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## Briefing Note

# Budget Setting 2024/2025

For Council on 14 December 2023

### 1. Background

As part of the budget setting process, and in accordance with the budget setting timetable agreed by Council on 26 October 2023 (Minute C23/24.081.2(iv)), each Committee reviewed its requirement for 2024/25 at the meetings as outlined below:

Planning Committee – 30 October 2023

Community Engagement Committee – 9 November 2023

Finance, Governance & Estates Committee – 23 November 2023

Each Committee reviewed current year spending and assessed future projects to produce a draft proposal. On 7 December 2023 the Finance, Governance & Estates Committee reviewed the collated budget and agreed a draft budget proposal to put before Council at the meeting on 14 December 2023.

At the Thursday 30 November 2023 Council meeting, Members also agreed the schedule of charges for 2024/25 - Minute C23/24.92.3(i).

### 2. Principles and Assumptions which underpin the Budget and Precept Setting Process

At the 26 October 2023 Council meeting, Members also agreed the principles and assumptions which underpin the budget and precept setting process for 2024/25 as follows:

- i) A balanced budget is required to be set.
- ii) There are no changes to service levels.
- iii) Charges will be reviewed and any increases agreed and applied to the budget.
- iv) The September 2023 CPI (excluding Housing costs) figure will be used therefore Inflation of +6.7% will be applied to expenditure forecasts, unless cost increases to contracts are known, then actuals will apply.
- v) Staff costs will initially be budgeted for at an increase of 7%. This percentage may be subject to change over the next few months.
- vi) Reserves should only be used for one-off expenditure or capital items.

### 3. Tax Base, Precept and Band D Information

Information on the historic data on the tax base, precept and Band D for the parish is set out below:

| Year    | H&SC PC<br>Tax Base | H&SC PC<br>Precept | H&SC PC<br>Band D | Band D %<br>increase | Parish<br>Average<br>(MSDC) | Parish<br>Average<br>(England) |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2020/21 | 3,083.2             | £252,021           | £81.74            | 13.9%                | £74.37                      | £69.89                         |
| 2021/22 | 3,126.1             | £264,520           | £84.62            | 3.52%                | £75.06                      | £71.86                         |
| 2022/23 | 3,196.9             | £281,406           | £88.03            | 4.1%                 | £75.28                      | £74.81                         |
| 2023/24 | 3281.3              | £303,638           | £92.54            | 5.05%                | £80.63                      | £79.35                         |

Members will be aware that the tax base used for the precept calculation is the number of band D equivalent dwellings in the parish. This is calculated by the District Council by adjusting the total number of dwellings in each council tax band to account for any discounts, premiums or exceptions. Mid Sussex District Council provided the confirmed tax base figure for the Parish of **3,339.2** on 5 December 2023.

#### 4. Draft Budget Proposal for 2024/25

The draft budget proposal provides details of every nominal code and cost centre by Committee, comparing the current year's budget to the projected budget requirement for next year. Page 1 provides a summary of the committee information and outlines the Parish Council's overall position.

As you will see, the initial draft forecasts the following (this includes the EMR transfers):

|                                           | <u>2022/2023</u> | <u>2023/2024</u> | <u>2024/2025</u> |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Total income (excluding precept)          | £102,747         | £106,603         | £106,798         |
| Total expenditure                         | £384,355         | £410,241         | £424,959         |
| <b>Precept required to balance budget</b> | <b>£281,608</b>  | <b>£303,638</b>  | <b>£318,161</b>  |

Based on the tax base figure provided by MSDC, this equates to a Band D (Precept) Council Tax payment of **£95.28**, an increase of 2.74% or £2.74 per annum or 0.053 pence per week on 2023/24.

#### 5. Options

Council can agree the draft budget as outlined in this report.

Alternatively, the table at the bottom of the excel summary page provides information on differing levels of Band D increase, and the associated changes in the budget required to achieve these. Members are reminded that there is no 'capping' for Parish Councils, and the precept can be whatever amount the Parish Council deems appropriate and can justify.

To change the budget, one or a combination of the elements below can be considered:

- Increase the budgeted income (excluding precept)
- Reduce the budgeted expenditure
- Agree to fund the budget shortfall from reserves. Members are reminded that general guidance recommends the level of the general reserve should be maintained between 3 and 12 months of the precept figure. However, please note our Reserves Policy adopted on 23 February 2023 (attached in Appendix 1) states:

**Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Parish Council aim to maintain the general reserve at a minimum of 3 months Net Revenue Expenditure (NRE) and review this level at least annually as part of the budget setting process. (NRE is defined as the precept less any loan repayments and/or amounts included for capital projects and transfers to earmarked reserves.)**

**Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Parish Council aim to maintain a level of earmarked reserves appropriate to the level of future planned expenditure projects and review these at least annually as part of the budget setting process.**

The current level of general reserve (at 30 November 2023) is £94,708 and it is recommended that a figure in this region is maintained to support the budget requirement.

## 6. Next Steps for Budget Setting for 2024/25

As per the council's adopted Financial Regulation 3.3, the Parish Council shall fix the precept (Council Tax requirement) and relevant basic amount of Council Tax to be levied for the ensuing financial year not later than by the end of January each year. To facilitate this, the following timescales are recommended:

- (i) Thursday 14 December 2023 – **Council** reviews draft budget recommendation from Finance, Governance & Estates Committee. *If agreed, individual Committee and Council budget proposals can be finalised and Council Tax requirements assessed using Tax Base information; and the Precept figure can be submitted to MSDC, OR,*
- (ii) Thursday 18 January 2024 - **Finance and Governance Committee** If not agreed in December, finalise individual Committee and Council budget proposals and assess Council Tax requirement using Tax Base information; propose budget and precept to Council with supporting Action Plan.
- (iii) Thursday 25 January 2024 **Council** - If not agreed in December, approve Action Plan, budget for 2024/25 and set the precept.
- (iv) Precept submission to MSDC by 31 January 2024.

## 7. Village Centre Budget 2024/25

Members are reminded that the budget before them is for the Parish Council only.

The Trustees of the Village Centre considered a draft budget at their meeting on 30 November 2023 and will agree the final budget at their meeting scheduled for 29 February 2024.

The time critical element of submitting the precept request does not apply to the Village Centre.

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## Reserves Policy

Adopted by Council on 23 February 2023

### 1 PURPOSE

Sections 32 and 43 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 require local authorities to have regard to the level of reserves needed to meet estimated future expenditure when calculating the budget requirement. The level of reserves will vary according to local circumstances and will be informed by the future expenditure plans of the authority.

Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Parish Council is adopting a Reserves Policy to support their budget setting process and ensure they maintain appropriate levels of general and earmarked reserves.

### 2 TYPES OF RESERVES

#### General Reserves

The general reserve represents the unspecified balances held by the council. The purpose of the general reserve is to operate a working balance to help manage the impact of uneven cashflows during the financial year, and to provide a contingency amount for emerging or unforeseen events.

The balance of the general reserve will increase or decrease at the end of each financial year, subject to the final actual performance against budget.

There is no definitive minimum or maximum level of general reserves that an authority should hold, although recommended guidance within the Good Councillors Guide to Finance and Transparency 2019 suggests an amount of between 3 and 12 months net revenue expenditure (NRE\*). Larger councils are recommended to hold between 3 and 6 months NRE.

**Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Parish Council aim to maintain the general reserve at a minimum of 3 months NRE and review this level at least annually as part of the budget setting process.**

*\*NRE is defined as the precept less any loan repayments and/or amounts included for capital projects and transfers to earmarked reserves.*

#### Earmarked Reserves

Earmarked reserves allow the accumulation of funds for use at a future date for specified planned expenditure projects. Balances on earmarked reserves will increase through decisions of the council to add to the requirement and decrease as they are spent on the specified projects. Once a project has ended, the earmarked reserve will be closed, and any remaining balance transferred to the general reserve.

There is no minimum or maximum level of recommended earmarked reserves as this will depend entirely on the planned future projects of the authority.

Some earmarked reserves are restricted and can be used only for the purpose they were initially put aside for.

These typically include:

**Section 106 and/or Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)** – can only be used to fund certain items.

**Capital Receipts** – used for receipt of funds from the sale of any capital item valued at over £10,000. The funds can only be used to purchase another capital item and/or repay borrowing.

**Some Grants** – may be restricted to the original reason for the grant award, and unused funds may be required to be returned to the granting body.

**Hurstpierpoint and Sayers Common Parish Council aim to maintain a level of earmarked reserves appropriate to the level of future planned expenditure projects and review these at least annually as part of the budget setting process.**

### **3 MONITORING AND REVIEWING RESERVES**

The level of both general and earmarked reserves is monitored through the RBS accounting system, and regularly reported to the Finance & Governance Committee.

Decisions to increase amounts held in earmarked reserves on an annual basis will form part of the budget setting process, with formal approval confirmed by Council. In year decisions to transfer funds between reserves will be considered by the Finance & Governance Committee, with a recommendation put to Council for approval.

| HURSTPIERPOINT & SAYERS COMMON PARISH COUNCIL  | 2023/24        |                    | 2024/25        |                    |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|                                                | Income         | Expenditure        | Income         | Expenditure        |
| F&G Committee                                  | 15,728         | 224,836            | 17,255         | 244,634            |
| E&FM Committee                                 | 69,935         | 158,485            | 71,243         | 151,825            |
| P&E Committee                                  | 0              | 0                  | 0              | 0                  |
| CE Committee                                   | 0              | 19,920             | 0              | 21,500             |
| <b>TOTAL (excluding EMR transfers)</b>         | <b>85,663</b>  | <b>403,241</b>     | <b>88,498</b>  | <b>417,959</b>     |
| EMR TRANSFER FROM HURST MEADOWS                | 17,000         |                    | 17,000         |                    |
| EMR TRANSFER FROM MILLENIUM GARDEN             | 1,000          |                    | 1,000          |                    |
| EMR FROM NEW VAN                               | 2,940          |                    | 300            |                    |
| EMR TRANSFER TO COURT BUSHES SINKING FUND      |                | 7,000              |                | 7,000              |
|                                                | <b>Income</b>  | <b>Expenditure</b> | <b>Income</b>  | <b>Expenditure</b> |
| <b>TOTAL (including EMR transfers)</b>         | <b>106,603</b> | <b>410,241</b>     | <b>106,798</b> | <b>424,959</b>     |
| Precept                                        | 303,638        |                    | 318,161        |                    |
| Tax Base - provisional figure provided by MSDC | 3,281.3        |                    | 3,339.2        |                    |
| Band D                                         | £92.54         |                    | £95.28         |                    |
| Increase                                       | £4.45          |                    | £2.74          |                    |
|                                                | 5.05%          |                    | 2.97%          |                    |

| Precept and Band D Options  | Precept  | Band D | Band D weekly increase | Budget change required |
|-----------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| As per budgeted calculation | £315,511 | £94.49 | £0.038                 | £0                     |

| Alternate Band D increases | Precept  | Band D  | Band D weekly increase | Budget change required |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 4.00%                      | £321,356 | £96.24  | £0.071                 | £5,845                 |
| 5.00%                      | £324,446 | £97.16  | £0.089                 | £8,935                 |
| 6.00%                      | £327,536 | £98.09  | £0.107                 | £12,025                |
| 7.00%                      | £330,626 | £99.01  | £0.125                 | £15,115                |
| 8.00%                      | £333,715 | £99.94  | £0.142                 | £18,204                |
| 9.00%                      | £336,805 | £100.86 | £0.160                 | £21,294                |
| 10.00%                     | £339,895 | £101.79 | £0.178                 | £24,384                |
| 11.00%                     | £342,985 | £102.71 | £0.196                 | £27,474                |
| 12.00%                     | £346,075 | £103.64 | £0.214                 | £30,564                |

|                                                  | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£    | Change<br>%    |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>101 GENERAL ADMIN</b>                         |                   |                   |                |                |
| 3000 Precept                                     | 0                 | 0                 | 0              | #DIV/0!        |
| 3150 Village Centre Management Fee               | 13,128            | 14,655            | 1,527          | 11.6%          |
| 3300 Parking Disc Income                         | 1,600             | 1,600             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 3400 Bank Interest                               | 1,000             | 1,000             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| <b>GENERAL ADMIN INCOME</b>                      | <b>15,728</b>     | <b>17,255</b>     | <b>1,527</b>   | <b>9.7%</b>    |
| <br>                                             |                   |                   |                |                |
| TBC Elections                                    | 5,571             | 0                 | -5,571         | -1             |
| 5100 Salaries                                    | 133,336           | 153,578           | 20,242         | 15.2%          |
| 5110 National Insurance                          | 10,821            | 15,237            | 4,416          | 40.8%          |
| 5120 Pension Contributions                       | 27,628            | 29,487            | 1,859          | 6.7%           |
| 5130 Payroll Charges                             | 800               | 640               | -160           | -20.0%         |
| 5140 Staff Expenses                              | 500               | 500               | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5150 Staff Training                              | 2,000             | 2,000             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5160 Councillor & Chairman Allowance             | 10,000            | 5,850             | -4,150         | -41.5%         |
| 5170 Councillor Training                         | 500               | 500               | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5180 Professional Support                        | 10,000            | 13,000            | 3,000          | 30.0%          |
| 5200 Bank Charges                                | 180               | 192               | 12             | 6.7%           |
| 5210 Insurance                                   | 4,900             | 6,900             | 2,000          | 40.8%          |
| 5220 Audit Fees                                  | 1,800             | 1,400             | -400           | -22.2%         |
| 5230 Subscriptions                               | 2,600             | 2,500             | -100           | -3.8%          |
| 5330 Room Hire                                   | 1,500             | 1,600             | 100            | 6.7%           |
| 5340 Office Furniture                            | 500               | 500               | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5350 Stationery and Copier                       | 2,200             | 2,200             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5360 IT/Computer/Phones                          | 6,750             | 5,300             | -1,450         | -21.5%         |
| 5370 Website                                     | 1,550             | 1,550             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5710 Miscellaneous                               | 100               | 100               | 0              | 0.0%           |
| 5730 Parking Discs Costs                         | 1,600             | 1,600             | 0              | 0.0%           |
| <b>GENERAL ADMIN EXPENDITURE</b>                 | <b>224,836</b>    | <b>244,634</b>    | <b>19,798</b>  | <b>8.8%</b>    |
| <br>                                             |                   |                   |                |                |
| <b>GENERAL ADMIN NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> | <b>-209,108</b>   | <b>-227,379</b>   | <b>-18,271</b> | <b>-18,271</b> |

|                                                        | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <b>F &amp; G COMMITTEE</b>                             |                   |                   |                |
| <br>                                                   |                   |                   |                |
| <b>F &amp; G COMMITTEE INCOME</b>                      | <b>15,728</b>     | <b>17,255</b>     | <b>1,527</b>   |
| <br>                                                   |                   |                   |                |
| <b>F &amp; G COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE</b>                 | <b>224,836</b>    | <b>244,634</b>    | <b>19,798</b>  |
| <br>                                                   |                   |                   |                |
| <b>F &amp; G COMMITTEE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> | <b>-209,108</b>   | <b>-227,379</b>   | <b>-18,271</b> |

|            |                                                       | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%   |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>201</b> | <b><u>CEMETERY</u></b>                                |                   |                   |               |               |
| 3210       | Cemetery Income                                       | 9,450             | 10,083            | 633           | 6.7%          |
|            | <b>CEMETERY INCOME</b>                                | <b>9,450</b>      | <b>10,083</b>     | <b>633</b>    | <b>6.7%</b>   |
| 5000       | Rates                                                 | 900               | 960               | 60            | 6.7%          |
| 5011       | Electricity                                           | 360               | 385               | 25            | 6.9%          |
| 5013       | Water                                                 | 50                | 55                | 5             | 10.0%         |
| 5400       | Property Maintenance                                  | 2,000             | 2,000             | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5410       | Grounds Maintenance                                   | 6,000             | 6,600             | 600           | 10.0%         |
| 5440       | Repairs                                               | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5550       | Trees                                                 | 400               | 1,400             | 1,000         | 250.0%        |
| 5710       | Miscellaneous                                         | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5720       | Projects                                              | 0                 | 0                 | 0             | #DIV/0!       |
| 5415       | Lower Churchyard Maintenance                          | 1,000             | 1,280             | 280           | 28.0%         |
|            | <b>CEMETERY EXPENDITURE</b>                           | <b>10,910</b>     | <b>12,880</b>     | <b>1,970</b>  | <b>18.1%</b>  |
|            | <b>CEMETERY NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>           | <b>-1,460</b>     | <b>-2,797</b>     | <b>-1,337</b> | <b>91.6%</b>  |
| <b>202</b> | <b><u>RECREATION GROUNDS</u></b>                      |                   |                   |               |               |
| 3110       | Bowls Club Income                                     | 1,000             | 1,400             | 400           | 40.0%         |
| 3120       | Tennis Club Income                                    | 1,800             | 1,800             | 0             | 0.0%          |
|            | <b>RECREATION GROUNDS INCOME</b>                      | <b>2,800</b>      | <b>3,200</b>      | <b>400</b>    | <b>14.3%</b>  |
| 5020       | Waste Services                                        | 1,720             | 2,200             | 480           | 27.9%         |
| 5410       | Grounds Maintenance                                   | 6,600             | 8,000             | 1,400         | 21.2%         |
| 5440       | Repairs                                               | 1,500             | 1,500             | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5460       | Equipment Costs                                       | 1,500             | 1,500             | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5490       | Inspections                                           | 250               | 250               | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5550       | Trees                                                 | 1,150             | 3,000             | 1,850         | 160.9%        |
| 5400       | Property Maintenance                                  | 10,000            | 5,500             | -4,500        | -45.0%        |
| 5710       | Miscellaneous                                         | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%          |
|            | <b>RECREATION GROUNDS EXPENDITURE</b>                 | <b>22,820</b>     | <b>22,050</b>     | <b>-770</b>   | <b>-3.4%</b>  |
|            | <b>RECREATION GROUNDS NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> | <b>-20,020</b>    | <b>-18,850</b>    | <b>1,170</b>  | <b>-5.8%</b>  |
| <b>203</b> | <b><u>CHANTRY STABLES</u></b>                         |                   |                   |               |               |
| 3100       | Chantry Stables Income                                | 10,260            | 10,260            | 0             | 0.0%          |
|            | <b>CHANTRY STABLES INCOME</b>                         | <b>10,260</b>     | <b>10,260</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>0.0%</b>   |
| 5250       | Revenue Grant                                         | 5,130             | 5,130             | 0             | 0.0%          |
| 5400       | Property Maintenance                                  | 400               | 1,200             | 800           | 200.0%        |
| 5710       | Miscellaneous                                         | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%          |
|            | <b>CHANTRY STABLES EXPENDITURE</b>                    | <b>5,630</b>      | <b>6,430</b>      | <b>800</b>    | <b>14.2%</b>  |
|            | <b>CHANTRY STABLES NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>    | <b>4,630</b>      | <b>3,830</b>      | <b>-800</b>   | <b>-17.3%</b> |
| <b>204</b> | <b><u>STREET LIGHTING</u></b>                         |                   |                   |               |               |
| 5011       | Electricity                                           | 8,200             | 4,200             | -4,000        | -48.8%        |
| 5440       | Repairs                                               | 1,500             | 1,500             | 0             | 0.0%          |
|            | <b>STREET LIGHTING EXPENDITURE</b>                    | <b>9,700</b>      | <b>5,700</b>      | <b>-4,000</b> | <b>-41.2%</b> |
|            | <b>STREET LIGHTING NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>    | <b>-9,700</b>     | <b>-5,700</b>     | <b>4,000</b>  | <b>-41.2%</b> |

|                                                           | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>205 PARISH OFFICE</b>                                  |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                           | 0                 | 4,000             | 4,000         | #DIV/0!        |
| <b>PARISH OFFICE INCOME</b>                               | <b>0</b>          | <b>4,000</b>      | <b>4,000</b>  | <b>#DIV/0!</b> |
| 5300 Parish Office Rental                                 | 2,662             | 2,850             | 188           | 7.1%           |
| 5400 Property Maintenance                                 | 500               | 500               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5440 Repairs                                              | 250               | 250               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>PARISH OFFICE EXPENDITURE</b>                          | <b>3,412</b>      | <b>3,600</b>      | <b>188</b>    | <b>5.5%</b>    |
| <b>PARISH OFFICE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>          | <b>-3,412</b>     | <b>400</b>        | <b>3,812</b>  | <b>-111.7%</b> |
|                                                           |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                           | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>206 PUBLIC CONVENIENCES</b>                            |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5000 Rates                                                | 0                 | 0                 | 0             | #DIV/0!        |
| 5011 Electricity                                          | 2,250             | 1,500             | -750          | -33.3%         |
| 5013 Water                                                | 2,550             | 2,750             | 200           | 7.8%           |
| 5020 Waste Services                                       | 440               | 440               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5030 Washroom Services                                    | 1,500             | 1,600             | 100           | 6.7%           |
| 5310 Caretaking                                           | 7,458             | 8,000             | 542           | 7.3%           |
| 5400 Property Maintenance                                 | 5,000             | 2,000             | -3,000        | -60.0%         |
| 5440 Repairs                                              | 250               | 1,000             | 750           | 300.0%         |
| <b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES EXPENDITURE</b>                    | <b>19,448</b>     | <b>17,290</b>     | <b>-2,158</b> | <b>-11.1%</b>  |
| <b>PUBLIC CONVENIENCES NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>    | <b>-19,448</b>    | <b>-17,290</b>    | <b>2,158</b>  | <b>-11.1%</b>  |
|                                                           |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                           | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>207 HIGHWAYS &amp; BYEWAYS</b>                         |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5580 Cycleways Expenditure                                | 2,500             | 2,500             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5720 Projects                                             | 5,000             | 5,000             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BYEWAYS EXPENDITURE</b>                 | <b>7,500</b>      | <b>7,500</b>      | <b>0</b>      | <b>0.0%</b>    |
| <b>HIGHWAYS &amp; BYEWAYS NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> | <b>-7,500</b>     | <b>-7,500</b>     | <b>0</b>      | <b>0.0%</b>    |
|                                                           |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                           | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>208 ALLOTMENTS</b>                                     |                   |                   |               |                |
| 3200 Allotment Income                                     | 3,625             | 3,100             | -525          | -14.5%         |
| <b>ALLOTMENTS INCOME</b>                                  | <b>3,625</b>      | <b>3,100</b>      | <b>-525</b>   | <b>-14.5%</b>  |
| 5013 Water                                                | 850               | 850               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5410 Grounds Maintenance                                  | 550               | 550               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5720 Projects                                             | 100               | 5,000             | 4,900         | 4900.0%        |
| 5750 HAA Subscription Payment                             | 500               | 500               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>ALLOTMENT EXPENDITURE</b>                              | <b>2,000</b>      | <b>6,900</b>      | <b>4,900</b>  | <b>245.0%</b>  |
| <b>ALLOTMENT NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>              | <b>1,625</b>      | <b>-3,800</b>     | <b>-5,425</b> | <b>-333.8%</b> |
|                                                           |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                           | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>209 STREET FURNITURE</b>                               |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5500 Bins                                                 | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5510 Bus Shelters                                         | 500               | 500               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5520 Noticeboards                                         | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5530 Seats                                                | 0                 | 0                 | 0             | #DIV/0!        |
| 5540 Village Gateways                                     | 500               | 550               | 50            | 10.0%          |
| 5710 Miscellaneous                                        | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>STREET FURNITURE EXPENDITURE</b>                       | <b>1,300</b>      | <b>1,350</b>      | <b>50</b>     | <b>3.8%</b>    |
| <b>STREET FURNITURE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>       | <b>-1,300</b>     | <b>-1,350</b>     | <b>-50</b>    | <b>3.8%</b>    |

|                                                             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>210 HURST MEADOWS</b>                                    |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5020 Waste Services                                         | 4,000             | 4,800             | 800           | 20.0%          |
| 5410 Grounds Maintenance                                    | 9,000             | 9,000             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5430 Millennium Garden Maintenance                          | 1,000             | 1,000             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5550 Trees                                                  | 6,000             | 3,000             | -3,000        | -50.0%         |
| 5720 Projects                                               | 2,000             | 5,000             | 3,000         | 150.0%         |
| <b>HURST MEADOWS EXPENDITURE</b>                            | <b>22,000</b>     | <b>22,800</b>     | <b>800</b>    | <b>3.6%</b>    |
| <b>HURST MEADOWS NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>            | <b>-22,000</b>    | <b>-22,800</b>    | <b>-800</b>   | <b>3.6%</b>    |
|                                                             |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>211 COURT BUSHES</b>                                     |                   |                   |               |                |
| 3010 MSDC Revenue Support Grant                             | 0                 | 0                 | 0             | #DIV/0!        |
| 3140 Court Bushes Income                                    | 43,000            | 40,000            | -3,000        | -7.0%          |
| <b>COURT BUSHES INCOME</b>                                  | <b>43,000</b>     | <b>40,000</b>     | <b>-3,000</b> | <b>-7.0%</b>   |
|                                                             |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5000 Rates                                                  | 0                 | 640               |               | #DIV/0!        |
| 5005 Rent                                                   | 5,000             | 5,335             | 335           | 6.7%           |
| 5011 Electricity                                            | 16,000            | 10,000            | -6,000        | -37.5%         |
| 5013 Water                                                  | 3,000             | 1,000             | -2,000        | -66.7%         |
| 5020 Waste Services                                         | 1,650             | 1,650             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5320 Cleaning                                               | 5,000             | 6,500             | 1,500         | 30.0%          |
| 5400 Property Maintenance                                   | 2,500             | 2,500             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5410 Grounds Maintenance                                    | 1,750             | 800               | -950          | -54.3%         |
| 5440 Repairs                                                | 1,750             | 2,000             | 250           | 14.3%          |
| 5460 Equipment Costs                                        | 750               | 750               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5550 Trees                                                  | 150               | 2,000             | 1,850         | 1233.3%        |
| 5710 Miscellaneous                                          | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5720 Projects                                               | 5,000             | 2,000             | -3,000        | -60.0%         |
| <b>COURT BUSHES EXPENDITURE</b>                             | <b>42,650</b>     | <b>35,275</b>     | <b>-7,375</b> | <b>-17.3%</b>  |
| <b>COURT BUSHES NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b>             | <b>350</b>        | <b>4,725</b>      | <b>4,375</b>  | <b>1250.0%</b> |
|                                                             |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>212 VEHICLES &amp; MACHINERY</b>                         |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5450 Tools and Machinery Purchases                          | 1,500             | 1,500             | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5470 Tool and Machinery Maintenance                         | 250               | 250               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5480 Vehicle Maintenance / Van Lease                        | 0                 | 600               | 600           | #DIV/0!        |
| 5710 Miscellaneous                                          | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5590 Fuel                                                   | 600               | 600               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>VEHICLES &amp; MACHINERY EXPENDITURE</b>                 | <b>2,450</b>      | <b>3,050</b>      | <b>600</b>    | <b>24.5%</b>   |
| <b>VEHICLES &amp; MACHINERY NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE</b> | <b>-2,450</b>     | <b>-3,050</b>     | <b>-600</b>   | <b>24.5%</b>   |
|                                                             |                   |                   |               |                |
|                                                             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£   | Change<br>%    |
| <b>213 SERVICES</b>                                         |                   |                   |               |                |
| 3310 Dog Bag Income                                         | 800               | 600               | -200          | -25.0%         |
| <b>SERVICES INCOME</b>                                      | <b>800</b>        | <b>600</b>        | <b>-200</b>   | <b>-25.0%</b>  |
|                                                             |                   |                   |               |                |
| 5020 Waste Services                                         | 3,915             | 4,400             | 485           | 12.4%          |
| 5240 Footpath Maintenance                                   | 150               | 0                 | -150          | -100.0%        |
| 5550 Trees                                                  | 2,500             | 1,500             | -1,000        | -40.0%         |
| 5560 Verge and Path Maintenance                             | 1,000             | 0                 | -1,000        | -100.0%        |
| 5570 Snow Clearance                                         | 500               | 500               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5710 Miscellaneous                                          | 100               | 100               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| 5740 Dog Bag Costs                                          | 500               | 500               | 0             | 0.0%           |
| <b>SERVICES EXPENDITURE</b>                                 | <b>8,665</b>      | <b>7,000</b>      | <b>-1,665</b> | <b>-19.2%</b>  |

|                                                 |         |         |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| SERVICES NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE            | -7,865  | -6,400  | 1,465  | -18.6% |
|                                                 |         |         |        |        |
|                                                 | 2023/24 | 2024/25 |        | Page 6 |
|                                                 | Budget  | Budget  | Change | Change |
| <u>E &amp; F M COMMITTEE</u>                    |         |         | £      | %      |
| E & FM COMMITTEE INCOME                         | 69,935  | 71,243  | 1,308  | 1.9%   |
| E & FM COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE                    | 158,485 | 151,825 | -6,660 | -4.2%  |
| E & FM COMMITTEE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE    | -88,550 | -80,582 | 7,968  | -9.0%  |
| Add: EMR TRANSFER FROM HURST MEADOWS            | 17,000  | 17,000  | 0      | 0.0%   |
| Add: EMR TRANSFER FROM MILLENIUM GARDENS        | 1,000   | 1,000   | 0      | 0.0%   |
| Less: EMR TRANSFER TO COURT BUSHES SINKING FUND | 7,000   | 7,000   | 0      | 0.0%   |
| E & FM COMMITTEE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE    | -77,550 | -69,582 | 7,968  | -10.3% |

**301** Planning

|                             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change<br>£ | Change<br>% |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| PLANNING INCOME             | 0                 | 0                 | 0           | #DIV/0!     |
| Fees                        | 0                 | 0                 | 0           | #DIV/0!     |
| PLANNING EXPENDITURE        | 0                 | 0                 | 0           | #DIV/0!     |
| NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | 0                 | 0                 | 0           | 0           |

| <u>PLANNING COMMITTEE</u>             | 2023/24<br>Budget | 2024/25<br>Budget | Change    |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| PLANNING COMMITTEE INCOME             | 0                 | 0                 | 0 #DIV/0! |
| PLANNING COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE        | 0                 | 0                 | 0 #DIV/0! |
| COMMITTEE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | 0                 | 0                 | 0 #DIV/0! |

| <b>301</b> | <b>COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>                  | <b>2023/24<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2024/25<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Change<br/>£</b> | <b>Change<br/>%</b> |
|------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|            | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT INCOME                  | 0                         | 0                         | 0                   | #DIV/0!             |
| 5240       | Grants                                       | 4,000                     | 4,500                     | 500                 | 12.5%               |
| 5600       | Communication                                | 3,920                     | 4,500                     | 580                 | 14.8%               |
| 5610       | Sustainable Communities                      | 1,500                     | 1,500                     | 0                   | 0.0%                |
| 5660       | Parish Council Events                        | 1,500                     | 1,500                     | 0                   | 0.0%                |
| 5670       | Christmas Lights                             | 3,400                     | 3,400                     | 0                   | 0.0%                |
| 5630       | Community Events Grants                      | 3,500                     | 4,000                     | 500                 | 14.3%               |
| 5640       | Health & Wellbeing Grants                    | 1,000                     | 1,000                     | 0                   | 0.0%                |
| 5650       | Health & Wellbeing Projects                  | 1,000                     | 1,000                     | 0                   | 0.0%                |
| 5700       | General                                      | 100                       | 100                       | 0                   | 0.0%                |
|            | COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EXPENDITURE             | 19,920                    | 21,500                    | 1,580               | 7.9%                |
|            | COMM. ENGAGEMENT NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | -19,920                   |                           | #VALUE!             | #VALUE!             |

| <b>CE COMMITTEE</b>                      | <b>2023/24<br/>Budget</b> | <b>2024/25<br/>Budget</b> | <b>Change</b> |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| CE COMMITTEE INCOME                      | 0                         | 0                         | 0 #DIV/0!     |
| CE COMMITTEE EXPENDITURE                 | 19,920                    | 21,500                    | 1,580 7.9%    |
| CE COMMITTEE NET INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE | -19,920                   | -21,500                   | -1,580 7.9%   |