Adrian Rowbotham

SCIA 17 (18/19)

Service: Communications

Activity	Public Notice Advertising	1	lo. of Staff:	-
Activity Budget Change		Year: 2018/19 Growth / (Saving) £000		one-off, etc.)
Public Notice Advertising		(10)		Ongoing
Reasons for a	nd Th	e number of	public noti	ces has diminished over

Reasons for and explanation of proposed change in service

Chief Officer:

The number of public notices has diminished over recent years and therefore the budget can be reduced to reflect the current need.

Key Stakeholders Affected

None

Likely impacts and implications of the change in service (include Risk Analysis)

None, as the reduced budget will cover the current requirement.

Risk to Service Objectives (High / Medium / Low)

Low

2017/18 Budget	£'000	Performance Indicators		
Operational Cost	24	Code & Description	Actual	Target
Income	-	-		
Net Cost	24			

Equality Impacts

The decisions recommended through this paper have a remote or low relevance to the substance of the Equality Act. There is no perceived impact on end users.

SCIA 18 (18/19)

Chief Officer:	Richard Wilson	Service:	Direct Services
Activity	Trading Accounts	No. of Staff:	90.56 FTE

Activity Budget Change	Year: 2018/19	Later Years Comments (ongoing, one-off, etc.)
	Growth / (Saving) £000	
Direct Services - Increase in budgeted net surplus	(30)	Ongoing [subject to review]

Reasons for and explanation of proposed change in service

2015/16 surplus was £233,000 against a budget surplus of £84,000 positive variance of £149,000]

2016/17 surplus was £193,000 against a budget surplus of £92,000 [positive variance of £101,000]

The budget surplus for 2017/18 is £114,000

At end of November the surplus is £212,000 against a profiled surplus of £93,000 [a positive variance of £120,000]

This change would increase the budget surplus for 2018/19 and onwards to £144,000.

Key Stakeholders Affected

None

Likely impacts and implications of the change in service (include Risk Analysis)

No impact on service users.

There is a risk that if diesel prices continue to rise, this surplus target could be at risk.

The recent announcement of the pay award adds approx. £30,000 to the salary bill for Direct Services. The corresponding increase in the fee paid from the General Account for refuse collection and street sweeping must be paid to the trading accounts to cover this.

Risk to Service Objectives (High / Medium / Low)

Medium

2017/18 Budget	£'000	Performance Indicators		
Operational Cost	7,173	Code & Description	Actual	Target
Income	7,287	LPI waste 003	98.7%	98%
Net Cost	[114]	LPI clean 001	50	50

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Appendix E

SERVICE CHANGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT

SCIA 19 (18/19)

Chief Officer:	Richard Morris	Service:	Planning Services
Activity	Planning	No. of Staff:	48.24 FTE

Activity Budget Change	Year: 2018/19	Later Years Comments (ongoing, one-off, etc.)
	Growth / (Saving) £000	
Additional permanent staff	94	Ongoing
Additional income	(170)	Ongoing

Reasons for and explanation of proposed change in service

At the Planning Advisory Committee on 23/11/17 there was detailed discussion regarding additional staffing requirements within Planning Services and the potential to raise additional income.

The posts being proposed are the making permanent of a Planning Policy Officer; the making permanent of a Conservation Officer; and a CIL / Infrastructure Officer.

There are three potential sources of additional income from 2018/19:

- CIL 5% of the charge can be used to administer the scheme.
- Planning application fee income is currently forecast to be £50,000 above the budget in 2017/18.
- The Government has announced that planning application fee rates can be increased by 20%.

These three elements could deliver more than the £170,000 of additional income, but due to the historical fluctuations in actual income achieved, it is prudent to increase the budget by a lesser amount.

Due to other budget changes, the expenditure budget for Planning Services is increasing by more than the additional income proposed in this SCIA.

Key Stakeholders Affected

Planning service users

Likely impacts and implications of the change in service (include Risk Analysis)

There will be a positive impact on the preparation of the Local Plan, a positive impact on the delivery of the conservation function, and additional support for the identification and facilitation of infrastructure, including additional support for the CIL Spending Board.

Risk to Service Objectives (High / Medium / Low)

Medium

2017/18 Budget	£'000
Operational Cost	2,214
Income	(783)
Net Cost	1,431

Performance Indicators				
Code & Description	Actual	Target		
LPI DM 007a - Processing of major planning applications in 13 weeks	89%	80%		
LPI DM 007b - Processing of minor planning applications in 8 weeks	86%	80%		
LPI DM 007c - Processing of other planning applications in 8 weeks	92%	90%		

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