Budget Monitoring Report Housing Revenue Account Variances

MONTH 8 - SUMMARY

Service	Revised Budget	Projected Outturn	Variance	Last Month Variance	Cause of Major Variance	Action Required
	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)	(£m)		
Housing Revenue Account						
Income	(38.829)	(38.688)	0.141	0.206	There is a net pressure relating to void properties of £0.251m. This relates to costs such as void rent loss, council tax charges and service charges and is net of additional income relating to new build properties and voids moving to target rent. We are anticipating a variance of approximately £0.024m on garage rents. We are forecasting a reduction in the requirement to top up the Bad Debt Provision of (£0.125m) which includes (£0.075m) at Month 8. Other minor variances of (£0.009m).	
Capital Financing - Loan Charges	7.010	7.010				
Estate Management	3.125	2.880	(0.245)	(0.260)	Projected vacancy savings of approximately (£0.304m) which is being offset by agency costs of £0.191m. Additional allocation of Housing Support Grant (£0.100m). Other minor variances of (£0.032m).	
Landlord Service Costs	1.617	1.479	(0.137)	(0.111)	Projected vacancy savings of approximately (£0.160m). We are also forecasting an increase in fleet costs of £0.033m and materials and hire of £0.045m. There is an anticipated reduction in subcontractor spend of (£0.032m). Other minor variances of (£0.023m).	
Repairs & Maintenance	12.150	12.406	0.255	0.045	Projected vacancy savings of approximately (£0.160m). Increased Fleet Contract renewal costs of £0.126m. Anticipated increase of Sub Contractor costs of £0.250m relating to voids. Other minor variances of £0.039m.	
Management & Support Services	2.678	2.683	0.005	0.019	Projected vacancy savings of approximately (£0.061m). Insurance Costs £0.034m. Support Service savings of (£0.024m). Other minor variances of £0.059m.	
Capital Expenditure From Revenue (CERA)	12.712	12.712				
HRA Projects	0.126	0.126	(0.000)	0.000		
Contribution To / (From) Reserves	(0.589)	(0.589)	0.040	(0.100)		
Total Housing Revenue Account	(0.000)	0.018	0.018	(0.100)		