

Bolsover District Council

Budget Scrutiny Committee

15th November 2017

**Medium Term Financial Plan - Budget Monitoring Quarter 2
April to September 2017**

Report of the Assistant Director – Finance and Revenues & Benefits

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To update Budget Scrutiny Committee on the financial position of the Council following the second quarter's budget monitoring exercise for the General Fund, the Housing Revenue Account (HRA), Capital Programme and Treasury Management activity.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 Please see attached report at Appendix 1 submitted to the Executive on 6th November 2017

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 The report summarises the financial position of the Council following the second quarter's budget monitoring exercise for the General Fund, the Housing Revenue Account, Capital Programme and Treasury management activity.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 There are no equalities issues arising directly out of this report.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 The Budget Monitoring report for 2017/18 is primarily a factual report which details progress against previously approved budgets. Accordingly there are no alternative options to consider.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

Financial implications are covered throughout this report.

5.1.2 The issue of Financial Risks is covered throughout the report (Appendix 1). In addition, however, it should be noted that the risk of not achieving a balanced budget is outlined as a key risk within the Council's Strategic Risk Register. While officers are of the view that these risks are being appropriately managed it needs to be recognised that there may be pressures on all of the Council's main budgets as these have been or are being reduced to minimum levels. These will need to be managed carefully during the course of this financial year if we are to protect the existing levels of financial balances.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

There are no legal issues arising directly from this report.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

There are no human resource issues arising directly out of this report

6 Recommendations

6.1 That Budget Scrutiny Committee note the recommendations in the report at Appendix 1.

7 Decision Information

Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: <i>BDC:</i> Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>NEDDC:</i> Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please indicate which threshold applies	No
Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)	No
District Wards Affected	All
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Report to Executive on 6 th November 2017
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)	
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Report Reference –