

## Directorate Savings Targets: Progress at Period 7 (October 2015)

## Adult and Community Services

Ref:	Detail	Current Position (please also state if a project is required to deliver the savings)	Target	Forecast	Variance
			£000	£000	£000
ACS/SAV/01	Workforce remodelling	Achieved	584	584	0
ACS/SAV/02a	Safeguarding adults - quality assurance and protection of property	Achieved	104	104	0
ACS/SAV/02b	Safeguarding adults - Domestic Violence and Hate Crime	Achieved	22	22	0
ACS/SAV/03a	Older People accommodation based services - review of Kallar Lodge	Achieved	100	100	0
ACS/SAV/06a	Personalisation of Learning Disability Day Services and consequential closure of The Maples.	The Maples closed in September 2015. Delays occurred due to the process required to identify solutions with individual service users and their families.	257	166	91
ACS/SAV/06b	Staffing efficiencies at 80 Gascoigne Road.	Achieved	70	70	0
ACS/SAV/07	Withdraw subsidy from Relish café.	Achieved	120	120	0
ACS/SAV/10	Care and support in the home focused on people with doubling up of care staff as a result of high needs	On track to be delivered.	85	85	0
ACS/SAV/12d	Community Interest Company delivering a range of services using creative arts	Achieved	16	16	0
ACS/SAV/12f	The Foyer Supported Living for 18-24 year olds	Achieved	275	275	0
ACS/SAV/12h	Summerfield House supported living for mothers aged 16-24 and their babies	Achieved	143	143	0
ACS/SAV/12i	Bevan House supported living for vulnerable families	On track to be delivered.	98	98	0
ACS/SAV/13b	Increase in social care income budget.	Expected to be delivered	300	300	0
ACS/SAV/15a	Integration and Commissioning and Directorate Support teams	Achieved	200	200	0

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ACS/SAV/16	Alcohol Services for adults and young people - to fund from Public Health grant	Achieved	495	495	0
ACS/SAV/17	Reduce range of crime and Anti Social Behaviour interventions - Victim Offender Location Time work	Achieved	47	47	0
ACS/SAV/18	Community Safety and IOM work - fund the Anti Social Behaviour Team from a range of funding streams rather than the GF	Achieved	75	75	0
ACS/SAV/19	Youth Offending Service reduction in Out of Court work	Achieved	92	92	0
ACS/SAV/24	School library service to be full cost recovery and Home Library Service to be delivered by volunteers.	Achieved	56	56	0
ACS/SAV/26	Delete Libraries casual staffing budget and transfer of centrally controlled costs	Achieved	35	35	0
ACS/SAV/23a	Reduce book fund	Achieved	10	10	0
ACS/SAV/29a	Broadway Theatre - transfer to College	Achieved	200	200	0
ACS/SAV/30	Community Halls - community managed or close	Achieved	52	52	0
ACS/SAV/31	Leisure centres - Management and reception staff	Expected to be delivered	47	47	0
ACS/SAV/32	Leisure centres - extraordinary increase in net income	Unlikely to be delivered due to pressure on income at Abbey Leisure Centre	40	0	40
ACS/SAV/34	Sport & Physical Activity team management cost reduction.	Expected to be delivered	152	152	0

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ACS/SAV/36	Leisure and cultural services trust proposal	Risk to delivery this financial year – awaiting outcome of review	250	0	250
ACS/SAV/39	Active Age Centres income	On track to be delivered	120	120	0
EH001	Food Safety Team Funding - Transfer of funding liability from General Fund to Public Health Grant	Achieved	100	100	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>4,145</b>	<b>3,764</b>	<b>381</b>

## Children's Services

Ref:	Detail	Current Position (please also state if a project is required to deliver the savings)	Target £000	Forecast £000	Variance £000
CHS/SAV/23	Significant reduction in improvement support for education	Alternative saving identified via capitalisation of revenue expenditure	100	100	0
CHS/SAV/25b	Childcare and early years - move to DSG	Achieved saving on general fund by utilisation of legitimate expenditure to grant	455	455	0
CHS/SAV/26	Children's Centres, part of policy paper re frontline service delivery (use of libraries, developing hubs approach etc. and use of assets Closure of a number of centres	On target by reducing activities for young children and their parents and seeking alternative funding for the play and communications (language development work)	400	400	0
CHS/SAV/27	Youth Service - reconfigure to voluntary sector provision with £100k budget	On target by reducing the number of youth sessions provided across the borough via youth centres, StreetBase Local community youth clubs and the youth bus	100	100	0
CHS/SAV/28b	Educational psychology - provision using DSG only	On target through implementation of plans to achieve savings and through additional monies available to address the Education Act requirement to provide Education Health and Care (EHC) plans.	440	440	0
CHS/SAV/34	Reduction in CIN (c20 year 1, c120 year 2, c60 year 3) due to impact of Troubles Families agenda	On target with utilisation of the grant funding to reduce CIN numbers through impact of the Troubled Families agenda	50	50	0
CHS/SAV/30	CAMHS - reduce to statutory minimum for year 1 and then delete service	On target but high risk at tier 2 but achievable by reducing Primary Mental Health Workers from 6 to 3 in 15\16	100	100	0
	Limited support to Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB) Reduce Child	On target but this is demand and risk driven. Demand on LSCB will be monitored. The CDOP manager is			

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		responsible for overseeing all child deaths that take place in B&D. The role is statutory and is part funded by the CCG for the rapid response function. Saving is to reduce this support.			
CHS/SAV/37	Reduce GF contribution to Information & Statistics team	On target and achievable by removing general fund contribution to the team	30	30	0
CHS/SAV/25a	Reduction in support to quality Childcare and early years provision	Saving delivered through reduction in saving and training costs.	200	200	0
CHS/SAV/28a	Social care learning and development	Expected to be delivered.	125	125	0
CHS/SAV/29	Access and connect - reduction in rewards available to young people to incentivise healthy behaviours	Saving to be delivered by reducing rewards to young people who use cashless card for catering.	50	50	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>2,065</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>0</b>

## Environment

Ref	Detail	Current Position (please state if project is required to deliver savings)	Target	Forecast	Variance
			£000	£000	£000
ES001	Loss of proactive drainage clearance	Saving has been delivered	80	80	0
ES002	Changes to winter maintenance of highway network	Saving has been delivered	35	35	0
ES007	Increase Parking Charges for all parking locations	New charges implemented. We are monitoring activity to assess purchasing trends and any impact on demand which may affect delivery of saving – hence amber rating.	190	190	0
ES008	Restructure Facilities Management - Building Services Officers - post deletions	Awaiting redundancy sign off	101	101	0
ES009A	Streamlining Building Cleaning	Saving has been delivered	49	49	0
ES009B	Building Cleaning - removal of Living Wage subsidy to school contracts	Saving cannot be delivered until 2016/17. Schools have contracts limiting any price increase in 2015/16. However, income from ad hoc activity and new contracts is expected to mitigate the pressure in 2015/16. Progress will be periodically monitored.	96	96	0
ES010B	Prestart payment to drivers	Expected to take effect from November 2015, so will not deliver full year savings	53	22	31
ES012	Cease green garden waste collection	Saving was based on fully chargeable service in place from September 2015. However, charging now postponed until 2016/17.	110	0	110
ES014	Market Management	Transfer is from 25 April 2015. Achieved	281	281	0
ES015	Redesign of street cleansing operations	Service redesign is in place already.	243	243	0
ES016	Income generation in cemeteries	Concessions and extension of burial/memorial offer will not be fully achieved in 2015. Will require a programme to deliver future ambitions for income growth	30	15	15

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ES019	Use of Public Health Grant to incentivise Council priorities through sports participation	Grant arrangements agreed for yr 1, but sustaining this will require all clubs/teams to develop significant capacity to deliver to club standard. Requires a programme to also pick up outcomes of playing pitch strategy	65	65	0
ES020	Increases in income expected from future regulatory activity.	Trajectory of enforcement actions is positive and expected to deliver.	125	125	0
ES021	Increase income from staff parking charges	New charges implemented. We are monitoring buying patterns as reduced demand may impact delivery – hence amber rating.	30	30	0
ES022	Marketing in the public realm	Existing strategies for selling advertising space are providing limited income. Review of corporate arrangements is required.	70	0	70
ES025	Domestic bins rental	Achieved. Recharge agreed	17	17	0
ES026	Recycling bins rental – Recharge to HRA	Achieved. Recharge agreed	135	135	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>Environment</b>		<b>1,710</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>226</b>

Housing General Fund

Ref	Detail	Current Position (please state if project is required to deliver savings)	Target	Forecast	Variance
			<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>	<b>£000</b>
HGF001	Expand Council hostel portfolio to accommodate temporary placements instead of using expensive B&B accommodation.	Saving expected to be delivered. YTD average below budget assumption and the provision of additional hostel units being made available. Additional units to be provided within 50 Wakering Road and Butler Court – although delays would impact this position. It should be noted that unforeseen increases in TA demand may impact ability to delivery saving.	900	900	0
HGF002	Housing Advice & Temporary Accommodation	Charges implemented - saving delivered	74	74	0
HGF003	Housing Strategy	Controls on non mandatory spend in place therefore saving delivered	31	31	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,005</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>0</b>



**Chief Executive's**

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CEX/SAV/01	Staff reduction Sustainable Communities and Economic Development	Posts currently vacant	99	99	0
CEX/SAV/02	Increase Income in Strategic Transport area	LIP budget for 2015/16 already allocated with increased level of top slice.	63	63	0
CEX/SAV/03	Stop all business support activity e.g. business enterprise centre (move to no cost from 2015-16)	Stakeholders informed with regard to ceasing of funding. Employee to leave at end of March	224	224	0
CEX/SAV/04	Increase income in Development Planning area	Budget increased, current income levels suggest this enhanced target is achievable	85	85	0
CEX/SAV/05	Reduction in planning policy posts and amalgamation of Planning Policy Manager post and Strategic transport post	Savings on target to be delivered.	24	24	0
CEX/SAV/06	Reduction in supplies and services budget	Budgets reduced and savings on target to be delivered.	45	45	0
CEX/SAV/07	Increase in income from Capital Programme	Recharges agreed	20	20	0
CEX/SAV/7b	Reduction of costs in Sustainable Communities area	This would be delivered through recharges to Capital. This is on target to be delivered.	200	200	0
CEX/SAV/08	Increase in income employment and skills	Budget increased to reflect previous years levels of income	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/08a	Recharge to the HRA in respect of supporting Housing Tenants into permanent employment.	Budget increased to reflect previous years levels of income	200	200	0
CEX/SAV/08b	Capital Commissioning & Delivery Group – To generate an annual surplus of £50k through additional framework contract income and reduce General Fund recharges by £90k.	Savings on target to be delivered	140	140	0
CEX/SAV/09	Reduce democratic services structure dependant on moving towards a shared	Savings on target to be delivered but Leader may request that the post is put	47	47	0

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	service and reducing the number and frequency of statutory meetings	back into the structure.			
CEX/SAV/10	Increase Legal trading income	Savings on target to be delivered	135	135	0
CEX/SAV/11	General Fund reduction in supplies and services budget for legal services	Savings on target to be delivered	75	75	0
CEX/SAV/12a	Member training stopped with exception of the training required for members to serve and operate on the quasi-judicial meetings	Remaining training to be funded from corporate L&D fund, which is already under pressure.	55	55	0
CEX/SAV/12b	Members Pension Contribution	Savings on target to be delivered	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/13	Residents Survey - no postal survey but online	Savings on target to be delivered	15	15	0
CEX/SAV/14	Centralise and top slice marketing and publicity budgets across Council	Consolidated M&C budgets are not sufficient to cover commitments and statutory obligations.	300	300	0
CEX/SAV/14a	Centralisation and top slicing of marketing and publicity budgets across the Council	Consolidated M&C budgets are not sufficient to cover commitments and statutory obligations	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/15	Remodel marketing and communications service - core minimum team and consider shared service with Thurrock	Shared M&C service is no longer possible with Thurrock.	250	250	0
CEX/SAV/15a	Further remodelling of marketing and comms	Shared M&C service is no longer possible with Thurrock	50	50	0
CEX/SAV/17	Develop a Research and Intelligence Hub	Saving requires consultation with Children's services and Public health to determine a forecast.	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/18	Centralise training and development budgets to improve efficiency of use and make saving	Departments are reducing the amount of budgets initially identified as budgets to be centralised. This has reduced the amount of budget available for training and development needs across the Council.	475	475	0
CEX/SAV/21	Reduce health and safety provision, but must meet statutory responsibilities	Increased Income target should be achievable given current rate of HR and OH income generation	100	100	0

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CEX/SAV/22	Look to provide employee relations advice in a different way	Savings on target to be delivered.	47	47	0
CEX/SAV/22a	Reduce the size of the HR Business Partner Team	Savings on target to be delivered.	60	60	0
CEX/SAV/23a	Additional savings to be delivered through centralising training and development budgets to improve efficiency of use	Departments are reducing the amount of budgets initially identified as budgets to be centralised. This has reduced the amount of budget available for training and development needs across the Council.	175	175	0
CEX/SAV/23b	Reduction in Business Change team staff	Savings on target to be delivered.	22	22	0
CEX/SAV/24	Remove Invest to Save budget	Savings on target to be delivered.	1,000	1,000	0
CEX/SAV/25	Debt interest payments	No issues as there is expected to be no further borrowing required in 2015/16 based on the current debt interest budget.	250	250	0
CEX/SAV/26	Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) accounting	On target to be delivered	2,700	2,700	0
CEX/SAV/27	Investment income - rate change	Although the expected rate change has not occurred the Council is positioned to make the agreed savings for 2015/16	500	500	0
CEX/SAV/29	Investment income - increase risk appetite	The investment strategy have been amended to allow the required the Council to achieve this target.	250	250	0
CEX/SAV/30a	Shared accountancy service	Shared service did not proceed, however, a restructure has been implemented to produce the required level of saving. Due to delayed implementation however, the full year effect has not been achieved.. Pressure could be reduced as a result of a number of vacant posts.	500	450	50
CEX/SAV/31	Capital Programme Management Office (CPMO)	Recharge to HRA has been agreed	25	25	0
CEX/SAV/33	Treasury recharge to Pensions	Recharges agreed	20	20	0
CEX/SAV/34	Project Manager/Accountant	Recharge to HRA from Innovation &	30	30	0

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		Funding has been agreed.			
CEX/SAV/35	Innovation & Funding consultancy budget	Budget referred to was used to fund costs in respect of the BSF programme which has now ended – savings therefore achieved	150	150	0
CEX/SAV/36	External treasury management	Savings delivered.	75	75	0
CEX/SAV/37	Card transaction costs	This has been implemented. No Issues.	35	35	0
CEX/SAV/38	Introduce credit card charging	Due to the complexity of setting up the charging mechanism for credit cards it is likely that this will only be fully implemented by May 2015. Despite the delay it is expected that the savings target will be achieved.	40	40	0
CEX/SAV/39	Benchmarking clubs	Expected to be delivered	40	40	0
CEX/SAV/40	Corporate sponsorship	Dagenham & Redbridge FC has been informed that this funding will cease.	30	30	0
CEX/SAV/41	Audit fees	Corporate Management saving – achieved in 2014/15	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/42	Energy team	Issues with where this saving will be realised from - potential double counting with Facilities saving	25	0	25
CEX/SAV/43	Compliance team	No issues, savings delivered	55	55	0
CEX/SAV/45	Maritime House	No issues, savings on target to be delivered	115	115	0
CEX/SAV/46	Internal audit days - reduce plan	Audit plan reduced	45	45	0
CEX/SAV/48	Client team restructure	An officer's post will now not be deleted until 30 June 2015. This creates a pressure on this saving which will be mitigated from within the service.	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/49	Registrars Cost/Income	Savings target will not be delivered.	50	25	25
CEX/SAV/50	Taxicard Scheme	No issues savings on target to be delivered.	160	160	0
CEX/SAV/52a	Reduce council tax exemptions	The saving has been included in the	200	200	0

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		Council Tax base for 2015/16. The level of Council Tax income will be monitored throughout the year to ensure it remains on budget.			
CEX/SAV/52b	Amend council tax support scheme	The proposal to change the Local Council Tax support scheme, reducing the level of support from 85% to 75% was expected to generate additional Council Tax revenue of £0.7m. At period 4, the forecast for year end collection is estimated to be £0.25m which is significantly under target. This position will be monitored closely to assess the ongoing impact of the support scheme reduction.	700	250	450
CEX/SAV/54	Shared insurance service	Saving still to be determined / agreed with Thurrock	18	18	0
CEX/SAV/54a	Additional recharge to the HRA - Innovation & Funding	Recharge agreed	25	25	0
CEX/SAV/54c	Reduction in Council Tax bad debt provision	The saving has been included in the Council Tax base for 2015/16. The level of Council Tax collection will be monitored throughout the year to ensure it remains on budget.	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/54d	Reduction in Temporary Accommodation bad debt provision	Expected to be delivered based upon current position and delivery of Housing TA savings.	250	250	0
CEX/SAV/54e	Increase duration risk on external investments	The investment strategy have been amended to allow the required the Council to achieve this target.	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/54f	Pay Pension Fund contributions on 1 April instead of monthly	This is on target. No Issues.	60	60	0
CEX/SAV/54g	Increase saving from centralisation of	Team restructure now completed	110	110	0

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	FoI/Complaints				
CEX/SAV/55	Elevate Overheads	Removal of overhead contribution to be negotiated as part of wider contract changes. Terms agreed but not formally contracted.	488	488	0
CEX/SAV/56	B&Ddirect - Customer Services Channel Shift	Elevate – Savings to be addressed as part of the overall new contractual deal.	64	64	0
CEX/SAV/58	Withdrawal of the Benefits Direct service at One Stop Shops.	Bens Direct closed at the end of February with resources transferring to the back office.	259	259	0
CEX/SAV/60	Automation of Inbound Email/Post Processing	Elevate – Savings to be addressed as part of the overall new contractual deal.	270	120	150
CEX/SAV/61	Council Tax - invest to collect more	Change notice agreed for additional resource along with commensurate change in collection target. Will be monitored monthly.	369	369	0
CEX/SAV/62	Property Services	Creates a pressure on repairs agenda on commercial portfolio but will be mitigated by increased income and whole business review being carried out by group manager.	138	138	0
CEX/SAV/63a	ICT End User Technologies	Initial service proposal agreed between Agilisys and ICT Client. Design workshops scheduled. Target cost payable to Elevate for the service has been reduced.	135	135	0
CEX/SAV/63b	ICT Service Management fulfilment		41	41	0
CEX/SAV/63c	ICT Infrastructure Applications		254	254	0
CEX/SAV/64	Client Team reduction	No issues savings on target to be delivered.	45	45	0
CEX/SAV/65	Returning services - management fee	No issues savings on target to be delivered.	136	136	0
CEX/SAV/66	Private Finance Initiative Monitoring	No issues savings on target to be	50	50	0

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	efficiency	delivered.			
CEX/SAV/67	PMO efficiency	Redundancy of client side role agreed and non ICT PMO service returned to the Council but without resource.	90	90	0
CEX/SAV/68	Review of complaints/FoI	Savings unachievable because manager believes this saving was superseded by CEX/SAV/54g	40	0	40
CEX/SAV/69	HR/Payroll	The cost of the staff transferring is £1.33m by our calculations, against a budget available (taking into account savings expectations) of £1.288m. There are no plans in place to deliver any savings for the start of the financial year.	100	100	0
CEX/SAV/70	Revenues Services Restructure	Management restructure of Revenues agreed and implemented by Elevate.	92	92	0
CEX/SAV/77	Business Support review	Saving based on PwC management review – requires action to take forward and deliver saving	60	0	60
CEX/SAV/78	Reduction in middle management	Saving based on PwC management review – requires action to take forward and deliver saving	300	178	122
CEX/SAV/79	Corporate Procurement Saving	Ongoing corporate gainshare from Adecco contract. High agency rates in Children's Services will enable delivery of the saving.	500	500	0
<b>Total</b>			<b>14,595</b>	<b>13,673</b>	<b>922</b>