

Directorate Savings Targets: progress at Period 8

Customer Commercial & Service Delivery

Reference	Detail	Current Position	Target £'000	Forecast £'000	Variance £'000
ES004	Removal or self funding for School Crossing Patrols from 23 primary school locations across the borough	We will need to identify potential sponsors and risk assess each location for potential road safety works. We expect the saving to be delivered by a mix of stopping services and sponsorship. Sponsorship is not forthcoming despite efforts of trying to achieve. The options now available due to the budget already halved is to issue notice to all staff on Cat B+C sites (no cover from beginning of new school term in September 2016) and arrange for engineering solutions to be put into all Cat A sites with the removal of the whole service July 2017	82	6	76
ES006	To increase zones and the sale of permits in line with the Parking Strategy	This work now forms part of a wider Parking Improvement Board. Work is being undertaken with the Ambition 2020 team for setting of fees and charges	125	125	0
ES010B	Prestart payment to drivers	Saving will be fully delivered by yr2	17	17	0
ES012	Cease green garden waste collection	Savings was based upon fully chargeable service in place from September 2015, but as a result of delays in implementing this, it was assumed that charging would take effect from April 2016. However, service provision is expected to continue (not as a chargeable service) until September when the service will be fully withdrawn. A consultation has been carried out about the future of the service.	110	0	110

ES015	Redesign of street cleansing operations	Service redesign is already delivered. Savings are available for yr1 and on track for yr2.	40	40	0
ES018	Achieve revenue budget savings by transferring the Councils current repair and maintenance responsibilities for allotments to the Allotment Society	Surveys are ongoing and arrangements to cancel existing licences are being made for April. The main risk is that societies will not accept leases and transferred responsibilities because remedial works in 2015/6 are not undertaken due to budget restriction and disagreement with societies.	17	17	0
ES020	Increases in income expected from future regulatory activity.	These savings will build on those to be delivered in yr1. It is too early to assess whether income improvements will be made. A programme of service transformation is being developed and will require service restructure and some adoption of policy and powers.	125	125	0
ES030	Parking review opportunity	Initial business cases are being developed to support debt recovery and cashless/paperless parking. The impact of legislation changes governing the use of CCTV came into force in April 2015; the service did come in on budget however it was clear that there was a need for increased capacity within the parking service for more officers on-street. A review of the service is underway and a reactive team is being developed.	450	450	0
ACS/SAV/11	Review of passenger transport for adults	The Maples Day centre has now closed thereby reducing the Adults passenger transport requirement. PTS are reviewing their costs in order to achieve this saving but it is unlikely to be met in year. Instead alternative savings will be found. Options for future years including partnership with another LA are being explored	400	0	400

CEX/SAV/45a (CCSD)	Review of corporate accommodation strategy	Corporate funding to be used	600	600	0
CEX/SAV/51 (CCSD)	School uniform grants	The issuing free school uniforms grants has been discontinued.	64	64	0
CEX/SAV/56 (CCSD)	B&D Direct - Customer Services Channel Shift	Delivered by reducing Elevate Target Cost.	324	324	0
CEX/SAV/61 (CCSD)	Council Tax - invest to collect more	Investment in place but delivery to be monitored.	391	391	0
CEX/SAV/63 (CCSD)	ICT End User Technologies	Delivered by reducing Elevate Target Cost.	400	400	0
CEX/SAV/64 (CCSD)	Client Team reduction	Delivered by post being deleted.	45	45	0
Total	CC&SD		3,190	3,004	586

Growth & Homes

Reference	Detail	Current Position	Target £'000	Forecast £'000	Variance £'000
HGF001	Expand Council hostel portfolio to accommodate temporary placements instead of using expensive B&B accommodation.	There is currently a delay to the transfer of an additional hostel which was assumed in the budget to be available from December 2016 but is now likely to be available in April 2017.	600	0	600
ACS/SAV/24	School library service to be full cost recovery and Home Library Service to be delivered by volunteers.	Achieved	59	59	0
ACS/SAV/27	Valence and Thames View libraries – community management	This saving was dependent on the option that the libraries would be in a trust as this is no longer the case, the service is working on alternative options to deliver the saving	125	125	0
ACS/SAV/29a	Broadway Theatre - transfer to College	Achieved	40	40	0
CEX/SAV/05	Reduction in Planning Policy Posts with amalgamation of roles	Achieved	25	25	0
CEX/SAV/04a	Reduction in staff costs in Development Planning & Strategic Transport	Achieved	42	42	0
CEX/SAV/08	Increased income in Employment & Skills	Achieved	80	80	0
Total	Growth & Homes		971	371	600

Service Development & Improvement

Ref:	Detail	Current Position	Target £000	Forecast £000	Variance £000
ACS/SAV/06a	Personalisation of Learning Disability Day Services and consequential closure of The Maples.	Achieved	127	127	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	Achieved	45	45	0
ACS/SAV/12a	Generalist Advice and Hate Crime Incident Reporting reductions	Achieved	280	280	0
ACS/SAV/12f	The Foyer Supported Living for 18-24 year olds	On track to be delivered.	92	92	0
ACS/SAV/12i	Bevan House supported living for vulnerable families	On track to be delivered.	97	97	0
ACS/SAV/31	Leisure centres - Management and reception staff	On track to be delivered.	150	150	0
ACS/SAV/32	Leisure centres - extraordinary increase in net income	An income shortfall is currently reported against leisure income and an action plan is being worked on to reduce the shortfall.	88	0	88
ACS/SAV/36	Options appraisal for leisure and cultural services	As a result of delays to the trust, this saving will be managed corporately in the financial year.	750	750	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	400	400	0
CHS/SAV/27	Youth Service - reconfigure to voluntary sector provision with £100k budget	On target	200	200	0

CHS/SAV/34	Reduction in CIN (c20 year 1, c120 year 2, c60 year 3) due to impact of Troubles Families agenda	Achieved by SAFE programme savings.	300	300	0
CHS/SAV/30	CAMHS - reduce to statutory minimum for year 1 and then delete service	On target but high risk at tier 2	150	150	0
CHS/SAV/35	Review children's social care costs to identify areas for spend reduction	Achieved by SAFE programme savings.	500	500	0
CHS/SAV/36	This proposal is to reduce funding to the Integrated Early Help QA Service	On target	120	120	0
CHS/SAV/25a	Reduction in support to quality Childcare and early years provision	Budget/saving removed via training, development and marketing centralisation	167	167	0
Total	Service Development & Improvement		3,466	3,378	88

Finance & Investment

Ref	Detail	Current Position	Target	Forecast	Variance
			£000	£000	£000
CEX/SAV/26	Minimum Revenue Provision accounting	Achieved	2,850	2,850	0
CEX/SAV/27	Investment income - rate change	On target to be achieved	500	500	0
CEX/SAV/77 (CEX)	Business Support review	Not yet delivered.	90	0	90
CEX/SAV/78 (F&I)	Reduction in middle management	Delivered.	300	300	0
CEX/SAV/42 (F&I)	Energy team	CEX/SAV/42 & 54b delivered through VR of 2 posts.	25	25	0
CEX/SAV/45 (CCSD)	Maritime House	Delivered as lease terminated.	125	125	0
CEX/SAV/53 (CCSD)	Business rate relief	Policy has been re-written to deliver this.	50	50	0
CEX/SAV/72 (Corporate)	Freeze salary increments	On target to be achieved	500	500	0
CEX/SAV/73 (Corporate)	Reduce redundancy multiplier	Following the decision of Cabinet to retain the redundancy multiplier this saving will not be achieved.	667	0	667
CEX/SAV/54b (F&I)	Energy and utility efficiencies	CEX/SAV/42 & 54b delivered through VR of 2 posts.	60	60	0
CEX/SAV/54f (F&I)	Pay Pension Fund contributions on 1 April instead of monthly	Delivered.	60	60	0
Total	Finance & Investment		5,227	4,470	757