Charter Trustees for the City of Durham

22 June 2016



Revenue Outturn for the year ended 31 March 2016

Report of Jeff Garfoot, Treasurer

Purpose of the Report

1 To provide information on the 2015/16 final revenue outturn.

Comparison of Revenue Outturn with Budget

- 2 The total net revenue expenditure for 2015/16 was £52,437; £8,459 or 13.89% less than the original budget of £60,896.
- 3 An analysis of the expenditure over subjective budget headings is set out in Appendix 2. The main reasons for variations from the budget are provided below:

Transport - £1,111 (10.78%) Underspend

- 4 Actual costs relating to chauffeuring services and bus hire are £1,047 (14.27%) lower than the budget. This is in line with the previous Mayor's forecasts earlier in the year.
- 5 Actual expenditure relating to the bodyguards allowances is £64 (2.16%) under budget at the financial year end.

Supplies and Services - £3,588 (19.17%) Underspend

- 6 Actual expenditure relating to supplies and services is £3,588 (19.17%) lower than budget. This is mainly due to a saving on the cost of insurance and an underspend on hospitality due to a lower number of functions attended to date.
- 7 Hospitality costs are also offset by the income from the Mayor's Civic Dinner detailed overleaf.

Income - £3,446 Over Recorded

8 The income from the Mayors Civic Dinner was not included in the original budget.

Reserves

- 9 It was originally anticipated that £6,883 would be drawn from reserves to balance the budget during 2015/16. However, due to the underspend there was a requirement to transfer £1,576 to reserves.
- 10 As at 31 March 2016 the reserve balance will increase to £68,673, as shown in the Reserve Statement at Appendix 3.

Recommendations

9 It is **RECOMMENDED** that the Charter Trustees note the final outturn position for the financial year ended 31 March 2016.

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Appendix 1

RISKS AND IMPLICATIONS

Finance

The report provides information about the final revenue outturn for 2015/16 for the Charter Trust for the City of Durham.

Staffing - None

Risk - None

Equality and Diversity/ Public Sector Equality Duty - None

Accommodation - None

Crime and Disorder - None

Human Rights - None

Consultation - None

Procurement - None

Disability Discrimination Issues - None

Legal Implications - None

Annual Budget 2015/16	Budget Head	Year to date Actual	Variance (Projected Outturn v Annual Budget)
£		£	£
_	Employees		
0	Mayor's Allowance	0	0
0	Deputy Mayor's Allowance	0	0
	Premises		
3,398	Town Hall	3,398	0
	Transport		
7,338	General transport	6,291	-1,047
2,964	Sergeants at Mace/ Bodyguard	2,900	-64
	Supplies and Services		
15,758	Mayor's hospitality	13,260	-2,498
406	General office expenses	279	-127
2,088	Insurance	1,282	-806
457	External Audit	300	-157
	Support Services		
16,263	Administration	15,967	-296
12,264	Support Services	12,264	0
	Income		
0	Mayor's Civic Dinner	-3,446	-3,446
-40	Investment income	-58	-18
60,896	Net Expenditure	52,437	-8,459
-8,064	Council Tax Support Grant	-8,064	0
-6,883	Transfer to/ -from Reserves	1,576	8,459
45,949	Net budget	45,949	0

Appendix 3

Reserve Statement 2015/16

	£
Reserves as at 31 March 2015	67,097
Transfer to reserves as at 31 March 2016	<u>1,576</u>
Reserves as at 31 March 2016	68,673