Service	Revised Budget (£m)	Projected Outturn (£m)	Variance (£m)	Variance Last Month (£m)	Cause of Variance	Action Required
Central Loans & Investment Account	15.283	15.020	(0.263)	(0.263)	Review of the Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) calculation to include MRP on Local Government Borrowing Initative.	Contine to monitor in line with Treasury Management Strategy.
Coroners	0.193	0.248	0.055	0.055	Due to a change in the lead authority for Coroners service provision (effective from May 2013), it has been brought to our attention that Wrexham CBC are continuing to process a significant number of invoices pertaining to financial year 2012/13 (currently value circa £0.110m) for which the Flintshire share is 50%, resulting in a current year budget pressure.	Overspend is non recurring. Regular monitoring with Denbighshire County Council undertaken on in year spend
Centrally Held Provisions	4.494	3.340	(1.154)	(0.912)	Net budget adjustments of (\pounds 0.680m) as approved in the Month 3 report (Community Services \pounds 1.185m, Leisure Management (- \pounds 0.505m) Surplus on recovery of FCC share of budgeted pension fund deficit - final year of three year strategy (- \pounds 0.244m), over recovery of corporate windfall income \pounds 0.203m (First Steps Imp Package)Other minor variances (- \pounds 0.034m).	Budgets are considered as part of 2014/15 Council Budget
Central Service Recharges	(1.931)	(1.620)	0.311	0.311	Shortfall of £0.311m of internal income recovered from trading accounts and the HRA.	Subject to an overall review of Support Services
Former Euticals Ltd - Sandycroft site	0.000	0.400	0.400	0.400	Potential costs for six months at £0.060m per month plus some specific one-off costs relating to site related costs in view of the public protection risk.	Ongoing monthly monitoring

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Mass Matrix Contract	(0.315)	(0.200)	0.115	0.115	A review of the rebate on the Matrix Contract has been undertaken. Agency usage has decreased in 2013/4 and the variance projection reflects the up to date position.	undertaken to consider the
Flintshire Futures	(0.193)	(0.017)	0.176	0.286	Assets Programme - £0.060m will not be achieved due to delays in the full review of hard and soft facilities management across the Council. Customer Programme - £0.190m of efficiencies will not be realised until the programme has advanced and the wider network of Flintshire Connects sites are in place. Back to Basics spend review - £0.074m additional efficiency as a result of an in year initiative to challenge spend on stationery and furniture, putting category managment arrangments in place to support spend challenge going forward.	A Workshop is due to take place shortly to review progress and assess the methodology for realising efficiencies. Continued challenge of spend categories will support further efficiencies in 2014/15.
Other variances - aggregate	10.053	10.038	(0.015)	0.001		
Total :	27.584	27.209	(0.375)	(0.007)		