Committee: Finance & Administration Agenda Item

Date: 25 March 2010

Title: 2009/10 Budget Monitoring

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decision

Summary

This report details financial performance relating to General Fund, Housing Revenue Account, Capital Programme and Treasury Management.

- It is based upon actual expenditure and income from April to January and forecasts for the end of the financial year.
- The Strategic Management Board reviewed the report on 10 March and their comments are included.
- There are no significant changes from the forecast position previously reported to Members.
- 5 The report proposes a reporting timetable for 2010/11.

Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to

- a) Note and approve this report
- b) Approve the 2010/11 budget monitoring approach as set out on page six of this report.

Background Papers

2009/10 Budget Book

Impact

| Communication/Consultation | Budget holders and SMB have been consulted |
|----------------------------|--|
| Community Safety | None |
| Equalities | None |
| Finance | Detailed in the report |
| Human Rights | None |
| Legal implications | None |
| Sustainability | None |
| Ward-specific impacts | None |
| Workforce/Workplace | None |

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General Fund - Summary

| The previous report showed a forecast net favourable variance of £246,000, after reserves transfers. A net favourable variance of £204,000 is now forecasted. |
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| This comprises a net favourable variance on net operating cost of £1,023,000 and additional Government funding of £23,000, offset by transfers to earmarked reserves being £842,000 above the level assumed in the budget. |
| The main reason for the worsened forecast is a further reduction in building control income. |
| Details are in Appendix A. |
| £429,000 –Housing & Planning Delivery Grant £199,000 – Stansted G2 budget deferred £103,000 – Lower than expected pay award £100,000 – ECC funding for organic waste haulage £76,000 – Salary savings in Waste service due to |
| vacancies £75,000 – Salary saving in Planning Management & Admin following restructuring £67,000 – Planning fee income above budgeted level £66,000 – Pensions costs lower than expected £57,000 – capital financing costs lower than expected |
| £205,000 –Housing & Council Tax Benefits |
| £125,000 – Reduction in building control income |
| Housing Benefits – possibility of grant clawback by DWP relating to 2007/08. This could potentially worsen the revenue position by up to £90,000. |
| A report received by the Committee in January discussed a national issue with potential adverse financial implications. |
| Fuel and Gas price volatility has potential to deliver additional favourable variances. |
| Many of the risks originally identified when setting the budget have reduced, as shown in Appendix B. |
| None at this stage. |
| To investigate scope for reducing Building Control service running costs. |
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Housing Revenue Account – Summary

| Net adverse | An overall net adverse variance of £106,000 is forecast. |
|--|--|
| variance of £106,000 is | The revised budget is for an in-year surplus of £56,000, now forecasting in-year deficit of £50,000. |
| forecast | Details are in Appendix C. |
| Favourable variances | £57,000 – salary saving in Property Services due to staff vacancies. |
| | £37,000 – Pensions costs lower than expected |
| | £28,000 – Income from rechargeable works higher than expected. |
| Adverse variances | £100,000 - Loss of dwelling rent income due to vacant properties (voids) being above the level assumed in the budget. |
| | £100,000 – Revenue contribution towards capital expenditure. |
| | £28,000 - the net contribution towards overheads and General Fund costs is forecasted to be above budget. |
| Absence of key staff | The HRA figures in this report have out of necessity been compiled in the absence through coincidental sick leave of the HRA budget holder and the HRA accountant. Best efforts have been used to ensure accuracy of figures but it is possible that some issues and changes may have been missed. |
| HRA Working Balance above target level | It is forecasted that the HRA Working Balance will be £735,000 as at 31 March 2010, above the target level of £496,000. |

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Capital Programme - Summary

| An underspend of £382,000 is | The capital budgets have been adjusted to reflect the decisions of Full Council on 18 February. | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| forecast | It is currently forecasted that expenditure will be £382,000 below the revised capital programme. | | | | | |
| | The main reason for this slippage in relation to the acquisition of trade waste vehicles, and some rescheduling of IT-related spend. The glazed link refurbishment has also been rescheduled into next year. | | | | | |
| | The HRA capital programme is expected to overspend by £107,000, mainly due to a planned acceleration to the boiler replacement programme. This will be financed by a revenue contribution from the HRA, as mentioned above. | | | | | |
| | Details are in Appendix D. | | | | | |
| Likelihood of further capital slippage | It has been the Council's recent experience that slippage in capital spending is not identified until late in the financial year, so that unforeseen underspends arise. It is therefore expected that a larger underspend will arise at year end. | | | | | |
| Borrowing not required in 2009/10 | External borrowing will not be needed in 2009/10 and following a revision of treasury management strategy, is not expected to be necessary until 2014/15. | | | | | |
| Budget adjustments recommended | None at this stage. | | | | | |
| Actions agreed by SMB | None at this stage. | | | | | |

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Treasury Management – Summary

| Landsbanki latest | A separate report on today's agenda details the latest on the Landsbanki situation. | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Schedule of Deposits | A list of deposits made since the last report is at Appending E. All transactions complied with policy. | | | | | | | |
| Changes to Counterparty List | The Council has opened the second of what is intended to be 3-4 Money Market Funds (MMFs). These are a permitted investment vehicle under the Council's treasury management policy, and recommended by Arlingclose. MMFs will increase the options available when making deposits, and reduce reliance on the Government Deposit Account. The second MMF opened is with Blackrock. | | | | | | | |
| Investment income below budget | Currently forecasting that investment income will be around 75% of budget. This is due to increased reliance on the Government Deposit Account. | | | | | | | |

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Budget monitoring 2010/11

It is proposed that budget monitoring reports, in the same format as used during 2009/10, be presented to Committees in 2010/11 in accordance with the following timetable:

Corporate Council Financial Position

| Period ended | Finance & Administration Committee date |
|---------------------------------|---|
| 31 March 2010 (2009/10 outturn) | 17 June 2010 |
| 31 July 2010 | 16 September 2010 |
| 30 September 2010 | 25 November 2010 |
| 30 November 2010 | 27 January 2011 |
| 31 January 2011 | 24 March 2011 |
| 31 March 2011 (2010/11 outturn) | June 2011 (date to be confirmed) |

Committee budget monitoring

| Period end | Community & Housing Committee date | Development Control Committee date | Control Committee Committee date | | Licensing Committee date | |
|-------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 31 Jul 2010 | 9 Sep 2010 | 22 Sep 2010 | 7 Sep 2010 | 16 Sep 2010 | 8 Sep 2010 | |
| 30 Nov 2010 | 20 Jan 2011 | 12 Jan 2011 | 18 Jan 2011 | 27 Jan 2011 | 19 Jan 2011 | |

Risk Analysis

| Risk | Likelihood | Impact | Mitigating actions |
|--|--|---|-----------------------------------|
| Actual income and expenditure will vary from forecast, requiring adjustments to budget and/or service delivery | 2 – some variability is inevitable | 3 – budget will be closely monitored and prompt action taken to deal with variances | Budgetary control framework |
| Please also refer to risk Analysis in Appendix B | | | |

1 = Little or no risk or impact

2 = Some risk or impact – action may be necessary.

3 = Significant risk or impact – action required

4 = Near certainty of risk occurring, catastrophic effect or failure of project.

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APPENDIX A

GENERAL FUND SUMMARY

| | - | April to Ja | n | 20 | 009/10 Fina | ancial Yea | r | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| £000 | Current Budget April to Jan | Actual April to Jan | Variance April to Jan | Original Budget | Current Budget | Forecast Outturn | Forecast Variance | |
| Community & Housing | 1,700 | 1,603 | -97 | 1,876 | 1,704 | 1,712 | 8 | |
| Development Control | 288 | 33 | | 616 | 608 | -173 | -781 | |
| Environment | 2,139 | 1,793 | -346 | 1,844 | 1,808 | 1,719 | -89 | |
| Finance & Administration | 1,809 | 3,129 | 1,320 | 5,306 | 5,363 | 5,368 | 5 | |
| Licensing | -98 | -151 | -53 | -121 | -122 | -142 | -20 | |
| Sub-total – Committee budgets | 5,838 | 6,407 | 569 | 9,521 | 9,361 | 8,484 | -877 | |
| Recharge to HRA | 0 | 0 | 0 | -885 | -885 | -940 | -55 | |
| HRA share of corporate core | 0 | 0 | 0 | -267 | -267 | -240 | 27 | |
| Investment income | -35 | -37 | -2 | -105 | -105 | -81 | 24 | |
| Pension Fund Added Years | 0 | 0 | | 108 | 108 | 93 | -15 | |
| Pension Fund Deficit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 421 | 421 | 370 | -51 | |
| Capital Financing Costs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 322 | 527 | 470 | -57 | |
| VAT reclaim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -268 | -287 | -19 | |
| Sub-total – Net Operating Expenditure | 5,803 | 6,370 | 567 | 9,115 | 8,892 | 7,869 | -1,023 | |
| Transfer to Business Development Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 42 | |
| Transfer from Energy Efficiency Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -8 | -8 | |
| Transfer to Landsbanki Contingency Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 43 | |
| Transfer to Licensing Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 26 | |
| Transfer to Elections Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | |
| Transfer to Planning Development Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 629 | 629 | |
| Sub-total - Net Expenditure | 5,803 | 6,370 | 567 | 9,115 | 8,892 | 8,631 | -261 | |
| Transfer from Budget Equalization Reserve | 0 | 0 | 0 | -344 | -80 | 0 | 80 | |
| BOTTOM LINE | 5,803 | 6,370 | 567 | 8,771 | 8,812 | 8,631 | -181 | |
| Funding Available | | | | | | | | |
| Local Government Finance Settlement | | | | -4,086 | -4,086 | -4,086 | 0 | |
| Area Based Grant | | | | 0 | 0 | -23 | -23 | |
| Council Tax | | | | -4,638 | -4,638 | -4,638 | 0 | |
| Collection Fund Balance | | | | -46 | -46 | -46 | 0 | |
| LA Business Growth Incentive Scheme | | | | 0 | -42 | -42 | 0 | |
| Total Funding Available | | | | -8,770 | -8,812 | -8,835 | -23 | |
| OVERALL NET POSITION | | | | | | | -204 | |

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COMMUNITY & HOUSING COMMITTEE

| | , A | April to Ja | n | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|---------|----------|---------------|--|
| £000 | Current | Actual | Variance | Original | Current | Forecast | Forecast | |
| | Budget April to Jan | April to Jan | April to Jan | Budget | Budget | Outturn | Variance | |
| Animal Warden | 26 | 24 | -2 | 31 | 31 | 30 | -1 | |
| Bridge End Gardens | 45 | 50 | 5 | 55 | 54 | 56 | 2 | |
| Community Information Centres | 55 | 53 | -2 | 55 | 54 | 52 | -2 | |
| Community Safety | 72 | 138 | 66 | 55 | 54 | 53 | 2 -2 -1 | |
| Community & Leisure Management | 37 | 35 | -2 | 48 | 48 | 46 | -2 | |
| Community Wardens | 43 | 44 | 1 | 58 | 58 | 59 | 1 | |
| Conveniences | 102 | 111 | 9 | 113 | 113 | 131 | 18 | |
| Day Centres | 47 | 38 | -9 | 68 | 45 | 49 | 4 | |
| Drug Awareness | -2 | -5 | -3 | -2 | -2 | -2 | 0 | |
| Emergency Planning | 31 | 32 | 1 | 43 | 42 | 43 | 1 | |
| Environmental Management & Admin | 74 | 74 | 0 | 90 | 89 | 89 | 0 | |
| Grants & Contributions | 168 | 157 | -11 | 144 | 144 | 144 | 0 | |
| Homelessness | 30 | -8 | -38 | 57 | 82 | 70 | -12 | |
| Housing Grants | 15 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 0 | |
| Leisure & Administration | 63 | 31 | -32 | 47 | 46 | 44 | -2 | |
| Leisure PFI | 277 | 278 | 1 | 380 | 221 | 222 | 1 | |
| Life Line | -7 | -11 | -4 | -77 | -77 | -77 | 0 | |
| Museum Saffron Walden | 224 | 189 | -35 | 260 | 258 | 239 | -19 | |
| Pest Control | 14 | 18 | 4 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 3 | |
| Port Health | 49 | 6 | -43 | -15 | -16 | 6 | 22 | |
| Public Health | 282 | 307 | 25 | 370 | 365 | 379 | 14 | |
| Sports Development | 55 | 27 | -28 | 37 | 37 | 18 | -19 | |
| Tourist Information Centre | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 0 | |
| Committee Total | 1,700 | 1,603 | -97 | 1,876 | 1,704 | 1,712 | 8 | |

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DEVELOPMENT CONTROL COMMITTEE

| | | April to Jai | า | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| £000 | Current Budget April to Jan | Actual April to Jan | Variance April to Jan | Original Budget | Current Budget | Forecast Outturn | Forecast Variance | |
| Development Control | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 385 | 356 | -29 | 472 | 468 | 464 | -4 | |
| Consultants | 42 | 42 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | 0 | |
| G2 Application | 0 | 1 | 1 | 450 | 200 | 1 | -199 | |
| IT | 0 | 1 | 1 | 50 | 50 | 64 | 14 | |
| Advertising | 34 | 25 | -9 | 41 | 41 | 30 | -11 | |
| Footpath Diversion | 3 | 2 | -1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | -1 | |
| Direct Admin | 13 | 2 | -11 | 16 | 16 | 5 | -11 | |
| Total | 477 | 429 | -48 | 1,083 | 829 | 617 | -212 | |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| HPDG | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -429 | -429 | |
| G2 Application | 0 | 0 | 0 | -250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fee Income | -472 | -620 | -148 | -566 | -566 | -633 | -67 | |
| Pre-Application Charges | -22 | -23 | | -27 | -27 | -26 | 1 | |
| Footpath Diversion | -6 | -4 | | -7 | -7 | -4 | 3 | |
| Total | -500 | -647 | -147 | -850 | -600 | -1,092 | -492 | |
| Net Total | -23 | -218 | -195 | 233 | 229 | -475 | -704 | |
| Planning Mgt.& Admin. | | | | | | | | |
| Expenditure | | | | | | | | |
| Employees | 302 | 242 | -60 | 366 | 362 | 287 | -75 | |
| Direct Admin | 14 | 14 | 0 | 23 | 23 | 22 | -1 | |
| Total | 316 | 256 | -60 | 389 | 385 | 309 | -76 | |
| Income | | | | | | | | |
| External Charges | -5 | -5 | 0 | -6 | -6 | -7 | -1 | |
| Net Total | 311 | 251 | -60 | 383 | 379 | 302 | -77 | |
| Committee Net Total | 288 | 33 | -255 | 616 | 608 | -173 | -781 | |

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ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

| | | April to Ja | n | | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| £000 | Current Budget April to Jan | Actual April to Jan | Variance April to Jan | Original Budget | Current Budget | Forecast Outturn | Forecast Variance | | |
| Assisted Travel | 173 | 143 | -30 | 192 | 192 | 189 | -3 | | |
| Building Surveying | 25 | 95 | 70 | 56 | 49 | 155 | 106 | | |
| Business Support & Development | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | -42 | | |
| Car Parking | -517 | -553 | -36 | -670 | -670 | -636 | 34 | | |
| Cemetery Saffron Walden | 3 | -7 | -10 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | |
| Conservation & Enhancement | 73 | 69 | -4 | 101 | 100 | 94 | -6 | | |
| Depots | 34 | 35 | 1 | 37 | 37 | 43 | 6 | | |
| District Monitoring & Enforcement | 32 | 31 | -1 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 0 | | |
| Energy Efficiency | 50 | 44 | -6 | 37 | 38 | 51 | 13 | | |
| Housing Strategy | 86 | 87 | 1 | 103 | 102 | 104 | 2 | | |
| Industrial Estate | 85 | 28 | -57 | 46 | 46 | 60 | 14 | | |
| Land Drainage | 41 | 40 | -1 | 52 | 52 | 52 | 0 | | |
| Local Amenities | 48 | 63 | 15 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 0 | | |
| On Street Parking | -11 | -8 | 3 | -211 | -211 | -211 | 0 | | |
| Planning Grants | 9 | 5 | -4 | 9 | 9 | 5 | -4 | | |
| Planning Policy | 232 | 213 | -19 | 296 | 293 | 266 | -27 | | |
| Solid Waste Management | -23 | -10 | 13 | -21 | -22 | 4 | 26 | | |
| Street Cleansing | 207 | 191 | -16 | 255 | 253 | 242 | -11 | | |
| Street Services Management & Admin | 221 | 207 | -14 | 273 | 269 | 253 | -16 | | |
| Transport Administration | 290 | 232 | -58 | 352 | 352 | 353 | 1 | | |
| Vehicle Management | 221 | 220 | -1 | 268 | 266 | 259 | -7 | | |
| Waste Management | 860 | 668 | -192 | 567 | 510 | 335 | -175 | | |
| Committee Total | 2,139 | 1,793 | -346 | 1,844 | 1,808 | 1,719 | -89 | | |

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

| | | April to Jan | | | | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|---------|------------------------|----------|--|--|
| £000 | Current | Actual | Variance | Original | Current | Forecast | Forecast | | |
| | Budget April to Jan | April to Jan | April to Jan | Budget | Budget | Outturn | Variance | | |
| Benefit Administration | -181 | -159 | 22 | -217 | -217 | -248 | -31 | | |
| Car Leasing | 113 | 156 | 43 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Central Services | 259 | 231 | -28 | 303 | 301 | 297 | -4 | | |
| Committee Administration | 85 | 84 | -1 | 92 | 91 | 91 | 0 | | |
| Communications | 121 | 104 | | 146 | 145 | 144 | -1 | | |
| Conducting Elections | 12 | 13 | 1 | 32 | 32 | 0 | -32 | | |
| Corporate Management | 810 | 868 | 58 | 1,009 | 1,100 | 1,022 | -78 | | |
| Council Tax Benefits | -3,039 | -2,779 | 260 | -54 | -54 | -29 | 25 | | |
| Customer Services Centre | 307 | 290 | -17 | 373 | 369 | 356 | -13 | | |
| Democratic Representation | 313 | 295 | -18 | 372 | 372 | 367 | -5 | | |
| Electoral Registration | 74 | 69 | -5 | 106 | 103 | 105 | 2 -2 | | |
| Enforcement | 135 | 134 | -1 | 162 | 162 | 160 | -2 | | |
| Financial Services | 815 | 966 | 151 | 898 | 898 | 888 | -10 | | |
| Housing Benefits | -4 | 983 | 987 | 21 | 21 | 201 | 180 | | |
| Human Resources | 136 | 96 | -40 | 172 | 165 | 120 | -45 | | |
| Information Technology | 682 | 675 | -7 | 692 | 688 | 692 | 4 | | |
| Internal Audit | 97 | 94 | -3 | 117 | 116 | 115 | -1 | | |
| Land Charges | -59 | -84 | -25 | -67 | -68 | -59 | 9 | | |
| Legal Services | 111 | 108 | -3 | 146 | 144 | 139 | -5 | | |
| Local Tax Collection | 0 | 0 | 0 | -120 | -120 | -120 | 0 | | |
| Non Domestic Rates | 0 | 0 | 0 | -91 | -91 | -91 | 0 | | |
| Office Services | 51 | 49 | -2 | 62 | 62 | 59 | -3 | | |
| Offices Dunmow | 33 | 44 | 11 | 35 | 35 | 23 | -12 | | |
| Offices Saffron Walden | 268 | 221 | -47 | 308 | 303 | 292 | -11 | | |
| Resources Miscellaneous | -44 | -47 | -3 | -53 | -53 | -52 | 1 | | |
| Revenues Administration | 714 | 718 | 4 | 862 | 859 | 896 | 37 | | |
| Committee Total | 1,809 | 3,129 | 1,320 | 5,306 | 5,363 | 5,368 | 5 | | |

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LICENSING COMMITTEE

| | <i>A</i> | April to Jan | | | | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------|------|----------------------|--|
| €000 | Current Budget April to Jan | Actual April to Jan | Variance April to Jan | | riginal Sudget | | | Forecast Variance | |
| Licensing Expenditure | 103 | 108 | 5 | | 123 | 122 | 128 | 6 | |
| Licensing Income | -201 | -259 | -58 | | -244 | -244 | -270 | -26 | |
| Committee Total | -98 | -151 | -53 | | -121 | -122 | -142 | -20 | |

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APPENDIX B

General Fund – risk analysis

This is an update of the risk analysis reported to the Council at the time that the 2009/10 budget was set.

| Risk identified | Original risk level | Current Status | Current risk level |
|--|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| a) Pay award | Low | 2009/10 pay award settled at 1%. Budgetary provision made for 2.2%. | None |
| b) 2008/09 forecast outturn | Low | Underspend achieved, no top up of General Fund Working Balance required in 2009/10. | None |
| c) Energy costs | Low | Price volatility is expected, especially with regard to Diesel and Gas. Underspends possible. | Medium |
| d) Car parking partnership | Low | Parking fines income dipped during the Summer. Otherwise costs and income are broadly in line with budgeted levels. | Low |
| e) Investment income | Medium | Low interest rates and increasing dependency on Government Deposit Account means that income is below budgeted levels. Expected shortfall £24,000. | Low |
| f) Recharges from General Fund to Housing Revenue Account | Medium | The recharge model is complex and prone to fluctuation. Finance system limitations prevent robust analysis. This is being addressed. Meanwhile, the recharge is forecasted to be above budget. | Medium |
| g) Concessionary Fares | Medium | Costs and income broadly in line with budgeted levels. Provision made for possible legal liability. | Low |
| h) Capital financing costs | Medium | Reduced borrowing requirement is forecasted. | Low |

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| Risk identified | Original risk level | Current Status | Current risk level |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| i) Instability of banking industry | Medium | No difficulties experienced since the Landsbanki failure. Material sums involved, however. | Medium |
| j) Demand for Services | High | Increase in demand for benefits has arisen and is being managed. No other significant rises in demand. | Medium |
| k) Benefits grant claim | High | Clawback of 2007/08 grant is likely. Possible exposure estimated as up to £90,000. | Medium |
| I) Stansted Airport expansion | High | G1 claim settled and costs charged to 2008/09 year. G2 enquiry deferred. Currently assuming that G2 budget not required in 2009/10; budget to be transferred to Planning Development reserve so is available when needed. | Low |
| m) Fees & Charges Income | High | Reductions in income already identified in some areas, but others appear stable. Main problem is in Building Control. A national issue reported to the Committee January has potential to affect the Council's income. | Medium |
| n) Refuse & recycling | High | An underspend has been identified in the waste management area. Potential for volatility remains. | Medium |
| o) Landsbanki | High | Special regulations have been enacted to defer write off of any loss until 2010/11, so no direct impact in 2009/10. The situation remains uncertain and additional contingency | High |

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APPENDIX C

HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT

| | April to Jan | | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Current Budget April to Jan | Actual April to Jan | Variance April to Jan | Original Budget | Current Budget | Forecast Outturn | Forecast Variance |
| -9,265 | -9,356 | -91 | -11,461 | -11,118 | -11,018 | 100 |
| -172 | -162 | 10 | -208 | -208 | -208 | 0 |
| -5 | -4 | 1 | -6 | -6 | -6 | 0 |
| -461 | -521 | -60 | -488 | -488 | -488 | 0 |
| -68 | -98 | -30 | -103 | -104 | -132 | -28 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | -16 | -5 | -5 | 0 |
| -9,971 | -10,141 | -170 | -12,282 | -11,929 | -11,857 | 72 |
| 1,481 | 1,478 | -3 | 1,590 | 1,547 | 1,547 | 0 |
| 231 | 234 | 3 | 467 | 405 | 401 | -4 |
| 543 | 432 | -111 | 399 | 391 | 334 | -57 |
| | | | | - | | 7 |
| | | - | | | | -6 |
| | | - | | | - | 2 |
| - | - | - | | - | | 1 |
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| - | - | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| | | | - | | | 0 |
| - | | - | | | - | -15 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 7,872 | 7,598 | -274 | 11,297 | 10,870 | 10,915 | 45 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 885 | 995 | 940 | 55 |
| - | | - | | | | -27 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 103 | 103 | 66 | -37 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 552 | 12 125 | 12 161 | 36 |
| 1 | | 4 | 12,332 | 12, 123 | 12,101 | 30 |
| -2,099 | -2,543 | -444 | 270 | 196 | 304 | 108 |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | -248 | -252 | -254 | -2 |
| -2,099 | -2,543 | -444 | 22 | -56 | 50 | 106 |
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APPENDIX D

CAPITAL PROGRAMME

| | | 2009/10 Financial Year | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 2000 | Actual April to January | Original Budget | Brought forward from 2008/09 | Budget adjust- ments | Current Budget | Forecast Outturn | Fore cast Variance | |
| Community & Housing | | | | | | | | |
| Community Project Grants | 50 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 70 | (| |
| Play Programme | 42 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 47 | 47 | (| |
| Swimming Grant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 0 | -22 | |
| Felsted Playground | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | (| |
| Private Sector Renewal Grants | 38 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 40 | (| |
| Disabled Facilities Grants | 193 | 110 | 0 | 140 | 250 | 250 | (| |
| Heritage Quest Centre | 36 | 0 | 95 | -35 | 60 | 60 | (| |
| Total - Community & Housing Committee | 359 | 220 | 95 | 224 | 539 | 517 | -22 | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Environment | | | | | | | | |
| Flood Relief | 0 | 0 | 32 | -32 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Wheelie Bins | 20 | 10 | 0 | 20 | 30 | 30 | (| |
| Trade Waste Bin replacements | 13 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 3 | |
| Glass Bottle Banks | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 60 | 60 | (| |
| Food Waste Caddies | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 20 | 20 | (| |
| Refuse Collection / Trade Waste vehicles | 0 | 335 | 0 | -50 | 285 | 0 | -285 | |
| Recycling Vehicles | 0 | 166 | 0 | -166 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Street Cleansing Vehicles | 113 | 192 | 78 | -150 | 120 | 120 | (| |
| Elizabeth Way Culvert | 0 | 220 | 50 | -270 | 0 | 0 | (| |
| Museum grounds boundary wall | 43 | 80 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 80 | (| |
| Grant to Saffron Walden Town Council | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 50 | 50 | (| |
| White Street Car Park | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 65 | 65 | (| |
| Total - Environment Committee | 189 | 1,013 | 160 | -453 | 720 | 438 | -282 | |
| Finance & Administration | | | | | | | | |
| Information Technology | 385 | 416 | 218 | -50 | 584 | 493 | -91 | |
| Energy Efficiency Programme | 37 | 50 | 37 | -62 | 25 | 37 | 12 | |
| Saffron Walden Office | 0 | 60 | 0 | 40 | 100 | 0 | -100 | |
| Total - Finance & Administration | 422 | 526 | 255 | -72 | 709 | 530 | -179 | |
| Supervision charges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 22 | 22 | (| |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Housing Revenue Account | | | | | | | | |
| Annual programme of works | 1,619 | 1,637 | 0 | 38 | 1,675 | 1,784 | 109 | |
| HRA Supervison Recharges | 0 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 210 | 210 | (| |
| Cash Incentive Scheme Grant | 35 | 40 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 32 | -8 | |
| Total - Housing Revenue Account | 1,654 | 1,887 | 0 | 38 | 1,925 | 2,026 | 101 | |
| CAPITAL PROGRAMME TOTAL | 2,624 | 3,646 | 510 | -241 | 3,915 | 3,533 | -382 | |

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APPENDIX E

TREASURY MANAGEMENT DEPOSITS MADE 13 JANUARY TO 12 MARCH 2010

| Deposit Date | Amount | Institution | Interest Rate | Return date |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 13.1.10 | £1m | Royal Bank of Scotland | 0.25% | 27.1.10 |
| 14.1.10 | £1.25m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 22.1.10 |
| 14.1.10 | £2m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 28.1.10 |
| 15.1.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 21.1.10 |
| 15.1.10 | £2.2m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 18.2.10 |
| 27.1.10 | £1m | Royal Bank of Scotland | 0.25% | 10.2.10 |
| 28.1.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 4.2.10 |
| 28.1.10 | £1.2m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 18.2.10 |
| 4.2.10 | £0.5m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 22.2.10 |
| 10.2.10 | £1.2m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 22.2.10 |
| 15.2.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 4.3.10 |
| 15.2.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 18.2.10 |
| 26.2.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 1.3.10 |
| 1.3.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 18.3.10 |

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DEPOSITED BALANCES AS AT 12 MARCH 2010

| Deposit date | Amount | Institution | Interest rate | Return date |
|--------------|---------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| 17.10.07 | £2.335m | Landsbanki | 6.15% | 15.10.08 |
| 4.1.10 | £2m | Nationwide BS | 0.48% | 18.3.10 |
| 8.1.10 | £2m | Bank of Scotland | 1.10% | 8.4.10 |
| 1.3.10 | £1m | Government DMO | 0.25% | 18.3.10 |

BALANCES WITH ON CALL DEPOSIT & CURRENT ACCOUNTS AS AT 12 MARCH 2010

| Amount | Institution | Interest rate |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| £1m | Goldman Sachs Money Market Fund | 0.46% |
| £1m | Blackrock Money Market Fund | 0.46% |
| £1.995m | Santander UK | 0.6% |
| £1.285m | Barclays | 0.6% |

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