

Statement of Accounts

(Not Subject to Audit)

31 March 2017

Council Information

Town Mayor

Charlotte Hodivala

Councillors

David Allan

Leeford Allen

Claire Bennett

Janet Cairns

Joanne Ellis

Derek Griffin

Maria Hewett

Charlotte Hodivala

Clare Horrocks

Christopher Ives

Owen Jenkins

Paul Long

Ewan Mackey

Jane Mosson

Rachel Okello

Liz Parry

Louise Passey

David Pears

John Perks

Rob Pocock

Manish Puri

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Introduction to Accounting Statements

For the Year Ended 31 March 2017

The Accounting and Audit Regulations govern the production of the Council's accounts.

The Council's statutory accounts are produced in the form of the Annual Return. The Statement of Accounts, which is not subject to audit, provides background workings and explanations of the figures declared in the Annual Return.

The Income and Expenditure Account (Unaudited)

This document shows the income generated and the total expenditure on the services provided by the Council for the year.

The Income and Expenditure Account Reconciliation (Unaudited)

This document reconciles the figures shown in the Income and Expenditure Account to the Annual Return.

The Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

This sets out the financial position of the Council on 31 March. It shows the value of its assets, the value of its cash and bank values, how much it is owed and how much it owes, and the balance of reserves at its disposal.

Notes to the Accounts

These provide further information on the amounts included in the financial statements.

Budget Comparison for the year ended 31 March 2016

	Net		
	Expenditure	Budget	Variance
DIRECT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC			
Economic Development	(3,000)	(145,000)	142,000
Cultural and Heritage	0	(20,000)	20,000
Environmenta Services	(67)	(60,000)	59,933
Play and Recreation	(2,500)	(150,000)	147,500
Town in Bloom	(20,000)	(20,000)	•
Christmas Lights	(29,201)	(50,000)	20,799
Health and Welbeing		(66,000)	66,000
Community Grants	(88,677)	(103,850)	15,173
Planning and Highways	(500)	(270,000)	269,500
Library Contingency	(30,000)	(150,000)	120,000
DEMOCRATIC, CIVIC AND CENTRAL COSTS			
Central Support Costs	(229,850)	(355,902)	126,052
Civic and Democratic Costs	(107,246)	(202,200)	94,954
Capital Expenditure	(3,682)	(12,500)	8,818
Other Costs and Income	(, ,	(60,000)	60,000
	(514,724)	(1,665,452)	1,150,728
Annual Precept	1,823,850	1,823,850	
Transfer to Earmarked Reserves	0		
Net Surplus	1,309,126	158,398	1,150,728

Income and Expenditure Account (Unaudited)

for the year ended 31 March 2017

	2017 £ Gross Expenditure	2017 £ Income	2017 £ Net Expenditure	Note
DIRECT SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC				
Economic Development Cultural and Heritage	(3,000)		(3,000)	
Environmenta Services Play and Recreation	(67) (2,500)		(67) (2,500)	
Town in Bloom Christmas Lights	(20,000) (29,201)		(20,000) (29,201)	
Community Grants Planning and Highways	(88,677) (500)		(88,677) (500)	
Library Contingency DEMOCRATIC, CIVIC AND CENTRAL COSTS	(30,000)		(30,000)	
Central Support Costs Civic and Democratic Costs Capital Expenditure	(230,097) (107,246) (3,682)	247	(229,850) (107,246) (3,682)	A B
	(544.070)	0.47	- (5/1.704)	
	(514,970)	247	(514,724)	
Annual Precept			1,823,850	
Transfer to Earmarked Reserves				С
Net Surplus for the year			1,309,126	
Reserve Movem	<u>ents</u>			
	Balance April 2016	Movement for Year	Balance March 2017	
General Fund Earmarked Reserves		1,309,126 -	1,309,126	
		1,309,126	1,309,126	
	Box 1		Box 7	

Income and ExpenditureReconciliation to Annual Return

31st March 2017

		Income			Expen	diture	
	Box 2	Box 3		Box 4	Box5	Box 6	
Annual Return Box Numbers		Other	Total	Staff	Loans	Other	Total
Discort Oc.	Precept	Income		Costs	Repaid	Costs	
Direct Services							
Economic Development	-	-	-			3,000	3,000
Cultural and Heritage		-	-				-
Environmenta Services	-	-	-			67	67
Play and Recreation	-	-	-			2,500	2,500
Town in Bloom	-	-	-			20,000	20,000
Christmas Lights	-	-	-			29,201	29,201
Community Grants	-	-	-			88,677	88,677
Planning and Highways		-	-			500	500
Library Contingency						30,000	30,000
Democratic, Management and Civic							
Central Support Costs	-	247	247	72,828	·	157,269	230,097
Civic and Democratic Costs	-	-	-			107,246	107,246
Capital Expenditure	-	-	-			3,682	3,682
Precept	1,823,850	-	1,823,850				
Totals Carried to Annual Return	1,823,850	247	1,824,097	72,828		442,142	514,970

Balance Sheet (Unaudited)

as at 31 March 2017

	2017	
	£	<u>Note</u>
Current Assets		
Debtors and Prepayments	60,473	D
Cash at Bank and In-hand	1,354,007	
Current Liabilities	1,414,480	
Creditors and accrued expenses	105,354	E
Net Current Assets	1,309,126	
Financed by:		
Reserves available to the Council Earmarked Reserves	_	
General Reserve	1,309,126	
	1,309,126	

Annual Return 31 March 2017

		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	Note
1	Balances Brought Forward		0	
2	Annual Precept		1,823,850	
3	Total Other Receipts		247	
4	Staff Costs		72,828	
5	Loan Interest/Capital Repayments		-	
6	Total Other Payments		442,142	
7	Balances Forward		1,309,126	
8	Total Cash and Investments		1,354,007	
9	Total Fixed Assets		18,394	F
10	Total Borrowings		0	

Notes to the Accounts (Unaudited) 31 March 2017

	2017	2017	
	£	£	
	Net	Budget	
	Expenditure		
Salaries	72,828	140,000	Delay in Recruiting Town Clerk
Staff Expenses	567	5,000	
Training and Conferences	6,576	8,000	
Office Costs	8,450	16,500	Office Rent Costs, July 16 - March 17.
Subscriptions	4,773	4,902	NALC/WALC and SLCC
PR and Marketing	5,597	14,000	
Insurance	1,118	1,500	
Bank Charges	118	1,500	
Post and Office Supplies	2,777	10,000	
IT Equipment and Line Rental	22,284	25,500	
Startup Staffing	86,225	90,000	Consultants Fees
Town Hall Feasibility	7,177	10,000	,
Legal Fees	0	15,000	
Audit Fees	2,420	5,000	
Recruitment Expenses	9,188	9,000	Additional Recruitment - Assistant Town
Central Support Costs	230,097		
Interest Received	(247)	-	Interest on Deposit Account
Total	229,850		

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	2017 £	2017 £	
	Net	د Budget	
	Expenditure		_
Members Allowances	12,967	24,000	Annual allowance of £715 per Cllr plus
Members Expenses	0	1,200	
Mayors Allowance	6,979	15,000	Annual allowance of £6215 plus NI cost
Meeting Room Hire	5,876	7,000	·
Civic Events	2,195	10,000	Civic Regalia Maintenance and Storage
Mayors Challenge	3,754	20,000	_
Bi-Election Contingency	0	50,000	
Election Costs	75,475	75,000	2016 Election
Civic and Democratic Costs	107,246	202,200	_

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C Income and Expenditure Account (Unaudited)

2017

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Net

Expenditure

Transfer to Earmarked Reserves

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Earmarked reserves represent sums set aside from the General Fund to finance future expenditure of either a capital or revenue nature.

To date, the general fund sits at £1,309,126 and there are no earmarked reserves.

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Refundable Deposit VAT Something for Everyone Events	1,800 34,092 1,416	Office Space Rental Q1-3 £25,822 paid April 17. Q4 refund outstanding CBSO Concert License Costs
Something for Everyone Events Debtors and Prepayments	23,166 60,473	CBSO Concert 25% prepayment to Production Company

Balance Sheet		
MultiPay Charge card	461	March 17 usage.
Library Contingency	30,000	Committed in March 2017
Community Grants	38,158	Grant awards committed in 2016/17 but not yet paid
Xmas Trees	2,486	Displays in 2016
Consultants	5,913	For work carried out upto the end of March 2017
Room Hire	279	
Audit Fees	2,462	Internal and External Fees for accounts 2016/17
Salaries	25,016	BCC Recharges of salaries outstanding to March 2017
Office Stationery	360	
IT Telephone Rental	20	
WALC Briefing Day	200	Held in March 2017
Creditors and accrued expenses	105,354	

F	Annual Return		
	Civic Regalia	1	Proxy Value as transferred from Birmingham City Council
	IT Office Computer Equipment	12,256	Valued at purchase price
	Printer/Photocopier/Scanner	2,530	Valued at purchase price
	Safes	3,607	Valued at purchase price
	Total Fixed Assets	18,394	<u> </u>