

Monitoring Summary Outturn					
Reserve Type	Description of Reserve	Balance as at 01/04/20	Balance as at 31/03/21	Movement 2020/21	Reason for Movement
<b>Service Balances</b>	Represents service departments carry forward of funding for specific purposes	1,828,696	4,140,168	2,311,472	Agreed Carry forwards with Cabinet approval Revenue Budget Monitoring Report 20/21 Months 9, 10, 11 and Outturn report.
Single Status/Equal Pay	Accumulated historic reserve set aside to fund one-off workforce costs following the implementation of the single status agreement	1,120,944	1,042,570	-78,373	Funded Workforce costs during 2020/21. Balance to fund future years costs.
Investment in Organisational Change	Reserve set aside to support investment in change and to support 'Invest to Save' projects	1,693,729	1,464,329	-229,400	Funded approved investment requirements during 2020/21. Balance committed for projects to be spent over next three years.
Benefits Equalisation	Reserve set aside to mitigate against the potential volatility in Housing Benefit Subsidy	132,822	0	-132,822	Drawn down to mitigate part of pressure on Housing Subsidy account due to the level of increase in the provision for bad debts
Property Claims		36,363	0	-36,363	£15,600 drawn down to meet legal costs, £20,763 transferred to service balances reserve
County Elections	Reserve set aside to fund the costs of future elections	211,990	235,913	23,922	Reserve increased to contribute to Elections in 2021
Local Development Plan (LDP)	Reserve set aside for costs associated with finalising and implementing the Local Development Plan (LDP)	180,000	242,360	62,360	Reserve increased to fund the necessary LDP work in year 2021/22
Warm Homes Admin Fee	Reserve set aside to support and resource the demand for the services of the Warm Homes Energy Team in their work to deliver energy efficiency improvements to those in fuel poverty	0	322,068	322,068	Energy Team historic fees and charges brought into revenue after being realigned from Capital
Waste Disposal	Reserve set aside for specific work on new wells on landfill site	82,648	23,360	-59,288	Brookhill & Standard former landfill sites. Aftercare provision for 2020/21
Enterprise Centres	Reserve to subsidise rent income shortfalls at the Enterprise Centres	6,993	0	-6,993	Drawn down to mitigate part of rent income pressure on Enterprise Centres
Design Fees	Reserve set aside to mitigate fee shortfalls	200,000	170,000	-30,000	Drawn down to mitigate part of income pressure on Design Fees
Winter Maintenance	Reserve set aside for when there is an above average winter exceeding the annual Winter Maintenance budget of £0.841m	250,000	250,000	0	No movement
Car Parking	Car Park income ring fenced for works/improvements to Mold Town Centre in accordance with Mold Town agreement	45,403	45,403	0	No movement
Insurance Reserves	Various Insurance related reserves, including the Council's internal insurance fund (IIF), to meet the costs of self-insurance as not all risks are externally insured	2,203,010	2,224,462	21,452	Movement reflects the balance between claims paid and the internal contribution to the IIF
Cash Receipting Review	Reserve created as a result of a review in the way cheque book schools are accounted for	3,181	3,595	414	Reserve increased in-year reflecting minor timing differences at year-end at cheque book schools
Flintshire Trainees	Reserve set aside to fund Flintshire Trainee programme	524,106	612,843	88,737	Reserve increased to fund additional trainees in 2020/21
Rent Income Shortfall	Reserve created to mitigate loss of income from industrial property rent	30,979	30,979	0	No movement
Customer Service Strategy	Reserve set aside to enable the role out of Customer Services Strategy. This will include improvements to Connect Centres, improving self-service facilities and investment in new software	22,468	22,468	0	No movement
Capita One	Regional IT system holding management information for schools hosted by Flintshire. Any funds held at the end of the financial year in excess of costs incurred will be spent on delivering the service in future years	18,827	18,827	0	No movement - balance given up
North Wales Economic Ambition Board	Council's share of the Joint Committee's reserves held by Gwynedd County Council.	0	92,319	92,319	Flintshire share of Year End Reserve
Supervision Fees	Reserve set aside for work carried out by the Development Control Team in supervising works on housing developments in connection with the adoption of roads and/or other related work deemed necessary	48,798	48,798	0	Balance held to fund new Back Office system following successful procurement exercise / consultant days, additional training and equipment costs following installation
LMS Curriculum	Reserve set aside to correct formula errors and targeted support to individual schools following estyn inspections.	420,896	427,268	6,372	Estyn inspections delayed due to pandemic.
Organisational Change/ADM	Reserve set aside to support initial set up costs and financial technical support for contingency against any financial issues arising as a result of implementing alternative service delivery methods	33,500	33,500	0	No movement
Carbon Reduction	Reserve set aside for costs associated with the design, R & M, security, planning costs, engineer fees etc of 2 Solar Farms	25,221	0	-25,221	Reserve fully utilised as revenue funded preparatory works now complete
Employment Claims	Reserve set aside to fund the estimated costs of employee claims against the Council	107,998	124,846	16,848	Reserve increased to fund legal costs
Community Benefit Fund NWRWTP	Contributions from NWRWTP Partnership and Wheelabrator Technologies Inc to fund environmentally beneficial projects in the locality of Flintshire. In the interim is being utilised as a 'Community Recovery Fund' to help local communities in the Deeside area from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.	64,727	229,792	165,065	More collections than distribution of grants, delays of funds utilisation due to the COVID pandemic and will commence Autumn 2021.
<b>Sub-Total Earmarked Balances</b>		<b>7,464,602</b>	<b>7,665,699</b>	<b>201,097</b>	
<b>Schools Balances</b>	Represents the element of balance released under the delegation of budgets to schools which remained unspent at the end of the financial year	111,957	6,902,451	6,790,494	Reserves increased due to a combination of in-year savings due to the pandemic and the late notification of grants received in March 2021.
<b>Grants &amp; Contributions</b>	Various grants and contributions from external providers that must be spent in accordance with associated restrictions on use	3,887,337	5,730,074	1,842,737	Grants Carried forward into 2021/22 following delay related to COVID
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>13,292,592</b>	<b>24,438,392</b>	<b>11,145,800</b>	