applying for from Sandy Town Council.	£1,850.00
What amount is being met from your own funds?	We will be aiming to raise £10,000 the 50% allowed from advertising
What is the amount sought from other for other sources you have applied to or into	funding bodies? Please give details of tend to apply to.
Source Amount	Confirmed/Pending/Unsuccessf
Biggleswade Town Council £1,850.00 (Biggleswade have donated for several	O Confirmed £1,850 years)
Biggleswade Town Council £1,850.06 (Biggleswade have donated for several Financial Details	
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(Biggleswade have donated for several Financial Details Please specify how any income,	Income is used to cover our running costs such as OFCOM, PPL and PRS licences, purchase equipment, day to day running costs, publicity and part time staff.

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Payment Details	
Account Title	BIGGLES FM
Account Number	65085957 Sort code 60 02 29
Bank/Building Society Name and Address	Natwest Bank
Contact Details	
Please give details of the person with whom this application can be discussed and to whom any cheque should be sent:	Alan Waring
Position in organisation	Station Manager
Address	36 Sutton Mill Road Potton Sandy Beds SG19 2QB
Telephone Number	Telephone 01767 260637
E-mail address	admin@bigglesfm.com

Declaration

Please sign this form to confirm that:

The information supplied is full and correct to the best of your knowledge; you have read, understood and complied with the conditions of funding; understand that Sandy Community Liaison Forum reserve the right to reclaim the grant in the event of it being used for purposes other than specified, or the organisation ceasing to operate.

Signed:	M	
Name:	Two	
	Alan Waring	
Position:		
	Station Manager	
Date:		
	14 th September 2020	

Please enclose with your application copies of:

- Accounts for the last two years
- Budget forecast for forthcoming/current year
- Other relevant literature including photograph if available

Company limited by guarantee

Company Registration Number: 06740382 (England and Wales)

Unaudited micro entity accounts for the year ended 30 November 2019

Period of accounts

Start date: 01 December 2018

End date: 30 November 2019

Company limited by guarantee

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Company limited by guarantee **Company Information**

for the Period Ended 30 November 2019

Director:

Registered office:

Alan John Waring

Gloria Waring

Russell John Waring

36

Sutton Mill Road

Potton

Sandy

Bedfordshire SG19 2QB

Company Registration Number: 06740382 (England and Wales)

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Company limited by guarantee

Directors' Report Period Ended 30 November 2019

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the period ended 30 November 2019

Principal Activities

Radio Broadcasting

Directors

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 01 December 2018 to 30 November 2019

Alan John Waring Gloria Waring Russell John Waring

Company limited by guarantee

Income and Expenditure Account

for the Period Ended 30 November 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Turnover	15,124	19,736
Cost of Materials	(340)	(505)
Staff Costs	(6,000)	(9,750)
Other charges	(3,168)	(7,999)
Tax on surplus	-	(276)
Surplus or (Deficit) for Period	5,616	1,206

Company limited by guarantee

Balance sheet

As at 30 November 2019

	2019 £	2018 £
Current assets:	2,636	3,202
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year:	(1,416)	(1,692)
Net current assets (liabilities):	1,220	1,510
Total assets less current liabilities:	1,220	1,510
Total net assets (liabilities):	1,220	1,510
Reserves:	1,220	1,510

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Policy, Finance and Resources

DATE: 26th October 2020

AUTHOR: Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Audrey Boothby Memorial Award

1. Summary

1.1 For many years the Town Council has donated money for the Audrey Boothby prize awarded by Sandy Upper School to one of its students. An amount of £25 has been donated on an annual basis for a considerable time. The award is known as the Audrey Boothby Memorial Award. A question was recently received by a member of the public regarding the award. It was agreed that the matter would be reviewed by the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee.

- 1.2 Comments and request received from a member of the public;
 - There are but very few members who have any knowledge of Audrey Boothby and why this prize was established. Those members who do have a recollection may wish to provide Councillors with her background and why it was thought appropriate for STC to give this recognition to her memory.
 - The £25 figure has never increased in any way since it was first awarded.
 - STC do not appear to receive feedback form the school as to who receives the prize each year.
 - The resident requests that consideration be given to either discontinuing this annual award, or following consultation with the school to ascertain how the money is presently used, to increase the value of the award in future to reflect the inflation effects of the many years since it was founded.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 Audrey Boothby served as the first Chairman of Sandy Town Council from 1974.
- 2.2 Audrey Boothby also served on the Sandy Urban District Council, the County Council and the Police Authority, as well as numerous other works to support the community of Sandy.
- 2.3 Sometime after the death of Audrey Boothby, Sandy Upper School approached the Town Council to ask if it would be willing to give an annual

- award as part of the school's awards day. The Council agreed and felt it appropriate that the award be in the name of Audrey Boothby, recognising her commitment to the town and community over the years.
- 2.4 The award was originally presented to a student who had shown good service to the school or community. The Mayor of Sandy Town Council was historically invited to attend the prize giving.
- 2.5 The Secondary school has confirmed that the Audrey Boothby prize is now still awarded to a student in recognition of their service to the school and the community.

3. Consideration

- 3.1 Members are asked to consider;
 - 1) Whether they wish to continue with the Audrey Boothby award or discontinue it from the next financial year (2021/22).
 - 2) If the committee wishes to continue with the award, whether any increase in the level of donation should be applied.

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Policy, Finance and Resources

DATE: 26th October 2020

AUTHOR: Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Jenkins Pavilion Roof

1. Summary

1.1 Some repair work to the Jenkins Pavilion roof was carried out in 2019 due to a significant number of broken tiles. Further work is needed to the ends of the roofing due to broken verge units. Members are asked to consider and approve the quote below.

1.2 Members are asked to note that only one quote has been received to date, although a number of other companies were also approached for a quote.

2. Work Required and Quotation

2.1 Quotation for works detailed below;

Description	Cost (£)
Remove all existing plastic verge units to left hand side of the	945.00
building as you look at it from the car park	
Replace with new grey marly dry verge units	
Install new stope end on ridge	25.00
On the end that has metal protection there are a few broken units	F.O.C
which will be replaced with some of the non-damaged ones from	
the other end	
Total	970.00
	+ VAT

Note: Verging is now obsolete. Therefore, one end needs to be completely replaced, with the good verging units from that end then being moved to replace broken units at the other end of the building. Any spare good units will be left with the outdoor team in case they are needed to replace more in the future.

3. Recommendation

3.1 That the work be approved at a cost of no more than £970.00. That the Clerk, Mayor and PFR Chairman have authority to select a lower quote if one is received from one of the other companies contacted. This is as per Council Standing Orders for works less than £1,500 where a budget exists.

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Policy, Finance and Resources

DATE: 26th October 2020

AUTHOR: Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Summer Planter Contract

1. Summary

1.1 The Council's contract for summer lamppost planters, barrier baskets and flower towers has come to an end. The Council are asked to consider the cost of a new contract and options on summer planting for 2021/22.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 The Council has come to the end of a three-year contract for the provision of the following;
 - 44 planted lamppost baskets
 - 11 planted hanging baskets
 - 4 x 3 tier planted planters
 - 4 x planted barrier baskets
 - 1 x planted window basket (placed at foot of Sandy sign on Bedford Road)
- 2.2 The summer planting displays were well received by residents on social media and correspondence to the council over the last couple of years. However, some concern was raised that the lamppost baskets, in particular, had faded early and were looking poor by the end of August. Lamppost baskets are of course harder to maintain due to height and positioning. They are erected by the contractor with the outdoor team using a bowser and long reach hose to regularly water.
- 2.3 Ahead of agreeing a new summer planting contract, Members may wish to consider if they want to change what is provided as part of a floral display. If there are concerns over lamppost baskets, an alternative may be to stop or reduce these and purchase more barrier baskets and flower towers instead.
- 2.4 In addition, the council could purchase its own barrier baskets and arrange for these to be planted up separately, as happened with those additional planters on railings in front of the raised promenade of shops in summer 2020. The additional barrier baskets were well received and there has been a request to consider adding another couple on railings towards the library end.

3. Planting Options

3.1 **Option 1**

The Council continues with the number of current arrangement for planting types and quantities, continuing to pursue further quotations. This includes adding the additional four barrier baskets purchased and planted up in 2020 separate to the existing contract.

3.2 **Option 2**

The Council looks to reduce or remove lamppost planters in favour of increasing flower towers and barrier baskets at the following locations;

- 2 x planted tier planters at community stand area
- 2 x additional planted barrier baskets on railings outside raised shopping promenade/library
- 4 x barrier baskets at Bedford Road crossing

3.3 **Option 3**

The Council could look at planting up its own barrier baskets, purchasing flowers for the existing baskets alongside the summer bedding planting purchase. The Council could purchase more barrier baskets from capital to increase the number in the town.

It would not be possible for the Council to buy and plant up its own lamppost baskets or tiered planters due to storage, the quantity of baskets and the difficulty of installation. The heavy three tier planters are currently delivered by a contract with an apricotty truck to lower and move them, at the same time the lamppost planters are installed with a cherry picker.

Although there would be a capital cost to the council planting up its own barrier baskets, it may provide a revenue saving and would of course give the council more direct control of the planting and quality of plants within the baskets.

4. Costs and Quotations

4.1 **Option1** (same as existing provision)

Quot	Quote 1			
5 Day	5 Day Watering Planters			
Qty	Description	Price	Total	
1	Window box 1250mm planted	£77.00	£77.00	
44	Holestar planted planter 670mm (lamppost)	£25.00	£1,100.00	
11	Hanging Baskets 410mm planted	£25.00	£275.00	
4	Flower tower 3 tier planted	£148.00	£592.00	
8	Barrier Basket 1250mm planted	£81.00	£648.00	
1	Deliver, install, remove & collect	100.00	100.00	
	Total Cost	£2,792.0	0 + VAT	

Quot	Quote 2			
7 Day	7 Day Watering Planters			
Qty	Description	Price	Total	
1	Window box 1250mm planted	£77.00	£77.00	
44	Holestar planted planter 670mm (lamppost)	£25.00	£1,100.00	
11	Hanging Baskets 410mm planted	£26.00	£286.00	
4	Flower tower 3 tier planted	£148.00	£592.00	
8	Barrier Basket 1250mm planted	£83.00	£664.00	
1	Deliver, install, remove & collect	100.00	100.00	
	Total Cost	£2,819.0	0 + VAT	

4.2 Option 2 (Removing lamppost baskets and increasing barrier baskets)

Quot	Quote 1				
5 Day	5 Day Watering Planters				
Qty	Description		Price	Total	
1	Window box 1250mm planted		£77.00	£77.00	
5	Flower tower 3 tier planted		£148.00	£740.00	
2	Flower tower 2 tier planted		£130.00	£260.00	
14	Barrier Basket 1250mm planted		£81.00	£1,134.00	
1	Carriage		£100.00	£100.00	
		Total Cost	£2,311.0	TAV + 0	
Quot	e 2				
7 Day	/ Watering Planters				
Qty	Description		Price	Total	
1	Window box 1250mm planted		£77.00	£77.00	
5	Flower tower 3 tier planted		£148.00	£740.00	
2	Flower tower 2 tier planted		£130.00	£260.00	
14	Barrier Basket 1250mm planted		£83.00	£1,162.00	
1	Deliver, install, remove & collect		£100.00	£100.00	
		Total Cost	£2,339.0	0 + VAT	

4.3 Option 3 (Same as existing provision but planting own barrier baskets)

Quot	Quote 1			
5 Day	5 Day Watering Planters			
Cont	ractor Revenue Cost			
Qty	Description	Price	Total	
44	Holestar planted planter 670mm (lamppost)	£25.00	£1,100.00	
11	Hanging Baskets 410mm planted	£25.00	£275.00	
4	Flower tower 3 tier planted	£148.00	£592.00	
1	Deliver, install, remove & collect	100.00	100.00	
	Total Cost	£2,067.0	0 + VAT	
Estimated barrier basket council planting revenue Cost				
9	Planting up 1250mm barrier basket	£32.00	£288.00	
	(estimate based on 2020 cost incurred with			
	allowance for increase in costs)			
Total Revenue Cost £2,355.00 + VAT			0 + VAT	
1	1250mm Dark green barrier baskets	£125.00	£125.00	
	Total one off Capital	£125.00	+ VAT	

4.4 **Option 4**

(Removing lamppost baskets and increasing council planted barrier baskets)

Quot	Quote 1			
5 Day	5 Day Watering Planters			
Cont	ractor Revenue Cost			
Qty	Description	Price	Total	
5	Flower tower 3 tier planted	£148.00	£740.00	
2	Flower tower 2 tier planted	£130.00	£260.00	
1	Deliver, install, remove & collect	£100.00	£100.00	
	Total Cost £1,100+ VAT			
Estin	Estimated barrier Basket Planting Revenue Cost			
15	Planting up 1250mm barrier basket	£32.00	£480.00	
	(estimate based on 2020 cost incurred with			
	allowance for increase in costs)			
	Total Revenue Cost £1,580.00 + VAT			
7	1250mm Dark green barrier baskets	£125.00	£875	
	Total one off Capital	£750.00	+ VAT	

- 4.5 If Members believe a revenue cost could be made while still maintaining the quality of barrier baskets by planting them separately to the contract, additional baskets could of course be added to any of the options and allowed for in the precept process.
- 4.6 Members are asked to consider and advise a preferred option for planting, and further quotes will continue to be obtained.

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Policy, Finance and Resources

DATE: 26th October 2020

AUTHOR: Steering Group / Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Neighbourhood Development Plan

1. Summary

1.1 This report gives an update on the discussions of the Sandy Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and its budget request for the financial year 2021/22. The Council is very much at an early stage of the Neighbourhood Plan process, but for the plan to progress, specific funding must be made available.

1.2 The Committee is asked to consider the Steering Group's budgetary request as part of the 2021/22 budget and precept process.

2. Background

- 2.1 At a meeting of the Full Council on 28th September 2020 it was agreed to establish a steering committee for the development of a Neighbourhood Plan for the parish of Sandy. Cllrs Aldis, Gibson, Hewitt and Lock were appointed to the Steering Group.
- 2.2 Members previously met with representatives from Wootton and Potton Parish Councils to get an understanding of what is involved in the development of a plan, the positives and the negatives. A significant amount of discussion and research was had prior to the Council's resolution to set up the Steering Group.
- 2.3 The development of a Neighbourhood Plan is to be undertaken using the powers available under the Localism Act 2011 and Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012. Whilst there is no mandatory requirement to have a Neighbourhood Plan, not having a plan would place greater reliance, in relation to future planning issues affecting the Sandy Parish, on the Central Bedfordshire Council Local Plan. The Local Plan has still not been finalised and as a Central Bedfordshire wide plan may not take the specific needs and priorities of Sandy into account, it was agreed by the Full Council that having a Neighbourhood Plan would be of benefit to Sandy and its future development.
- 2.4 As previously reported to Members, Neighbourhood Planning allows communities, residents, employees and businesses, to come together through the Steering Group and Town Council and say where they think new houses, businesses and shops should go and what they should look like. It can help protect heritage and environmental features which are important locally. A neighbourhood plan must address the development and use of land. This is because the neighbourhood plan will become part of the statutory development plan once it has been made (brought into legal force) by the

planning authority (CBC). Once established, applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

- Neighbourhood plans can be very simple and concise, or go into considerable detail where necessary. Local communities may even be able to use neighbourhood planning to grant full or outline planning permission in areas where they most want to see new homes and businesses, making it easier and quicker for development to go ahead. Through a Neighbourhood Development Order, they can help determine where development should go and can decide the type and design of development that can be granted automatic planning permission. Provided a neighbourhood development plan or order is in line with national planning policy, with the Local Plan policies of Central Bedfordshire Council and with other legal requirements, local people will be able to vote on it in a referendum. If the plan is approved by a majority of those who vote, then the local planning authority must bring it into force. Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations came into force on 6th April 2012 and give more detail on how the process is to work.
- 2.6 The consultation, development, management and production of a Neighbourhood Plan will be the responsibility of the Steering Working Group. As such, Terms of Reference (ToR) will be presented to the Full Council on 9th November 2020 governing how the Steering Group will operate, its functions and its delegated power. An initial meeting of the group has already taken place to consider ToR and potential budget requirements for the Plan's development.

3. Scope of Activity

- 3.1 As previously mentioned, full ToRs will be presented to the Full Council for approval on 9th November 2020. This will outline the Steering Group's scope, responsibilities and delegated authority.
- 3.2 The work that will need to be carried out by the group and on which expenditure may be incurred will include,
 - Agreeing area designation (most likely the parish boundary):
 - Establishing a project plan;
 - Liaising with the local planning authority;
 - Publicity, community and stakeholder engagement and consultation throughout the process;
 - Building the evidence base:
 - Setting aims, topics and writing the plan;
 - · The writing and development of specific policies within the plan;
 - Site allocations and Local Green Space designations;
 - Pre-submission consultation (Regulation 14);

4. Financial Implications and Budget Request

4.1 At this early stage it is difficult for the Steering Group to identify specific expenditure that will be incurred in 2021/22. However, it is important the funding is available if the Plan is to progress. As already mentioned, the size

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of a plan and therefore the costs involved range dramatically between parishes. At this early stage it is not possible to determine exactly what topics, issues and level of professional support and consultation might be needed to ensure the development of the plan. However, if a target were to be set to have a draft of the plan produced in a 24 – 36-month timeframe, a significant amount of consultation, publicity and potentially professional support would be needed during the 2021/22 financial year.

- 4.2 A review of Neighbourhood Planning guidance suggests that the average price for a small-town Neighbourhood Plan (including a Strategic Environmental Assessment, Retail and Flood Risk Assessment) may range from £25,000 £75,000.
- 4.3 In reality, a neighbourhood plan will consist of some 'core costs' that are unavoidable. These are things like public engagement and consultation, publicity, printing of documents. Typical costs for these items could be around:
 - Engagement and consultation costs: £1,500 to £5,000
 - Publicity and production of plans: £1,500 to £2,500
 - Project management and 'footwork': £nil to £10,000
- 4.4 Potential additional costs to a local council will depend on the scope and size of the Plan. As the Plan develops it may also be necessary to commission some expert studies. These could include things such as non-statutory assessments:

Retail Impact assessment
Equalities Impact assessment
Community Safety assessment
Flood Risk assessment
Environmental Impact Assessment
Masterplan type documents

- 4.5 All groups undertaking a neighbourhood plan are eligible to apply for up to £10,000 in basic grant. Grant funding must be spent within 12 months of being awarded.
- 4.6 As well as applying for a basic grant, the Council can also apply for technical support (provided we meet the eligibility criteria) to help you with our neighbourhood plan. If the Plan meets any of the following criteria it is eligible to make an application for a further £8,000 funding:
 - Allocating sites for housing
 - Including design codes in your plan
 - A designated business neighbourhood plan
 - A cluster of three or more parishes writing a single plan
 - A Neighbourhood Area with a population of over 25,000
 - A designated neighbourhood forum
 - A group based in an area which has a high level of deprivation (where 30% or more of the neighbourhood area or population is in the 20% most deprived areas in England according to the Index of Multiple Deprivation)

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- Further funding may also be available depending on the nature of the Plan and what it is addressing.
- 4.6 The Steering Group would recommend that the Council take an approach similar to that of the neighbouring town of Potton and budget an agreed level of funding in the 21/22 financial year and each following year, top the budget back up to that agreed level by whatever expenditure had been incurred.
- 4.7 While the Steering Group are wary that budgeting for the plan should impact the Council precept as little as possible, it is also aware that sufficient funding will need to be made available. The Group therefore propose a budget level of £10,000 to be allocated in 21/22. Based on Plan case studies, this level of funding, along with grant funding to be applied for, would be sufficient for the Steering Group to make tangible progress in the development of the Plan over the next 12-18 months.
- 4.8 The Council's accountant, DCK Beavers, has advised that the amount could be funded from the Council's rolling Capital Reserve by way of transfer in 21/22, therefore not impacting on the Council precept. This would need to be further considered by the Committee during the budget setting process if approved.

5 Recommendation

- 5.1 It is recommended that a Neighbourhood Plan Budget of £10,000 for the financial year 2021/22 is considered by the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee as part of its budget setting process.
- 5.2 That the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee consider funding the Neighbourhood Plan via a transfer from the Rolling Capital Fund in 2021/22.

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE: Policy, Finance and Resources

DATE: 26th October 2020

AUTHOR: Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Mobile Phone Contract

1. Summary

1.1 To consider two recommendations from the Human Resources (HR) Committee on the provision of mobile phones for the staffing team.

2. Background Information

- 2.1 The HR Committee considered the following:
 - As part of the Clerk's role, a contact mobile telephone number must often be added to a number of forms or agreements, including road closures, event notices, and service provisions. At present the Clerk, and at times other members of staff, are using their personal mobile phones for the purpose of providing contact details.
 - The provision of a Council mobile phone would also be of use when dealing with any critical or 'emergency' incidents and inclusion as a contact number with the Council emergency plan. The phone would also be of use by members of staff that may need to be out of the office, or away from a landline to complete a specific task which still requires communication.
 - Crucially the use of the phone would allow the Clerk to clearly separate Council related calls from personal calls and better manage dealing with such calls.

3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The HR Committee agreed that the provision of a mobile phone was appropriate and was something undertaken by most organisations. The committee also felt that a second mobile phone with the ability to take and send photos, should be made available to the outdoor team.
- 3.2 The Committee recommend that a mobile phone contract is entered into in the current financial year for the provision of an administration team phone at a cost of no more than £25 per month.
- 3.3 That the PFR Committee consider the provision of a contract mobile phone for the outdoor team as part of the 2020/21 budget considerations.

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TOWN COUNCIL BUDGET REVIEW

Officer: Christopher Robson Town Clerk

Summary

The following report reviews revenue budget expenditure and recommends budget levels for the next financial year. The purpose of the report is to allow the committee to begin the process of planning for the 2021/22 budget and precept.

The revenue budget includes income and expenditure for the year that will be incurred regularly in the running of the council. Capital expenditure, including matters for 2021/22 budget consideration will come to the next meeting of the PF&R committee along with a calculated precept figure for the 2021/22 financial year.

Staffing

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Gross Salaries - Admin	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
401	4001		£102,492	£104,195	£104,594	£111,631	£115,000	£121,000	£122,500

This covers salary of administration staff, excluding pension and national insurance contributions. 2020/21 underspend due to lower than anticipated NALC salary increase. (5% budgeted for and 2.75% awarded) Recommended 21/22 budget is based on the current staffing levels and allows potential 3% increase in salaries dependant on national SLCC and NALC payscale review and agreement with government. Members should note that the increase has a minimal impact on the budget due to the 2.25% budgeted for 20/21 which was not used. 3% is based on DCK Beavers advice.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Gross Salaries - Works	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
401	4002		£99,777	£92,366	£90,885	£91,917	£99,000	£109,500	£110,000

This covers salary of works and cleaning staff, excluding pension and national insurance contributions. 2020/21 underspend due to employee on unpaid leave and lower than anticipated NALC salary increase. (5% budgeted for and 2.75% awarded). Recommended 21/22 budget is based on the current staffing levels and allows potential 3% increase in salaries dependant on national SLCC and NALC pay scale review and agreement with government. Members should note that the increase has a minimal impact on the budget due to the 2.25% budgeted for 20/21 which was not used. 3% is based and DCK Beavers advice.

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Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Employers NIC	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
401	4003		£13,428	£14,216	£15,074	£16,106	£19,250	£19,250	£19,350

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Employers NIC payable on all salaries. 20/21 estimate is low due to staff member on unpaid leave. 2021/22 recommendation based on advice from DCK Beavers.

	Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
401 4004 F29 419 F37 170 F40 102 F44 278 F50 500 F53 000 F55 500	Centre	Code	Employers Superannuation	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
101	401	4004		£29,419	£37,170	£40,102	£44,278	£50,500	£53,000	£55,500

Employers pension contributions at 24.8% of salary during 2020/21. This will increase to 25.8% in 2021/22. Underspend in current year due to staff member on unpaid leave. Budget increase to allow for 1% increased payment.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Miscellaneous Staff Costs	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
401	4010		£1,644	£1,433	£876	£642	£700	£1,000	£700

To cover any unexpected staff expenditure and payment of payroll services. 2016/17 & 17/18 included unexpected occupational health costs. Cost of payroll service has reduced following move from Bedford Borough to Harrisons. Underspend anticipated in current year. Scope to reduce budget in 2021/20.

Cost	Account	Health & Safety/Consultancy	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
401	4006		0	0	£169	£589	£600	£600	£600

To cover any unexpected expenditure on Occupational Health assistance. 2019/20 expenditure incurred for required review assessments of a previous Council employee who retired from the Council on ill health grounds. Potential expenditure in 2020/21 allowed for in estimate.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22			
Centre	Code	Recruitment Advertising	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec			
401	401 4030 £229 £366 £0 £0 £275 £275											
No recru	No recruitment currently anticipated.											

2019/20 Actual £265,162 2020/21 Estimate £285,050 2020/21 Budget £304,625 2021/22 Officer Rec £308,925

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Rec is an increase of £4,300 or 1.41%

Administration - Office

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22		
Centre	Code	Training	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec		
402 4008 £929 £565 £1,970 £804 £2,000 £2,000											
To cove	To cover training costs of administration staff and general training required of all personnel. Includes costs for attendance at conferences.										

Cost	Account	Travel & Subsistence	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4009		£51	£13	£206	£97	£25	£200	£200

To cover costs incurred by all staff and councillors for any additional travel related to Council business. (conferences/seminars) Due to COVID19 it is not anticipated there will be further expenditure in 2020/21.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	General Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4011		£6,171	£6,291	£6,480	£6,629	£6,770	£6,770	£6,850

General rates for 10 Cambridge Road including Outdoor Mess Room. Allowance for 1.1% increase in 2021/22. This is based on September's RPI as used when calculating Business Rates.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Water Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4012		£542	£1,303	-£9	£701	£500	£800	£500

Water rates for 10 Cambridge Road including Outdoor Mess Room. A refund was received in the 18/19 for an overcharge in 17/18. A credit of £809.63 has been received on account for an overcharge in the current financial year. A request has been made to have the credit refunded back to the Council. Average monthly expenditure is £65. This marks a big increase for previous years charges which were approximately £110 per quarter.

Cost	Account	Electricity	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4014		£2,062	£2,210	£2,429	£2,084	£2,300	£2,600	£2,300

Electricity for 10 Cambridge Road including Outdoor Mess Room. Estimate based on monthly charges incurred to date. Allowance for increase in 2020/21.

Cost	Account	Gas	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4015		£1,342	£993	£1,867	£(610)	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300

Gas for 10 Cambridge Road including Outdoor Mess Room. 2017/18 charge low due to charge for last quarter rolling into 2018/19. Current expenditure appears low, due to a large credit received for an over charge in 2018/19. Estimate based on current spend and assumed monthly spend based on bills to date. Possible scope to lower budget.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Cleaning Materials Etc	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402	4016	Cleaning Materials Etc	£1,085	£990	£1,047	£1,116	£1,250	£1,250	£1,250
For any	cleaning ma	aterials for all Council premises and clean	ing resource	es for outdoo	r team (public	toilets etc). E	Budget previou	sly reduced in	2019/20.

Cost Centre	Account Code	General Data Protection Regs	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec		
402	4018		£0	£0	£900	£500	£500	£500	£500		
Allowon	Allowance for continued costs in part financial year. Allowance for DDO support. Scane for reduction										

Allowance for continued costs in next financial year. Allowance for DPO support. Scope for reduction.

Cost	Account	Misc Establishment Costs	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4020		£719	£1,316	£301	£1,250	£1,000	£2,000	£2,000

To cover any irregular cost associated with running Council premises, e.g. cost of Mayors Board & Council photos, minor repairs. Recommended budget remains at £2,000 to ensure cover for unexpected/budgeted costs related to Council premises. Allowance in 2019/20 estimate for reupholstering of chamber chairs (£525).

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Telephone & Fax	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4021	•	£2,113	£2,369	£2,746	£3,123	£3,000	£2,750	£2,100
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To cover all phone bills including telephone lines Wifi and phone system. Increased cost due to additional line to support redcare alarm call out to ADT.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Postage	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4022		£1,470	£1,105	£809	£971	£1,200	£1,200	£1,300
Any postage and payment of the franking machine contract. At time of issuing report there was a remaining credit of £304.27 on the franking machine.									
Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Printing & Stationery	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4023		£2,126	£2,455	£1,304	£1,883	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500

Covers all stationery costs and copier print charges. Copy print charges are approximately £290 per quarter depending on the level of printing.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Subscriptions	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4024		£2,351	£2,760	£2,780	£2,829	£2,806	3,150	£3,150

To cover the following subscriptions: BATPC, LCR, ICO, SLCC, IOG, Parish Online. All subs apart from LCR have so far been paid for 2019/20. LCR factored into end of year estimate. Slight increase allowed for any inflation costs in 2020/21.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Insurance (excl vehicles)	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4025		£20,387	£20,677	£21,808	£20,490	£19,500	£19,500	£20,000

Insurance policy changed to RSA and reduction in premiums secured. 2020/21 spend will be £19,068 based on current policy details. Allowance in Officer Recommendation for inclusion of completed new depot.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Photocopy costs	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4026		£2,126	£2,455	£2,479	£2,657	£5,200	£4,160	£5,200

Cost of rental of photocopying contracts including toner, cartridges etc. To include rental, network support and copier charges. Rental at £1,196, Network Support £360 and estimated copier charges of £1,030. Recommended but remains in place to cover any unexpected costs.

Cost	Account	IT Costs incl Support	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4027		£4,263	£5,674	£4,445	£3,744	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000

IT provider contract - paid on a monthly basis. Covers all computers and server. Due to reductions made by a new contract savings will be made in the current financial year. Recommended that budget is reduced for 2021/22 following recent tender process and agreement of new support contract.

Cost	Account	Service Agreements (Other)	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4028	•	£6,258	£5,851	£3,984	£5,582	£6,500	£6,500	£6,500

To cover service agreements including the following: Accounts package, Website Hosting, VERTO, PNC (HR and Health & Safety), PHS & Power Recommended that budget remains in place to cover unexpected HR costs (charged per hour) outside the service contract. Recommended budget would cover any annual increases on other services agreements.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Publications	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4035		£119	£45	£166	£94	£100	£100	£100

To cover purchase of any learning or reference material. High in 2018/19 to cover purchase of new Arnold Clark addition and a book and Charity Law for a Council acting as sole trustee of a charity. Possible purchase of publications by Clerk at SLCC conference in October 2019 allowed for in estimate.

Cost	Account	Property Maintenance/	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Security	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4036	Security	£2,110	£3,826	£3,452	£4,553	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000

Covers property and maintenance at 10 Cambridge Road. Includes boiler, fire alarm, security alarm and fire extinguisher services along with annual charge for Millennium Security. Additional charges for alarm response call outs by security company would be charged to this account. Higher expenditure in 2017/18 & 2018/19 due to security alerts and repairs following attempted break-ins at the former depot site. Replacement of alarm sensors has reduced call outs and budget costs in 2020/21.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment Purchases (Minor)	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4040		£307	£1,799	£2,229	£663	£1,000	£2,000	£2,000

Any admin required equipment for 10 Cambridge Road, eg keyboards and projector, camera, display boards, etc. Estimate expenditure includes more appropriate desk and shelving for mess room workstation.

Cost	Account	Tourism Expenditure	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4050		£39	£0	£415	£949	£0	£400	£400

To cover cost of payments to Saffords for bus trips booked, running council talks or purchasing tourism related literature, items. Majority of spend is linked to Saffords.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Bank Charges	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4051	_	£30	£16	£213	£556	£500	£550	£550
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Bank charges incurred. Charges incurred per month. Includes account charge and charges for cheque processing etc.

Cost	Account	Legal Expenses	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4056	9 1	£1,264	£403	£1,415	£1,543	£2,500	£2,500	£2,500

Any legal expenses for adhoc work incurred out by Town Council – not corporate projects. Overspend expected in 2020/21 due to work on SSLA lease, Berwick Way ACF lease and Beeston Community Orchard Lease. Estimate based on quotes received and agreed.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Audit Fees – External	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4057		£1,300	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300
To cover	r annual ext	ternal audit fees (Mazars). Fee should ren	nain the san	ne.					

Cost Centre	Account Code	Audit Fees – Internal	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402	4058		£750	£800	£800	£830	£900	£900	£900
To cover internal audit – two per year (Haines Watts currently engaged as Internal Auditor)									

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Accountancy Fees	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
402	4059		£6,259	£6,531	£6,328	£6,485	£6,000	£7,000	£7,350

DCK Beavers have advised that after 4 years of keeping rates the same an increase was to be applied for 2020/21. Increase allowed for in recommendation. Current financial year underspend estimated based on reduced charges during COVID19 as monthly account work was carried out remotely rather than by visit to the office.

402	4070		£125	£132		1.142	£100	2200	
402	4070		£125	£122	£165	£142	£100	£200	£200
Centre	Code	Refreshments	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22

To cover refreshment costs including hospitality meetings. 2020/21 expenditure low due to halting of Council meetings as a result of COVID19.

Income

Cost Centre	Account Code	Tourism Income	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402	1003		£1,163	£161	£979	£1,099	£0	£750	£0

Any income from Saffords trips booked and income generated from Council events such as talks. 20/21 expenditure anticipated at £0 as a result of COVID 19. Recommended that 21/22 is budget for as a £0 income. It is uncertain at this point how the results of COVID19 might impact on such income.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Rent Received Etc	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402	1201		£2,372	£1,077	£630	£603	£205	£750	£250

Rent received from Chamber hire. Due to COVID19 it has not been possible to rent out the Chamber. As such zero income is anticipated. Small allowance for 2021/22, but reduced income assumed.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Photocopying Income	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402	1202		£70	£102	£71	£60	£0	£50	£0
Income	from public	use of the photocopier. No income to date	e, potentially	as a side eff	ect of COVID	19 restrictions		•	

Centre Code	Miscellaneous Income	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
402 1205		£59	£13	£832	£1,362	£1,287	£0	£0

To cover any additional unanticipated income such as utility refunds. 2018/19 income is for hire of a gazebos and eastern power overhead line rental.

2019/20 Actual £70,463 2020/21 Estimate £75,851 2020/21 Budget £79,130 2021/22 Officer Rec £79,950

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Rec is a decrease of £820 or 1.02%

Note: A number of budget savings have been made as part of the 21/22 recommendations. However, the reduction in anticipated income as a result of COVID19 has resulted in the over 1.02% cost centre increase.

Administration - Works

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	
Centre	Code	Protective Clothing	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec	
403	4005		£769	£1,207	£1,476	£793	£1,300	£1,300	£1,300	
To cove	To cover legally required PPE equipment for the Outdoor Team. Estimate for 2020/21 is based on actual spend to date and estimated expenditure.									

Cost Centre	Account Code	Training	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec	
403	4008	.	£419	£578	£1,411	£170	£950	£1,950	£1,950	
Ground maintenance specific training such as machinery training and play inspections. Office Recommendation for 2021/22 includes cost of having IOG										

Ground maintenance specific training such as machinery training and play inspections. Office Recommendation for 2021/22 includes cost of having IOG provide general pitch maintenance training in Sandy for the outdoor team.

Cost Centre	Account Code	General Rates	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
403	4011	General Nates	£2,009	£1,724	£1,776	£1,817	£1,870	£1,855	£1,900
General	General rates for the Depot area. 1.1% increase allowed for 2020/21.								

Cost Centre	Account Code	Water Rates	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
403	4012		£139	£117	£160	£20	£200	£250	£200

Water rates for the Depot. Estimate is based on cost to date. Lower than previous depot building, potentially due to use of grey water tank. Recommended sufficient budget is kept in place for 21/22 and reviewed again in October 2021.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Electricity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4014	·	£1,371	£1,071	£0	£697	£2,100	£1,200	£1,200

Electricity for the Depot. No charge in 2018/19 following move to temporary storage. Current year very high due to inclusion of bill from previous year that was not accrued for. When subtracting the £907 from 2019/20 from the total it brings this year's charges into the target budget level.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Refuse Disposal	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4017		£3,294	£6,713	£3,258	£3,703	£4,500	£5,000	£4,500

To cover the cost of skip hire and disposal of waste from Council owned bins and land. Estimate for 2020/21 based on first 6 months usage and extrapolated over 12 months. However, costs may be lower during winter months. High expenditure in 2017/18 was due to unauthorised site occupation clearance. Slight reduction possible. Recycling scheme still being researched. Possible annual revenue cost of £460 to dispose of 4400L of recycled waste per month. Feasibility to be addressed – fines from service provider are applicable for any non-recyclable waste included in our bin.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	
Centre	Code	Property Maintenance/Security	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec	
403	4036		£1,210	£2,289	£850	£2,532	£1,500	£2,000	£2,000	
Property	Property maintenance and security for the Depot including call out charges.									

Cost	Account	Consumables/Small Tools	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4038		£1,545	£2,439	£2,598	£1,924	£2,000	£2,500	£2,500

To cover any tools required to carry out Council work. As the new depot is used more and more space is available it is anticipated more tools will be purchased for use by the team.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Planting/Trees/ Horticulture	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec		
403	4039	Horticulture	£5,211	£4,461	£4,955	£6,035	£6,250	£6,250	£6,250		
To cove	To cover hanging basket contract, planters, the purchase of seasonal bedding plants and consumables. Aim to include additional barrier baskets.										

	Account Code	Equipment Purchases (Minor)	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
403 4	4040		£1,682	£8,008	£1,390	£1,693	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000

To cover any equipment for the purpose of maintenance for the outdoor team. 2016/17 expenditure was high due to break in and replacement of stolen equipment. Costs were covered by the Council's insurance.

Cost	Account	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4042		£4,304	£2,471	£5,326	£5,270	£5,000	£5,000	£5,000

To cover vehicle expenditure including maintenance and repairs, servicing and MOTs, including two pick-up trucks, a ride-on and a tractor. Budget is high compared to expenditure, but vehicles are starting to incur more problems as they age, and a contingency should be allowed for. 2018/19 expenditure was high due to a number of issues with both pick-up trucks and the tractor.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment/Vehicle Fuel	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4043		£2,498	£2,957	£3,701	£3,824	£3,500	£3,500	£3,500

Fuel for Council vehicles. Increases in fuel costs have resulted in higher expenditure than in previous years and potential overspend in the current financial year. Estimate based on costs incurred to date and estimate based on previous year's September to March period.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Vehicle Tax & Insurance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4044		£2,120	£2,306	£2,071	£2,880	£3,000	£3,000	£3,000
Vehicle t	tax and insu	rance for Council vehicles.							

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Trees Works	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
403	4039		£0	£0	£6,665	£1,060	£6,000	£6,000	£6,000

Budget for works to council trees. The council has a large stock of trees and an ongoing budget for tree maintenance should be kept. Work to trees at Beeston Green, including pollarding of Willows resulted in a large expenditure in 2018/19. Further works to trees at Beeston Green, Willow Island, Bedford Road and the Church yard are anticipated to use up the majority of the budget.

2019/20 Actual £32,417 2020/21 Estimate £40,170 2020/21 Budget £41,805 2021/22 Officer Rec £41,300

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £505 or -1.22%

Footway Lighting

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Electricity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
405	4014		£5,367	£5,549	£6,113	£7,260	£6,300	£5,750	£6,500

Covers electricity for Town Council streetlights. Estimate based on charges of the first six months of the financial year. Increase recommended. Application submitted to UKPN to have charges reviewed as 45% of lighting stock is now converted to LED. May result in lower electricity charges.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
405	4042		£2,955	£17,278	£15,380	£9,675	£10,000	£10,000	£10,000

Covers any repairs to Town Council streetlights. High expenditure as SOX lanterns are failing and are now replaced with LED lanterns. Previous years saw columns replaced following damage or failure. Recommended budget remains in place as a contingency as costs are difficult to predict.

2019/20 Actual £16,881 2020/21 Estimate £16,300 2020/21 Budget £15,750 2021/22 Officer Rec £16,500

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is an increase of £750 or 4.76%

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	General Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
406	4011		£2,226	£2,384	£2,640	£2,971	£3,470	£3,050	£3,500
General	rates for Sa	andy Cemetery Chapel. Overspend as rate	e was highe	r than anticip	ated. 1.1% in	crease allowe	ed for in 2021/2	22. (September	r RPI is used)

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Water Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
406	4012		£89	£153	£66	£135	£100	£200	£150

Water rates for Sandy Cemetery. Estimate based on water rates for the year to date extrapolated over a 12-month period. Year on year costs vary but have not exceeded £150. Budget reduction advised.

106 1036 Security C1 210 C109 C792 C(209) C1 000 C1 000		Account Code	Property Maintenance/	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
[400 4030	406	4036	Security	£1,210	£498	£782	£(208)	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000

Property maintenance and security for the Cemetery and Chapel. Includes servicing and minor repair works for St Swithun's Church Clock. Service charge allowed for in current year estimate. Quotes being obtained for work to chapel flat roof. Full expenditure assumed.

Cost	Account	Grounds Maintenance	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
406	4037		£0	£128	£314	£254	£900	£900	£900

Any works incurred in Sandy Cemetery or Churchyard. Full expenditure assumed. Although historically expenditure is low and there may be scope for a budget reduction, it is advisable that the contingency budget is left in place for any work that might need doing in the church yard for which the Council is responsible.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Planting/Trees/ Horticulture	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
406	4039	Horticulture	£5	£13	£5	£120	£350	£350	£350
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Any planting, trees or horticulture for Sandy Cemetery or Churchyard. Expenditure required this financial year on pruning of cherry trees.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Grave Digging Costs	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
406	4101		£4,875	£3,740	£6,040	£5,040	£6,500	£5,500	£6,000

For the cost of outsourcing grave digging at the Cemetery. Estimate is based on costs to date extrapolated over 12 months. Allowance for possible increase in costs in 21/22 and increase in grave digging to correspond with increase in burial income.

Income

Cost Centre	Account Code	Burials/Memorials Income	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
406	1226		£27,236	£19,323	£27,672	£28,172	£30,000	£25,000	£27,500
Income generated for burials and memorials. Year on year income suggests scope for increase in income budget.									

2019/20 Actual -£8,313 2020/21 Estimate -£12,320 2020/21 Budget -£11,000 2021/22 Officer Rec -£11,900

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is an increase of £900 or 8.18%

Town Centre

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	General Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
408	4011		£15,326	£14,229	£10,816	£12,607	£12,730	£12,410	£12,900
General	rates for th	e car park. Reduction in 2018/19 following	review req	uest. Rebate	of £1,747.50	was also rece	eived in 2018/1	19 for 2017/18	overcharge.

General rates for the car park. Reduction in 2018/19 following review request. Rebate of £1,747.50 was also received in 2018/19 for 2017/18 overcharge. Budget lowered for 2019/20 to represent new lower rate. 1.1% increase allowed for 2021/22 (September RPI).

Cost	Account	Duan auto Maintan anna /	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	
Centre	Code	Property Maintenance/	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec	
408	4036	Security	£4,057	£1,320	£867	£894	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500	
T	To sever anything in the Town Control on port including the horrism tellets and line modeling. Ularly in 2016/47 due to remain works to the horrism									

To cover anything in the Town Centre car park including the barrier, toilets and line marking. High in 2016/17 due to repair works to the barrier. Recommend budget remains in place as a contingency.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Loan Interest	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
408	4053		£313	£293	£271	£248	£223	£223	£197
Public works loan for purchase of car park. Loan amount outstanding is £3,369.88. Loan runs until 2028.									

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	
Centre	Code	Loan Capital Repaid	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec	
408	4054		£295	£316	£337	£360	£385	£285	£412	
Public w	Public works loan for purchase of car park. Loan amount outstanding is £3,369.88. Loan runs until 2028									

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	CCTV Fees	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
408	4100		£15,680	£15,713	£14,293	£14,293	£2,500	£4,000	£4,000
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To cover the cost of the Council's CCTV cameras. Budget reduced in 2020/21 due to upgrade and bringing cameras at recreation grounds and car park in house. Underspend likely but recommended 21/22 budget remain in place in case any unanticipated costs arise as new system 'beds in'.

Income

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Other Income Car Park	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
408	1238		-£120	-£2,325	-£380	-£1,234	-£0	-£428	£100
Income from Barrier Pass cards. High in 2017/18 and 2019/20 due to sales to Doctor's surgery. 2020/21 recommendation based on nominal £100.								2100.	

2019/20 Actual £28,402 2019/20 Estimate £17,338 2020/21 Budget £18,418 2021/22 Officer Rec £19,009

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is an increase of £91 or 3.20%

Public Toilets - Car Park

Cost	Account	General Rates	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
409	4011		£2,372	£1,935	£1,800	£1,841	£0	£1,880	£0

General rates for the car park public toilets. Government previously announced public toilets would be exempt from rates. The legislation has now passed through the House of Commons and is with the House of Lords. Thought likely to pass and the rate reduction will be applied from 1st April 2020. This will mean STC will get a refund for this year's rates. Therefore zero estimate is given and a zero budget for the next financial year.

Cost	Account	Water Rates	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budaet	Officer Rec
409	4012		£1,198	£535	£968	£1,529	£1,200	£1,200	£1,200

Water rates for the car park public toilets. 2017/18 had low expenditure to do a credit due following meter reading. Meter readings continue to be supplied which results in some credits, however water rates are continuing to rise. It is thought though that the budget should be sufficient for 2021/22.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Electricity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
409	4014		£228	£141	£269	£217	£280	£300	£300
Flectricit	Flectricity for the car park toilets 20/21 estimate based on monthly charges to date. Budget should be sufficient for 2021/22								

Cost Centre	Account Code	Property Maintenance/ Security	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec	
409	4036	Security	£761	£1,032	£393	£102	£1,000	£1,000	£1,000	
Property	Property maintenance and security for the car park toilets. As the toilets get older more maintenance work becomes necessary.									

 2019/20 Actual
 £3,690
 2020/21 Estimate
 £2,500

 2020/21 Budget
 £4,380
 2021/22 Officer Rec
 £2,500

Difference in 2019/20 Budget and 2020/21 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £1,880 or 42.92%

Play areas and Open spaces

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Health & Safety	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4007		£399	£399	£399	£343	£520	£400	£550
Health a	nd safety fo	or all play areas – annual ROSPA checks	and reports	. ROSPA cha	rge increased	d in 2020/21.	New provider s	sought. Budget	increased to
make all	owance.								

Cost Centre	Account Code	Water Rates	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
500	4012		£301	£662	£629	£385	£500	£700	£500
Water rates for all play areas – Bedford Road toilets. An over charge in 2015/16 was refunded in 2016/17 and in 2019/20. Budget reduction possible.									

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Electricity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4014	·	£160	£151	£122	£173	£200	£200	£200
Electricit	y for all pla	y areas – Bedford Road toilets. 2020/21 e	stimate bas	ed on monthl	y charges to	date.			

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Cost	Account	Droporty Maintenancy	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Property Maintenance/	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4036	Security	£492	£19	£1,429	£561	£500	£500	£500
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Property maintenance and security for all play areas and all buildings including the football pavilion. Expenditure overspent in 2018/19 due to charges related to eviction of unauthorised encampment and security measures put in place.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Grounds Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4037		£1,352	£1,233	£2,092	£450	£2,500	£2,500	£2,500
Grounds	maintenan	ce for all football pitches. Contingency for	unexpected	d work allowe	d for.	_		_	

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4042		£2,211	£0	£1,172	£2,756	£2,000	£5,000	£5,000
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For all play equipment in all play areas in Sandy Town Council's ownership. Budget should be kept high to ensure funds are available to maintain and repair equipment.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Transfer from EMR Fallowfield	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
500	4972		-£15,000	-£15,000	-£15,000	-£15,000	-£7,500	-£7,500	£-7,500

Transfer from Fallowfield reserve funds to revenue budget to cover maintenance costs associated with Fallowfield. Agreed to lower in 2020/21 due to availability of funds in EMR.

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Cost Centre	Account Code	Rent Received Etc	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
500	1201		£1,476	£500	£0	£0	£0	£0	£0
Fees for	activities o	n Council owned open spaces. Income fe	es have bee	en applied to	cost centre 40	03. Suggested	d zero balanc	e for this cost ce	entre in 21/22.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Sandy FC Rent	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
500	1241		£480	£480	£480	£495	£500	£500	£505
Rent Sa	ndy Footba	Il Club for the use of the ground and pavili	on. RPI 1.1	applied					

Cost Centre	Account Code	Pitch Rental	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
500	1251		£541	£503	£610	£690	£465	£600	£600
Line ma	rking and g	oal mouth charges from Sandy Football Cl	ub for Bedf	ord Road.					

2018/19 Actual -£10,334 2019/20 Estimate -£1,591 2019/20 Budget £1,800 2020/21 Officer Rec £1,750

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £50 of -2.77%

Sunderland Road Rec Ground

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Water Rates	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4012		£1,119	£733	£1,463	£2,134	£2,500	£1,500	£2,500

Water rates for Banks Pavilion/Bowling Green. Large bill received in current financial year which is been questioned with supplier. A credit was received in 2017/8. However, a credit has not been obtained for 2019/20. Likelihood of overspend. Credit may be received but advisable to look at increasing budget for 21/22 while matter is reviewed.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Electricity	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4014		£200	£160	£201	£166	£200	£200	£200
Electricit	y for Banks	Pavilion. 2020/21 estimate based on mor	nthly charge	s to date. Bu	daet should b	e sufficient fo	or 2021/22.	•	

2017/18 2021/22 Cost Account 2016/17 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2020/21 Property Maintenance/ Centre Code Actual Actual Actual Actual Estimate Budget Officer Rec Security 4036 £1,750 £2.000 501 £1,226 £1,192 £2,469 £3,025 £1,750

For property maintenance and security for Jenkins, Banks Pavilion and Sunderland Road Rec. 2018/19 expenditure high due to a new Jenkins sewage pump and 2019/20 expenditure covered new bowling green pump and servicing. Annual service of bowls pump (as per lease) suggests increase in budget needed for 2021/22 onwards.

Cost	Account	Bowling Green - SBC	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code		Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4046	-	£6,129	£3,411	£3,107	£3,041	£3,248	£3,248	£3,329

Maintenance of bowling green as per lease agreement. 2021/22 allowance for RPI increase. Actual RPI will be calculated per the lease when figures are available.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment Maintenance – SBC	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4047		£567	£2,076	£2,404	£2,623	£2,639	£2,639	£2,679
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Maintenance of bowling green equipment as per lease agreement. Spend varies dependant on work required to machines following servicing. Maintenance of bowling green as per lease agreement. 2021/22 allowance for RPI increase. Actual RPI will be calculated per the lease when figures are available.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Cricket Square – SCC	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4048		£3,639	£2,264	£2,484	£2,476	£2,606	£2,606	£2,645

Maintenance of cricket pitch as per lease agreement. 2016/17 figures high due to section 106 expenditure which was later refunded by CBC. Maintenance of bowling green as per lease agreement. 2021/22 allowance for RPI increase. Actual RPI will be calculated per the lease when figures are available.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment Maintenance - SCC	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
501	4049		£4,002	£2,077	£1,799	£535	£1,000	£2,819	£2,861

Maintenance of cricket pitch equipment as per lease agreement. 2016/17 figures high due to section 106 expenditure which was later refunded by CBC. Maintenance of bowling green as per lease agreement. 2021/22 allowance for RPI increase. Actual RPI will be calculated per the lease when figures are available.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22	
Centre	Code	Other Professional Fees	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec	
501	4060		£15,225	£15,098	£15,096	£16,061	£16,250	£15,225	£16,700	
For payr	For payment to Stevenage Leisure Ltd for the Management of Jenkins. RPI should be applied.									

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Cost Centre	Account Code	Bowls Club Rental	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
501	1253		-£399	-£407	-£423	-£437	-£225	-£447	-£455
Rental in	ncome from	the Bowls Club. Estimate low due to COV	/ID19 and (Council agree	ment to look	at a reduction	n. RPI applied	l for 21/22.	

Cost Centre	Account Code	Cricket Club Rental	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec	
501	1255		-£263	£0	-£212	-£217	-£144	-£287	-£292	
Rental in	Rental income from the Cricket Club for pitch. Estimate low due to COVID19 and Council agreement to look at a reduction. RPI applied for 21/22									

Rental income from the Cricket Club for pitch. Estimate low due to COVID19 and Council agreement to look at a reduction. RPI applied for 21/22.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Scouts, ACF & SSLA	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
501	1256		-£5	-£190	-£190	£0	-£5	-£5	-£5
Rental in	ncome for th	ne Scout Hut and from the SSLA 2017/18	income for	ACF HO Rer	nt				

2019/20 Actual £30,062 2019/20 Estimate £28,839 2019/20 Budget £29,987 2020/21 Officer Rec £32,914

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is an increase of £2,927 or 9.76%

Nature Reserves - Riddy & Pinnacle

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Grounds Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
502	4037		£2,921	£39	£39	£163	£1,500	£1,500	£1,500
For any	unexpected	I maintenance. High in 2017/18 due to fen	cing repair	work. Annua	I £39 to cover	agricultural o	drainage rate	Repair work to	fencing and

For any unexpected maintenance. High in 2017/18 due to fencing repair work. Annual £39 to cover agricultural drainage rate. Repair work to fencing and steps to be carried out in 2021/22. Assumed full expenditure.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Other Professional Fees	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
502	4060		£9,607	£9,895	£10,192	£10,347	£10,400	£10,400	£10,560
Manage	Management fees paid to the Wildlife Trust and BRCC. RPI increase applied.								

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Sandy Green Wheel	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
502	4703	•	£0	£2,000	£2,000	£2,000	£2,045	£2,000	£2,000
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Contribution paid to BRCC towards development of the Sandy Green Wheel. £2,000 contribution previously resolved by Full Council for 2020/21 and 21/22 financial years.

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Cost	Account	Country side Stowardship Crent and	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Countryside Stewardship Grant and	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
502	1306	Rural Payments	-£2,034	-£2,865	-£2,630	-£2,879	-£2,000	-£2,000	-£2,000

Grant income to support the management of The Riddy and The Pinnacle. Grant income is not received/awarded until later in the year. Countryside Stewardship Grant will end in 2022 and the Council will need to look at reapplying. The Rural Payments scheme is to be phased out and there will be a reduction in what the Town Council receives of up to 5%. Assumed budget income will be met for current financial year and next.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Angling Licence Rent	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec	
502	1307		-£496	-£509	-£530	-£652	-£669	-£650	-£675	
Income	Income received from Riggleswade & Hitchin Angling Association for fishing licences, Increases by January RPI									

2018/19 Actual 2019/20 Estimate £12.610 £13.945 2019/20 Budget £13,900 £14,060 2020/21 Officer Rec

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £160 or 1.15%

Grass Cutting

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Grass Cutting	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
505	4102		£7,580	£7,580	£7,580	£7,580	£7,580	£10,000	£8,000

Contract payments to Central Bedfordshire Council for cutting of grass in Sandy. Contingency budget kept in case additional cuts or strimming were requested at a cost from CBC. Budget not used over last 4 years and potential for reduction.

£7,580 £7,580 2019/20 Actual 2019/20 Estimate 2020/21 Budget £10,000 2020/21 Officer Rec £8.000

Difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £2,000 or 20%

Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
506	4042		£500	£417	£495	£0	£600	£1,000	£1,000
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Maintenance and replacement of Town Council litter bins and bus shelters. Increase to allow for possible installation of new picnic benches at Fallowfield and Sunderland Road, to complement play park improvements.

2019/20 Actual £0 2020/21 Estimate £600 2020/21 Budget £1,000 2021/22 Officer Rec £1,000

No difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation.

Christmas Lights

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Christmas Illuminations	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
509	4401		£13,569	£12,882	£12,757	£13,683	£14,000	£14,000	£14,000

Cost of Christmas Lights rental with Lamps & Tubes. 2016/17. New three-year contract entered into in 2019. 2021/22 will be the last year of the contract. £14,000 budget is sufficient to cover the illuminations. No scope for decrease.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Community Christmas Event	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
509	4402		£4,938	£5,257	£5,603	£2,982	£1,000	£2,650	£2,650

In previous years this budget has covered the cost of holding the Community Christmas Lights Switch on Event, Christmas tree and children's light design competition. In 2018 the FOSCL set up as an independent group and will take over much of the running and financing of the event. The Council agreed to continue to fund the Staging, PA, First Aid, Road Closure and Christmas tree purchase and delivery. Due to COVID19 there will be an underspend in the current financial year. Expenditure will be incurred on the tree and possible Christmas market event. Recommended budget stays in place for 2021/22 in the hope the event will be able to run as normal.

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Cost Centre	Account Code	Christmas Lights	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
509	1365	-	-£2,354	-£5,180	-£1,236	-£1,151	-£0	-£500	-£500

Any income generated by the Friends of Sandy Christmas Lights. This was very high in 2017/18 due to the success of fundraisers. As the FOSCL are now an independent group they will fundraise to finance the event and keep monies raised. The Council will receive funds from the rent paid by the fun fair and income from mulled wine.

2019/20 Actual £16,665 2020/21 Estimate £15,000 2020/21 Budget £16,650 2021/22 Officer Rec £16,650

No difference in 2020/21 Budget and 2021/22 Officer Recommendation.

Democratic and Civic Costs

Cost Centre	Account Code	Misc Establishment Costs	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
602	4020		£215	£0	£59	£68	£100	£100	£100
2016/17	ovnonditur	was for ropair works to the Mayor's Cha	in of Office	2018/10 ovn	anditura for r	oom booking	e for conculta	tions (Rooston	Plan) Estimate

2016/17 expenditure was for repair works to the Mayor's Chain of Office. 2018/19 expenditure for room bookings for consultations (Beeston Plan). Estimate for 2019/20 based on room hire expenditure for Benchmark Survey presentation and forum.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Annual Report & Newsletter	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4033		£2,856	£2,857	£2,856	£2,630	£2,420	£3,000	£3,000
Cost of a page in the bulletin each month. Underspend in 2019/20 due to two months with out a bulletin issue as a result of COVID19.									

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Equipment/Vehicle Maintenance	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4042		£5	£170	£638	£210	£400	£400	£400
2018/19	expenditure	e relates to defibrillator installation and ch	ecks. High	expenditure ir	1 2018/19 due	e to need to r	eplace dama	ged defibrillator	r box.

Cost Centre	Account Code	Mayor's Allowance	2016/17 Actual	2017/18 Actual	2018/19 Actual	2019/20 Actual	2020/21 Estimate	2020/21 Budget	2021/22 Officer Rec
602	4200		£1,921	£2,044	£1,967	£1,858	£500	£2,200	£2,200
Annual a	allowance fo	or the Mayor to assist in the cost of carrying	ng out the ro	le. Underspe	nd anticipate	d in current fir	nancial year o	due to COVID1	9.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Members' Expenses (Conf etc)	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4202		£66	£270	£150	£354	£0	£500	£500

To cover any expenses incurred by Members on Council business. Historically low expenditure as Members do not submit many claims. Most claims relate to travel for conferences or seminars. Underspend anticipated in current financial year due to COVID19. Recommended £500 is left in place to support any Members who many require financial assistance in carrying out their role. For example, travel to Chicksands to speak at a planning hearing.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Election Costs	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4210		£0	£0	£0	£3,708	£0	£250	£0

Budget was established to build up a fund to cover cost of holding an election in case of an unexpected councillor vacancy or in an election year. Actual costs for a full election would be approximately £14,000 (based on £3,500 per ward). Council has now achieved an EMR of £15k for elections and therefore does not need to include anything in its 2021/22 budget.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Grants/Donations Paid	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4701		£3,000	£2,751	£2,025	£3,130	£4,000	£4,000	£4,000
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For community grants, Members may wish to consider increasing the budget given the number of grant applications received over previous years. Estimated maximum expenditure.

Cost	Account		2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2020/21	2021/22
Centre	Code	Community Event Support	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Officer Rec
602	4702		£0	£1,000	£1,966	£2,047	£1,100	£7,040	£7,040

Newly created (2018/19) grants budget to support community events. Increased in 2020/21 to fund a number of planned events, particularly VE Day celebrations. Due to COVID19 events could not go ahead an underspend is anticipated. Budget could be reduced if Members wish, but has been left in place in case the Council wishes to hold the planned events in 2021/22 instead.

2019/20 Actual £14,005 2019/20 Estimate £9,540 2020/21 Budget £17,490 2021/22 Officer Rec £17,240

Difference in 2019/20 Budget and 2020/21 Officer Recommendation is a decrease of £250 or 1.37%

First Draft Revenue Figures (Not including precept income and interest) =

2020/21 Budget: £565,935

2021/22 Officer Recommendation: £571,698 – 1.1% increase (**Note:** This is not the precept increase, simply the overall revenue budget increase as a result of the above recommendations)