## Budget Monitoring Report

Housing Revenue Account Variances

## MONTH 10 - SUMMARY

| Service | Revised Budget (£m) | Projected Outturn (£m) | Variance <br> (£m) | Last Month Variance (£m) | Cause of Major Variance | Action Required |
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| Housing Revenue Account |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Income | (38.829) | (38.577) | 0.252 | 0.140 | There is a net pressure relating to void properties of $£ 0.241 \mathrm{~m}$. 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 $£ 0.024 \mathrm{~m}$ on garage rents. We are forecasting a reduction in the requirement to top up the Bad Debt Provision of $(£ 0.185 \mathrm{~m}) . £ 0.158 \mathrm{~m}$ reduction in Affordable Housing Grant as a result of delays to SHARP scheme. |  |
| Capital Financing - Loan Charges | 7.010 | 7.010 |  |  |  |  |
| Estate Management | 3.125 | 2.921 | (0.204) | (0.239) | Projected underspend of ( $£ 0.204 \mathrm{~m}$ ). Vacancy savings of approximately ( $£ 0.304 \mathrm{~m}$ ) which is being offset by agency costs of $£ 0.191 \mathrm{~m}$. Additional allocation of Housing Support Grant ( $£ 0.080 \mathrm{~m}$ ). Other minor variances of ( $£ 0.011 \mathrm{~m}$ ). |  |
| Landlord Service Costs | 1.617 | 1.486 | (0.131) | (0.133) | Projected underspend of ( $£ 0.131 \mathrm{~m}$ ). Vacancy savings of approximately ( $£ 0.160 \mathrm{~m}$ ). We are also forecasting an increase in fleet costs of $£ 0.033 \mathrm{~m}$ and materials and hire of $£ 0.045 \mathrm{~m}$. There is an anticipated reduction in subcontractor spend of ( $£ 0.032 \mathrm{~m}$ ). Other minor variances of $(£ 0.017 \mathrm{~m})$. |  |
| Repairs \& Maintenance | 12.150 | 12.653 | 0.502 | 0.253 | Projected overspend of $£ 0.502 \mathrm{~m}$. Vacancy savings of approximately ( $£ 0.145 \mathrm{~m}$ ) . Increased Fleet Contract renewal costs of $£ 0.126 \mathrm{~m}$. Anticipated increase of $£ 0.500 \mathrm{~m}$ for void Sub Contractor spend due to a reduction in TACP funding. $£ 0.021 \mathrm{~m}$ Minor variances. |  |
| Management \& Support Services | 2.678 | 2.710 | 0.032 | 0.028 |  |  |
| Capital Expenditure From Revenue (CERA) | 12.712 | 12.712 |  |  |  |  |
| HRA Projects | 0.126 | 0.132 | 0.005 | 0.000 |  |  |
| Contribution To / (From) Reserves | (0.589) | (0.589) |  |  |  |  |
| Total Housing Revenue Account | (0.000) | 0.458 | 0.458 | 0.049 |  |  |

