APPENDIX 2

From: Nick Dawe, LGSS Director: Finance

(prepared by Senior Accountant, Neil Goryn)

Tel.: 01223 699236 / 01223 699816

Date: 12th January 2011

To: LGSS Management Board

LGSS Joint Committee

Copy: CCC and NCC Cabinets

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARED SERVICE FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT, NOVEMBER 2010

November 2010

1.0 SUMMARY

1.1 Finance

Previous Status	Measure	Target	Current Status	Section Ref.
N/A	Revenue Position – Income & Expenditure	Balanced year-end position	Orange	
N/A	Benefits Realisation	Achieve targets set in business case / IP / MTP	Green	
N/A	Investment Programme	On track - Progress against timelines	Green	
N/A	Capital Programme	On track - Progress against timelines	N/A	

1.2 Performance Indicators – Predicted Status at year end:

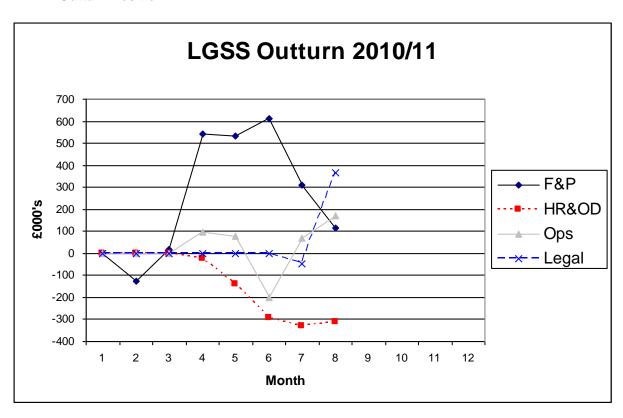
Measure	Red	Amber	Green	No Status	Total
Overall LGSS performance	-	-	-	-	-
Finance & Procurement	-	-	-	-	-
Human Resources & Organisational Design	-	-	-	-	-
Operations	-	-	-	-	-
Legal	-	-	-	-	-

Matching performance indicators are to be developed as part of the Service Planning workstream.

2.0 REVENUE POSITION - INCOME & EXPENDITURE

2.1 Overall Position

Oct 10 C		Budget for 2010-11	Expected to Nov-10	Actual to Nov-10	Nov-10 V	ariance		ecast tturn
£000	%	£000	£000	£000	£000	%	£000	%
	Finance & Procurement							
174	4% Cambridge Office	4,402	2,513	2,506	-8	0%	27	1%
251	6% Northampton Office	4,554	2,931	2,839	-91	-3%	87	2%
174	4% Finance & Procurement sub-total	8,956	5,444	5,345	-99	-2%	114	0
	HR & OD							
7	0% Cambridge Office	2,588	1,467	1,466	-2	0%	-12	0%
-300	0% Northampton Office	6,258	3,200	2,840	-360	-11%	-300	-5%
7.227	0% HR & OD sub-total	8,846	4,668	4,306	-362	-8%	-312	0
	Operations							
0	0% Cambridge Office	3,526	3,494	3,540	46	1%	291	8%
-121	0% Northampton Office	13,112	8,107	8,401	295	4%	-121	-1%
0	0% Operations sub-total	16,639	11,601	11,941	341	3%	170	0
	Legal							
0	0% Cambridge Office	-20	25	-17	-42	-167%	-83	-416%
0	0% Northampton Office	-1,091	-301	-152	149	-49%	450	-41%
0	0% Legal sub-total	-1,110	-276	-169	107	-39%	367	0
181.23	0%	33,330	21,437	21,422	-14	0%	339	0



2.3 Significant Issues - Finance & Procurement

2.3.1 Cambridge Office

- Research and Financial Strategy is currently forecasting an underspend of £100k. This is due to staffing vacancies within Financial Strategy that are not expected to be filled this financial year.
- The Better Utilisation of Property Assets budget is forecasting a year-end overspend of £230k. There was a pressure brought forward into 2010-11 of £811k as a result of the shortfall in targeted saving for the Workwise project in previous years. This has been partially offset in 2010-11 by a transfer of revenue funding following reclassification of Building Maintenance expenditure (£250k), the draw-down of the remaining approved ITT funding (£276k) and other minor adjustments, leaving the currently forecast year-end position at £230k overspent. It is proposed that this pressure be offset in the current financial year by a virement from the Carbon Trading budget as requested in section 2.2, above.

2.3.2 Northampton Office

- There is an overall surplus of £252k in Finance, this has increased from last month by £184k and is mainly attributable to an increase in activity of services provided to other areas in the council resulting in a forecast increase in recharges of £126k above budget. Income expectations are also forecast to be higher than budgeted by £127k mainly due to an additional refund from HMRC in respect of the Fleming VAT claim.
- There is a cross-service pressure of £466k relating to the payroll project and costs associated with the provision of ERP licenses.
- Internal Audit is forecasting an underspend of £69k for the year. This
 underspend is primarily due to vacancy management and computer audit
 costs being less than originally expected.
- There is a forecast underspend of £43k in Procurement due to vacancy management and a 15k saving forecast on the Redundancy budget.

2.4 Significant Issues - Human Resources & Organisational Design

2.4.1 Cambridge Office

2.4.2 Northampton Office

- Within Human Resources there is a managed reduction of £300k in expenditure on Adult Social Care Workforce training.
- There are salary pressures on the HR leadership budget, which are being offset by savings in salary costs on the HR Professional Services budget.

2.5 Significant Issues – Operations

2.5.1 Cambridge Office

- The finance transactional teams are reporting a combined underspend of £87k. This is due to part year staffing vacancies within the Revenues team and Revenues IROs team (£44k) and general efficiencies across all teams (£43k).
- The Shared Services Programme team budget is showing an overspend of £397k as a result of delays in achieving targeted operational savings. However, this will be offset by savings elsewhere in LGSS.

2.5.2 Northampton Office

- In HR Customer Services the previously reported pressure of £100k relating to anticipated redundancy costs has reduced to £50k. These costs have arisen from the restructuring of the HR Operations team into an integrated service incorporating payroll.
- Additionally there is a forecast overspend of £129k on the residual Excellence for our Customers (EfoC) programme as a result of the outcome of the calculation of Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) - to fund EfoC capital expenditure.
- IT Services a forecast underspend of £450k from the capitalisation of the cost of staff working on capital projects is offset by unforeseen expenditure on pension strain and skills shortage costs.

2.6 Significant Issues - Legal

2.6.1 Cambridge Office

 Legal Services is reporting an underspend of £83k resulting from staffing vacancies within the Service whilst income recovery has been maintained at budgeted levels.

2.6.2 Northampton Office

• There has been an adverse movement of £450k since last month. Following a detailed review of the forecast position for Legal Services, an underlying pressure of £450k is being reported. Recharging to internal customers is taking place on a monthly basis, but there is a forecast under-recovery of income as a result of higher than predicted levels of non-chargeable hours. The reduced productivity in the first half of the financial year was due in part to activity being undertaken to achieve Lexcel accreditation. It was hoped that this shortfall would be redressed by increased productivity in the second half of the year but, to date, this has not been sufficient to offset the earlier shortfall. In addition, it is envisaged that the ongoing work on reorganisation and redesign of processes to enable the integration of the Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire offices will impact upon productivity, although the extent of this is not certain at this point.

3.0 Benefits Realisation 2010/11

Savings identified in the Detailed Business Case are scheduled to be realised within the year of transition. It should be noted that within some authority Tier 0/1 costs have continued beyond the go-live date for LGSS.

More detail needs to be obtained for the next report regarding any savings over and above the Business Case, as well as more detail on the on-going Tier 0/1 expenditure.

Below is a summary of progress against the savings targets for 2010/11:

3.1 Summary of savings targets for 2010/11 and 2011/12:

Targeted Savings Breakdown over two years

	Target	Type of Saving	2010/11	2011/12
		Financial Strategy & Corporate Accounting	0	-88,000
Ħ	Alpha	Procurement	-40,000	0
Procurement		Audit & Risk Management / Increased income generation	0	-88,000
Ē	Beta	Procurement Template	0	-280,000
) 	Бега	External Audit Fees (Systems) (ND/DL) (297k CCC + 430k NCC @20%)	0	-145,580
Pro		CCC IPP - Finance Proffesional: managed reduction confirmed	0	-121,000
જ	Gamma	CCC IPP - Research: managed reduction confirmed	0	-24,000
<u> </u>	Gaiiiiia	CCC IPP - Property, Estate & Performance: managed reduction confirmed	0	-9,000
Finance &		CCC IPP - Audit, Insurance and Risk Management: managed reduction confirmed	0	-9,000
iΞ	All	NCC Vacancy Factors - Professional/Transactional Finance, IT & Legal	0	-154,000
	Finance	& Procurement Total	-40,000	-918,580
	Alpha	Single OD & Learning	0	-60,000
2		Strategy & Policy - Pay & Reward	0	-50,000
HR&OD	Gamma	CCC IPP - OD & HR: fundamental review and change to service delivery	0	-107,000
	All	NCC Vacancy Factors - Professional/Transactional Finance, IT & Legal	0	0
	HR&OD	Total	0	-217,000
		FABA personal budget reduction	0	-30,000
		Reorganisation of eBuiness Systems Admin, Development & Testing Functions	0	-33,000
		Reorganisation GL & Admin Support	0	-29,000
Operations		Single Transactional Services	0	-60,000
l ig		Reduced NCC team following implementation	0	-250,000
l g		Integrated HR/payroll solution	0	-25,000
g		Shared Hosting / Procurement of ERP Hosting	0	-558,861
	Beta	FABA - Business Processes	0	-137,801
	All	NCC Vacancy Factors - Professional/Transactional Finance, IT & Legal	0	-141,730
	Operatio	ns Total	0	-1,265,391
	Alpha	Legal increase external income generation	0	-200,000
gal	Beta	Legal zero based budgeting exercise at NCC	0	-370,000
Legal	All	NCC Vacancy Factors - Professional/Transactional Finance, IT & Legal	0	-35,000
	Legal To		0	-605,000
7		Tier 0-1 Mgmt	-90,000	-141,526
T0/1	Tier 0/1	Total Total	-90,000	-141,526
	TOTAL		-130,000	-3,147,497

3.2 Progress in 2010/11 against target:

APPENDIX 2

Achieved Savings Breakdown 2010/11

	Target	Type of Saving	Target	Actual
&P		Procurement	-40,000	-40,000
F	Finance	& Procurement Total	-40,000	-40,000
0/1		Tier 0-1 Mgmt	-90,000	-90,000
	Tier 0/1	Total	-90,000	-90,000
	TOTAL		-130,000	-130,000

3.3 Progress against 2011/12 target:

Steps are being taken via the integrated planning process to ensure 2011/12 savings are achieved including the publication of the S188 notice for LGSS. Also, it has been identified that the planned saving from the joint procurement of the ERP hosting contract will be greater than estimated by approx £440k.

4.0 Investment Programme

The investment costs for 2010/11 identified in the Detailed Business Case are shown in the table below.

Further discussions need to take place with workstream leads and project managers regarding the committed expenditure for the current year.

For example the timing of 5) Scanning Solution and 7) Oracle Hosting Setup Costs, could overlap into next financial year and not all happen in the current year. In addition, there is work happening within the IT department that is linked to 4) Technical Infrastructure.

Business Case Funding 2010/11 (£)

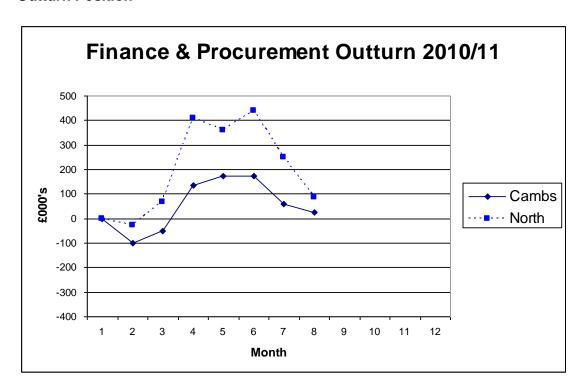
		Budget	Committed	Remaining
		Buuget	Committee	Remaining
1)	Programme Team			
·	Programme Team Costs	48,000	0	48,000
	Other general overheads	2,400	0	2,400
	Communications	40,000	20,000	20,000
	Programme Team Total	90,400	20,000	70,400
2)	Consultancy	50,000	50,000	0
3)	Training			
	Training Total	0	0	0
4)	Technical Infrastructure			
	WAN network upgrade installation	21,000	0	21,000
	Virtual LAN	40,000	0	40,000
	WAN maintenance	27,200	0	27,200
	Virtual LAN maintenance	8,000	0	8,000
	Annual Costs - Email/Exchange/SharePoint	37,000	0	37,000
	Ongoing Scanning Support	7,180	0	7,180
	Disaster Recovery - non ERP	10,000	0	10,000
	Email/Messaging/SharePoint + 2TB + disk cap	77,500	0	77,500
	Disaster Recovery (non EBS - EBS in supcont)	40,000	0	40,000
	Technical Infrastructure Total	267,880	0	267,880
5)	Scanning Solution	300,000	300,000	0
6)	Oracle Hosting Setup costs	250,000	250,000	0
0)	Ordine Hosting Octup Oosto	200,000	200,000	U
7)	LGSS Oracle R12 - includes Self-Serv funct	0	0	0
٠,				
8)	Legal - Lexcel Accreditation	0	0	0
9)	People Transition			
	People Transition Total	0	0	0
10)	Contingency			
	Contingency Total	0	0	0
	Total Business Coop Investments 2040/44	050 000	600.000	220.000
	Total Business Case Investments 2010/11	958,280	620,000	338,280

Note: Capital investment for Orcale R12 upgrade begins in 2012. See appendix 5 for full breakdown of investments over the next five years.

Appendix 1: Finance & Procurement Service Level Budgetary Control Report

The variances to the end of November 2010 for Finance & Procurement are:

Oct 10 Otturn Forecast		Service	Budget for 2010-11	Expected to Nov-10	Actual to Nov-10	Nov-10 V	Nov-10 Variance		Outturn
£000	%		£000	£000	£000	£000	%	£000	%
		Cambridge Office							
0	C	Director of Finance	149	121	127	6	5%	-22	-15%
0	() Audit & Risk Management	371	410	402	-8	-2%	-20	-5%
0	C	External Audit	298	74	64	-11	-15%	0	0%
-20	C) F&P ES, C&AS & CD	665	280	251	-29	-10%	-20	-3%
14	(F&P CYPS	928	360	397	37	10%	-15	-2%
-50	C	Research & Financial Strategy	979	618	557	-61	-10%	-100	-10%
0	C) Procurement	87	51	4	-48	-93%	-26	-30%
0	(Performance Management	191	92	86	-6	-6%	0	0%
0	(Property Commissioning	0	208	191	-16	-8%	0	0%
0	(Strategy and Estates	939	395	399	4	1%	0	0%
230	1	Better Utilisation of Property Assets	-205	-96	28	124	-129%	230	-112%
174	4%	- - - -	4,402	2,513	2,506	-8	0%	27	1%
		Northampton Office							
-68	C) Finance	2,821	1,918	1,946	28	1%	-252	-9%
-69	(Internal Audit and Risk Management	654	385	310	-75	-19%	-69	-11%
0	C	Freedom of Information	138	80	80	-1	-1%	0	0%
-15	(Redundancy	137	80	71	-9	-11%	-15	-11%
444	4	Cross Service Pressure (Payroll)	0	0	0	0	-100%	466	466%
-41	C) Procurement	805	467	432	-35	-8%	-43	-5%
438	10%	- - -	4,554	2,931	2,839	-91	-3%	87	2%

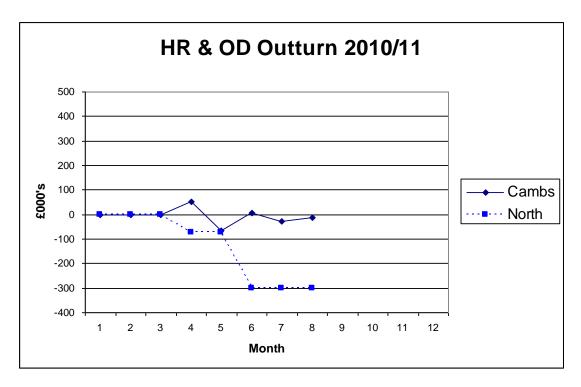


Commentary on Service Budgets								
Service	Budget £000	Variance £000	Variance %	Outturn £000	Outturn %			

Appendix 2: Human Resources & Organisational Design Service Level Budgetary Control Report

The variances to the end of November 2010 for Human Resources & Organisational Design are:

Oct 10 Of		Budget for 2010-11	Expected to Nov-10	Actual to Nov-10	Nov-10 \	/ariance	Forecast 0	Dutturn
£000	%	£000	£000	£000	£000	%	£000	%
	Cambridge Office							
10	5 Director of People, Policy & Law	201	154	144	-10	-7%	0	0%
-15	-3 HR - ES, C&AS & CD	563	313	286	-27	-9%	-18	-3%
-1	0 HR - C&YPS	494	237	235	-2	-1%	8	2%
20	2 Policy & Business Services	1,330	763	801	38	5%	7	0%
0	Organisational Development	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	-7	0%
14.227	0%	2,588	1,467	1,466	-2	0%	-12	0%
	Northampton Office							
-50	0 HR - Professional Services	2,503	1,482	1,315	-167	-11%	-50	-2%
0	0 HR - Vocational Training Centre	-62	-187	-77	109	-59%	0	0%
50	0 HR - Leadership	632	368	407	39	11%	50	8%
0	HR - Organisation Development	889	519	401	-118	-23%	0	0%
-300	0 HR - Social Care Learning & Developmen	1,676	753	571	-182	-24%	-300	-18%
0	0 ERP & Shared Service	620	265	223	-42	-16%	0	0%
-300	-5%	6,258	3,200	2,840	-360	-11%	-300	-5%
uman Res	source & Organisation Design Total	8,846	4,668	4,306	-362	-8%	-312	-4%

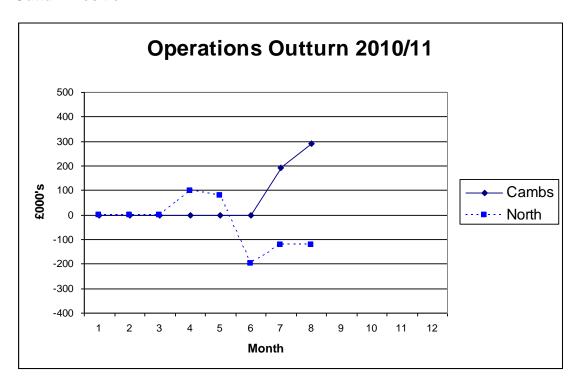


Commentary on Service Budgets									
Service	Budget £000	Variance £000	Variance %	Outturn £000	Outturn %				

Appendix 3: Operations Service Level Budgetary Control Report

The variances to the end of November 2010 for Operations are:

Oct 10 Ott		Budget for 2010-11	Expected to Nov-10	Actual to Nov-10	Nov-10 Variance		Forecast Outturn	
£000	%	£000	£000	£000	£000	%	£000	%
	Cambridge Office							
0	0 Pensions Service	0	1,064	1,054	-10	-1%	0	#DIV/0!
-7	2 HR Transactions & Payroll	-305	18	2	-16	-91%	-19	6%
0	0 Finance Transactions	1,748	1,095	1,091	-3	0%	-87	-5%
0	0 Shared Services Programme	2,084	1,318	1,393	75	6%	397	19%
-7	0%	3,526	3,494	3,540	46	1%	291	8%
	Northampton Office							
50	0 HR - Customer Services	428	-15	-21	-6	38%	50	12%
129	0 ERP & Shared Service	1,924	1,124	1,315	191	17%	129	7%
-300	Corporate IT	3,393	2,062	1,945	-117	-6%	-300	-9%
0	0 Centralised IT Services Budgets	2,873	1,748	1,596	-152	-9%	0	0%
0	0 Centralised Land Lines & Mobile Phones	2,755	1,174	1,424	250	21%	0	0%
0	0 Finance	1,739	2,014	2,143	128	6%	0	0%
-200	-2%	13,112	8,107	8,401	295	4%	-121	-1%
perations	Total	16,639	11,601	11,941	341	3%	170	1%

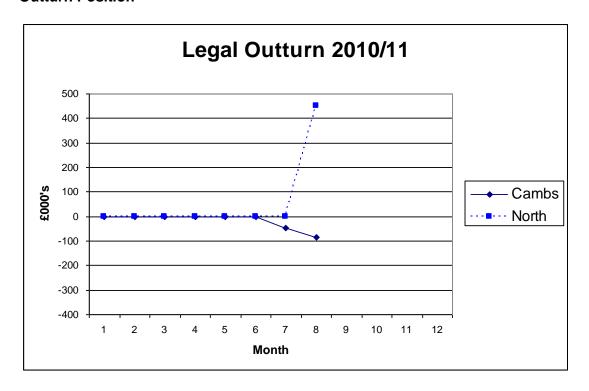


Commentary on Service Budgets									
Service	Budget £000	Variance £000	Variance %	Outturn £000	Outturn %				

Appendix 4: Legal Service Level Budgetary Control Report

The variances to the end of November 2010 for Legal are:

Oct 10 O		Budget for 2010-11	Expected to Nov-10	Actual to Nov-10	Nov-10 Variance		Forecast Outturn	
£000	%	£000	£000	£000	£000	%	£000	%
	Cambridge Office							
0	0% Legal Services	-20	25	-17	-42	-167%	-83	416%
0	0%	-20	25	-17	-42	-167%	-83	416%
	Northampton Office							
0	0% Legal Services	-1,091	-301	-152	149	-49%	450	0%
0	0%	-1,091	-301	-152	149	-49%	450	0%
Legal Tota	l	-1,110	-276	-169	107	-3%	367	6%



Commentary on Service Budgets						
Service	Budget £000	Variance £000	Variance %	Outturn £000	Outturn %	
Commentary to be included in next report						

Appendix 5: Investments over the life of the hosting contract Business Case Funding (to 2014/15)

		10/11	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15
1)	Programme Team					
٠,	Programme Team Costs	48,000	96,000	48,000	0	0
	Other general overheads	2,400	4,800	2,400	0	0
	Communications	40,000	40,000	40,000	0	0
	Programme Team Total	90,400	140,800	90,400	0	0
2)	Consultancy	50,000	50,000	0	0	0
3)	Training					
3)	Train the Trainers	0	4,000	3,000	0	0
	Drop in Clinics	0	36,000	18.000	0	0
	Self Service Modules (UPK development)	0	25,000	12,500	0	0
	AP Module System Training	0	3,000	0	0	0
	AR Module System Training	0	3,000	0	0	0
	GL, FA & Reporting Module System Training	0	3,000	0	0	0
	HR Module System Training	0	0	4,800	0	0
	Payroll Module System Training	0	0	4,800	0	0
	AP Process Training	0	39,400	0	0	0
	AR Process Training	0	33,800	0	0	0
	GL, FA & Reporting Process Training	0	38,000	0	0	0
	HR Process Training	0	7,000	142,800	0	0
	Payroll Process Training	0	7,000	7,000	0	0
	Training Total	0	192,200	192,900	0	0
4)	Technical Infrastructure					
	WAN network upgrade installation	21,000	0	0	0	0
	Virtual LAN	40,000	0	0	0	0
	Knowledge Base - policies, procedures, OLAs, SLAs	0	0	0	0	0
	Intranet/internet	0	0	0	0	0
	Helpdesk	0	0	0	0	0
	Desktop Branding	0	0	0	0	0
	Business Group Setup in Oracle EBS	0	07.000	07.000	0	0
	WAN maintenance Virtual LAN maintenance	27,200 8,000	27,200 8,000	27,200 8,000	27,200 8,000	27,200 8,000
	Annual Costs - Email/Exchange/SharePoint	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000	37,000
	Ongoing Scanning Support	7,180	7,180	7,180	7,180	7,180
	Disaster Recovery - non ERP	10,000	10,000	10,000	10.000	10,000
	Email/Messaging/SharePoint + 2TB + disk cap	77,500	0	0	0	0
	Disaster Recovery (non EBS - EBS in supcont)	40,000	0	0	0	0
	Technical Infrastructure Total	267,880	89,380	89,380	89,380	89,380
5)	Scanning Solution	300,000	0	0	0	0
٥)	Organis Handings Ontone and a	050.000	050.000	0	0.1	0
6)	Oracle Hosting Setup costs	250,000	250,000	0	0	0
7)	LGSS Oracle R12 - includes Self-Serv funct	0	205,131	205,131	205,131	205,131
8)	Legal - Lexcel Accreditation	0	50,000	0	0	0
9)	People Transition	_				
	LGSS - Redundancy	0	151,885	151,885	0	0
	LGSS - Early Retirement	0	49,686	49,686	0	0
	People Transition Total	0	201,571	201,571	0	0
10)	Contingency		455	450 5 '	4500	450.5
	ERP hosting contract	0	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
	Redundancy Contingency	0	100,785	100,785	0	0
	Programme Cost	0	33,333	33,333	33,334	150,000
	Contingency Total	0	284,119	284,118	183,334	150,000
	Total Business Case Investments	958,280	1,463,200	1,063,500	477,845	444,511