

**FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT – AUGUST 2018**

**To:** General Purposes Committee

**Meeting Date:** 23 October 2018

**From:** Director of Corporate and Customer Services  
Chief Finance Officer

**Electoral division(s):** All

**Forward Plan ref:** Not applicable      **Key decision:** No

**Purpose:** To present to General Purposes Committee (GPC) the August 2018 Finance and Performance Report for Corporate Services and LGSS Cambridge Office.

The report is presented to provide GPC with an opportunity to comment on the projected financial and performance outturn position, as at the end of August 2018.

**Recommendation:** The Committee is asked to review, note and comment upon the report.

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## **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 General Purposes Committee receives the Corporate Services and LGSS Cambridge Office Finance and Performance Report at all of its meetings, where it is asked to both comment on the report and potentially approve recommendations, to ensure that the budgets and performance indicators for which the Committee has responsibility remain on target.

## **2. MAIN ISSUES**

- 2.1 Attached as **Appendix A**, is the August 2018 Finance and Performance report.

### **2.2 Revenue:**

At the end of August, Corporate Services (including the LGSS Managed, Deputy Chief Executive and Financing Costs) is forecasting an underspend of £951k. The forecast underspend on Financing Costs has increased by £200k.

The LGSS Cambridge Office budget is forecasting an underspend of £2k and there are no significant forecast outturn variances (over £100k) to report. This element of the budget is monitored by the LGSS Joint Committee and is not the responsibility of General Purposes Committee.

Financing Costs are forecasting an underspend of £1.18m at year-end. The underspend has increased by £200k from the previous month, due to a change in the forecast for interest payable following a review of cashflow forecasts and borrowing requirements.

### **2.3 Capital:**

At the end of August Corporate Services, Transformation and LGSS Managed are forecasting a balanced position on capital budgets. There are no new significant variances (over £500k) to report this month.

LGSS Operational is forecasting a balanced position on capital budgets. There is one new significant variances to report for LGSS Operational schemes.

### **2.4 Performance:**

Corporate Services has 10 performance indicators for which data is available. 7 indicators are currently at green, 1 at amber and 2 at red status.

Performance information for LGSS Cambridge Office is not currently available.

## **3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES**

### **3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all**

There are no significant implications for this priority.

### **3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives**

There are no significant implications for this priority.

### **3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people**

There are no significant implications for this priority.

## **4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS**

### **4.1 Resource Implications**

This report sets out details of the overall financial position for Corporate Services / LGSS and this Committee.

### **4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

### **4.3 Statutory, Risk and Legal Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

### **4.4 Equality and Diversity Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

### **4.5 Engagement and Consultation Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

### **4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement**

There are no significant implications within this category.

### **4.7 Public Health Implications**

There are no significant implications within this category.

<b>Implications</b>	<b>Officer Clearance</b>
<b>Have the resource implications been cleared by Finance?</b>	N/A
<b>Have the procurement/contractual/ Council Contract Procedure Rules implications been cleared by Finance?</b>	N/A
<b>Has the impact on Statutory, Legal and Risk implications been cleared by LGSS Law?</b>	N/A

<b>Have the equality and diversity implications been cleared by your Service Contact?</b>	N/A
<b>Have any engagement and communication implications been cleared by Communications?</b>	N/A
<b>Have any localism and Local Member involvement issues been cleared by your Service Contact?</b>	N/A
<b>Have any Public Health implications been cleared by Public Health</b>	N/A

<b>Source Documents</b>	<b>Location</b>
CS and LGSS Cambridge Office Finance & Performance Report (August 2018)	1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Octagon, Shire Hall, Cambridge