

Integrated Financial Management Team Financial Services





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Introduction

This financial summary shows how much the City Council has budgeted to spend on delivering services to citizens, service users and council house tenants in 2011/12. This includes both revenue spending and the capital investment programme. Revenue budget summaries are included for each of the council's services taking into account the demographic changes, other service pressures and savings that are required to deliver a balanced and affordable budget.

The medium term financial strategy sets out the significant financial challenge faced by the council over the next 4 years with savings of over £80 million forecast to be needed over the period.

The council has recently moved to a new operating model and the adoption of intelligent commissioning aims to maximise the desired service outcomes of the community within the overall reduced pot of resources alongside a continued focus on efficiency and value for money.

Brighton & Hove continues to receive some protection within the government grant distribution system and therefore received a 13.3% reduction in its formula grant allocation. Within this context, the budget setting process for 2011/12 was designed to address both the need to keep the council tax increase as low as possible, thereby improving value for money to the council taxpayer, whilst accommodating substantial service pressures and service improvements in support of the council's priorities. On 3 March 2011 the council approved the revenue and capital budgets for 2011/12 and set a zero council tax increase, resulting in the council's share of a Band D Council Tax being set at £1,262.20.

The budget has had to accommodate considerable on-going demand and other cost pressures, particularly in relation to demand for adult social care services and the impact of the economic downturn. To address all of these pressures and minimise the impact on council taxpayers and front line services, the council has identified a substantial package of savings.

The council is continuing its commitment to make better use of public money by improving value for money (VfM) through the identification of efficiency savings, income generation, service improvements and service transformation. The council has a good track record in achieving VfM savings, in 2011/12 the council is embarking on Phase 3 of its VfM programme which is designed to achieve substantial savings.

Catherine Vaughan **Director of Finance**



Council Operating Model

On 1 November 2010 the organisation was restructured to deliver services through a commissioning model. The new model features four key areas, each working together to deliver excellent services for the city's residents, visitors and businesses alike. This approach is designed to ensure our reducing resources are focused on key outcomes for the city, challenging our established approaches, and using a range of information, intelligence and capacity to find innovative new solutions.

The vision for the organisation is:

- To achieve stronger outcomes for the city.
- To develop a strong partnership between the city council, citizens, communities, the third sector, business and public sector partners.
- To enhance the reputation of the city, local democratic activity, public services and the city

The organisational "shape" in this model is different to the previous structures within the council and comprises of four basic elements:

Strategic Leadership Board

The Strategic Leadership Board is responsible for the overall management of our council. Those on the board have the job of identifying the needs of our customers and the city – turning them into key outcomes and priorities. They are also accountable for setting direction, overall risk and reputation management, and high performance leadership.

Commissioning

A key aspect of this model will be the differentiation between commissioning of services and its delivery. The commissioners will clearly understand and articulate the needs of the city, determine what activity needs to take place, what services need to be provided, to meet that need, and then commission their provision. Commissioning consists of six areas - People; School, Skills & Learning; Housing; City Regulation & Infrastructure; Children, Youth & Families; and Communities, and all report to the Strategic Directors as well as relevant elected council members. Each area has its own commissioner who is responsible for reorganising and creating effective services that deliver against our key outcomes and priorities. They do this using our own resources or those of our partners. In many cases both internal and external resources are used.

Delivery Units

Their focus is on delivering the commissioned services and activity, promoting and embedding innovation, and seeking new and more efficient ways of working. They, in turn, commission the support services, allowing them to focus on their areas of specialism and delivery. There are eight delivery units, each owned by a specific 'Head of Service' who is responsible for providing frontline services to our city's residents, businesses and visitors. Each unit operates separately and is monitored against a performance agreement managed by the commissioning unit.

Resource & Finance Units

The resource unit is made up of six smaller support units - Legal & Democratic Services, HR & Organisation Development, Property & Design, ICT, Communications, and Policy, Performance & Analysis. Together these units form the council's internal support function, providing strategy and specialist professional services to the organisation.

Finance consists of Financial Services, Strategic Finance & Procurement and Audit & Business Risk. Together they are responsible for effectively managing the organisation's finances, ensuring we deliver cost effective services and provide excellent value for money in all that we do.



Revenue Budget 2011/12 and General Fund Summary

Table 1, below, sets out the changes from 2010/11 and how the council's £232.221m revenue budget is funded.

How the council's budget requirement has changed							
	Budget	2011-12					
	£'000	£'000					
Budget Requirement 2010-11	230,790						
changes in function and funding	20,473						
Adjusted Base Budget 2010-11:		251,263					
Inflation	3,004						
Commitments	(13,560)						
Service Pressures	14,693						
Efficiency and Other Savings	(23,179)						
		(19,042)					
Budget Requirement 2011-12		232,221					
Financed by:							
Formula Grant		112,413					
Council Tax		119,808					
Total		232,221					

Summary of the Local Government Finance Settlement 2011-12								
	Adjusted 2010/11	Final 2011-12	Change					
	£'000	£'000	£'000	%				
Formula Grant	129,658	112,413	(17,245)	13.30%				
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GENERAL FUND



GENERAL FUND: SUMMARY

2010/11	2011/12 Budget						
Net					Capital	Net	
Expenditure /		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure	
(Income) £'000	Service Area	Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Allocation £'000	recharges £'000	/ (Income) £'000	
63,243	Children's Services	242,108	(189,618)	52,490	16,104	68,594	
77,767	Adult Social Care	107,518	(34,118)	73,400	5,158	78,558	
45,760	City Regulation & Infrastructure	64,654	(32,106)	32,549	12,585	45,134	
6,403	Housing	26,310	(10,754)	15,556	1,374	16,930	
21,764	Communities	25,876	(14,161)	11,715	10,219	21,934	
15,853	Resources & Finance	270,690	(220,261)	50,429	(49,356)	1,073	
230,790	Total	737,156	(501,018)	236,138	(3,917)	232,221	

	20	011-12 Budg	get Subjecti	ve Analysis			
Expenditure / Income	Children's Services	Adult Social Care	City Regulation & Infrastructure	Housing	Communities	Resources & Finance	Total
Туре	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Employees	162,677	29,077	26,933	7,665	11,952	37,649	275,953
Premises	11,703	1,128	8,501	6,826	4,438	10,397	42,993
Transport	3,915	1,086	2,254	76	110	10,647	18,089
Supplies & Services	26,751	1,864	7,666	308	6,994	13,394	
Third Party Payments	29,563	74,704	17,966	1,296	2,635	1,453	127,616
Transfer Payments	3,168	28	0	10,952	0	182,889	197,037
Support Services	12,096	7,531	4,003	1,295	5,476	16,130	46,53 I
Capital Financing	11,704	820	10,102	45	5,403	(5,834)	22,240
Total Expenditure	261,578	116,238	77,425	28,461	37,009	266,725	787,436
Government Grants	(177,281)	(6,357)	(1,967)	(1,717)	(1,516)	(186,225)	
Other Grants	(1,577)	(9,815)	(1,120)	(639)	(1,700)	(1,192)	(16,042)
Customer and Client							
Receipts	(5,878)	(17,862)	(29,018)	(8,398)	(10,945)	(22,432)	(94,533)
Interest	0	0	0	0	0	(7,354)	(7,354)
Recharges	(8,248)	(3,344)	0	0	(796)	(43,835)	(56,223)
Contingency	0	(302)	(186)	(778)	(119)	(4,614)	(5,999)
Total Income	(192,984)	(37,680)	(32,291)	(11,532)	(15,075)	(265,652)	(555,215)
Net Expenditure /							
(Income)	68,594	78,558	45,134	16,930	21,934	1,073	232,221

For a detailed summary of budgets, please the Appendix on page 20.



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Services Provided

Commissioner - Children, Youth & Families

- Strategic planning and commissioning of children's services.
- Safeguarding including the Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB).
- Residential, fostering and secure accommodation placements provided by external agencies.

Commissioner - Schools, Skills & Learning

- Leadership of the Education function.
- School Advisory Services.
- Home to School Transport.
- Integrated Child Development and Disability.
- Healthy schools/healthy children support services.
- Additional out of school learning activities.

Delivery Unit Children & Families

- Provides the Fostering & Adoption service, including assessing and supporting foster carers and potential adopters.
- Services for Children with Disabilities including residential and respite placements, social work time, direct payments and family support services.
- Early Intervention Services including Children's Centres including health visitors, nurses, nursery nurses, early year visitors, administration staff, speech and language therapists, sexual health advisors, youth workers, substance misuse staff.

2010/11		2011/12 BUDGET						
Net					Capital	Net		
Expenditure		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure		
/ (Income)	Service Area	Expenditure	Income	Allocation	recharges	/ (Income)		
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000		
14,647	Commissioner - Children, Youth &	17,945	(11,319)	6,626	415	7,041		
	Families Commissioner - Schools, Skills & Learning	172,393	(173,301)	(907)	13,509	12,602		
35,507	Delivery Unit Children & Families	51,769	(4,998)	46,771	2,179	48,950		
63,243	Total	242,108	(189,618)	52,490	16,104	68,594		



ADULT SOCIAL CARE

Services Provided

Commissioner - People

The Adult Social Care Commissioning and Contract Support Team covers over 95% of Social Care Services provided in the city from residential care and home care to voluntary sector preventative services. The commissioners work in partnership with the PCT to jointly commission services in the city.

Delivery Unit Adults Assessment

- Support & Intervention Team These services provide the statutory assessment and review functions for Adult Social Care. As a result of the assessment, the service has a duty to meet assessed needs within Fair Access to Care (FACS) criteria.
- Community Care Statutory services arranged through the independent sector to 3,000 vulnerable older people, people with mental ill health, younger disabled adults and those with drug and alcohol misuse issues. The authority has a duty under the NHS and Community Care Act (1990) to assess needs and provide services to meet those assessed needs.

Delivery Unit Adults Provider

- Independence at Home Homecare Provides re-enabling homecare to vulnerable people living in the community or leaving hospital to return home. Provides services 24/7 and to support extra care.
- Day Services Services provided during the day for older people and older people with mental health needs to enable them to continue living independently and to provide carer relief.

2010/11	2011/12 BUDGET					
Net					Capital	Net
Expenditure		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure
/ (Income)	Service Area	Expenditure	Income	Allocation	recharges	/ (Income)
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
811	Commissioner - People	4,673	(3,425)	1,248	(1,234)	14
64,588	Delivery Unit Adults Assessment	83,087	(19,830)	63,257	4,235	67,492
12,368	Delivery Unit Adults Provider	19,758	(10,863)	8,895	2,158	11,052
77,767	Total	107,518	(34,118)	73,400	5,158	78,558



CITY REGULATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

Services Provided

Commissioner - City Regulation & Infrastructure

Strategic Planning and Commissioning (incl. Major Procurement) of Transport, Highways, Parking Management, Waste, Recycling, Parks, City Planning and Regulation of City Services, Economic Development and Regeneration

Delivery Unit City Infrastructure

- City Clean This division is responsible for the development and delivery of sustainable street cleansing, recycling and refuse service to all residents in the city.
- City Parks This division manages some 1,100 hectares of parks and green spaces ranging from urban city parks to chalk downland and maintains over 12,000 street tress and issues tree preservation order and manages allotments.
- Parking Services The service manages on-street parking and enforcement, bus lane enforcement, management of parking permits, payment handling and parking appeals. There is also the provision of a number of off-street car parks, parking equipment and facilities maintenance.
- Highways Maintenance This division manages the maintenance of the 650km of highways, coordinates works on the highways, maintains 19,000 street lights and provides the winter gritting services

Delivery Unit Planning & Public Protection

- Planning This division deals with over 3,000 planning applications each year and over 2,500 building regulations applications. It is also responsible for developing the spatial planning framework for the city and contributing to regional planning. The division leads on urban design and conservation and contributes to the development of the city council's portfolio of major projects.
- Public Protection environmental health, licensing, trading standards, emergency planning and business continuity management services.
- Economic Development works to create the right environment in which businesses can thrive. By promoting and helping to generate commercial space, provide business advice signposting, facilitate skills and career development and support for inward investment the team aims to sustain and grow the business base and increase the range of quality employment opportunities available for residents. Working with a range of public, private and voluntary sector partners the team works collaboratively to develop joint activities designed to maximise resources, monitor and analyse economic conditions, secure regeneration investment to the city and promote sustainable economic development.

Major Projects

The Major Projects & Regeneration Team manage, together with public and private sector partners, the implementation of key regeneration and infrastructure projects that contribute to the transformation of the city for all, including the development of key employment sites.



2010/11	2011/12 BUDGET					
Net					Capital	Net
Expenditure		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure
/ (Income)	Service Area	Expenditure	Income	Allocation	recharges	/ (Income)
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
8,253	Commissioner - City Regulation &	5,456	(1,126)	4,330	4,701	9,031
	Infrastructure					
29,706	Delivery Unit City Infrastructure	50,335	(27,827)	22,508	6,427	28,934
7,310	Delivery Unit Planning & Public	8,543	(3,153)	5,391	1,407	6,798
	Protection					
491	Major Projects	320		320	50	370
45,760	Total	64,654	(32,106)	32,549	12,585	45,134



HOUSING

Services Provided

Delivery Unit Housing & Social Inclusion

Responsibility for the management and maintenance of traveller services.

Commissioner - Housing

Housing strategy includes the following areas, Housing Strategy, Development & Private Sector Housing, Integrated Housing Adaptations Service, Housing Needs, Options & Social Inclusion, Allocations & Temporary Accommodation and Support People.

2010/11	2011/12 BUDGET					
Net Expenditure / (Income) £'000	Service Area	Gross Expenditure £'000	Income £'000	Block Allocation £'000	Capital charges & recharges £'000	Net Expenditure / (Income) £'000
484 5,919	Delivery Unit Housing & Social Inclusion Commissioner - Housing	321 25,989	(11) (10,743)	310 15,246	41 1,333	351 16,579
6,403	Total	26,310	(10,754)	15,556	1,374	16,930



COMMUNITIES

Services Provided

Commissioner - Communities & Equalities

Communities & Equalities - responsible for tackling inequality, promoting equality, the provision of grants to the voluntary sector and community development and engagement.

Community Safety

Community Safety Team & Partnership and Drug and Alcohol Action Team - Delivering services and leading partnership work to reduce crime in ten priority crime areas, fear of crime, anti-social behaviour, and drug and alcohol dependency

Commissioner - Sports & Leisure

Includes the commissioning of all sports facilities including contracts with Freedom Leisure and My Time Active, sports development, seafront, venues and outdoor events.

Commissioner - Culture

- Includes the commissioning of all arts and cultural activity including the contract with the Brighton Dome and Festival, tourism and visitor services, heritage and the work of the international team.
- International Team supports the council and external partners to make successful international funding bids, participates in international networks and partnerships, and is responsible for delivery of the council's international strategy.

Delivery Unit Tourism & Leisure

Support the visitor economy through the creation of high quality events and services; care for the city's rich historic assets and improve the life chances and well being of local people through culture, sport and education. Sustain employment in the local area by promoting the city to visitors and programming and producing events and conferences. Supporting the local economy through the development of the city's position as a premier conference, entertainment and exhibition destination through the effective management, promotion and delivery of a balanced programme at the Brighton Centre and Hove Centre. The strategic development and management of the Royal Pavilion, Museums, Art Galleries and Archives. The provision of high quality and relevant cultural and learning services for the local community as well as national and international visitors. The provision of a wide range of sports development and other opportunities to undertake physical activities which improve the well being of residents. The management of the 12 KM seafront and the city's extensive annual programme of outdoor events.

2010/11	2011/12 BUDGET						
Net					Capital	Net	
Expenditure		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure	
/ (Income)	Service Area	Expenditure	Income	Allocation	recharges	/ (Income)	
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	
2,411	Commissioner - Communities &	3,397	0	3,397	93	3,490	
	Equalities						
1,374	Community Safety	3,380	(1,735)	1,645	151	1,796	
4,747	Commissioner - Sports & Leisure	2,278	(1,052)	1,226	2,699	3,925	
2,307	Commissioner - Culture	1,863	(107)	1,756	71	1,827	
10,925	Delivery Unit Tourism & Leisure	14,958	(11,267)	3,690	7,205	10,895	
21,764	Total	25,876	(14,161)	11,715	10,219	21,934	



RESOURCES & FINANCE

Services Provided

Delivery Unit City Services

Leads on improving the customer experience

- Revenues & Benefits Collection of Council Tax and National Non Domestic Rates (NNDR), Payment of Housing and Council Tax Benefit (including Investigations), Bailiffs
- Life Events Bereavement Services, Registrars, Land Charges & Electoral Services
- Customer Services Front line services including main switchboard and reception at main Civic buildings and Customer Service Advisors at the Customer Service Centre
- Libraries & Information Services promote reading and enable lifelong learning through free access for everyone to books and information and with wide ranging cultural, historical and recreational materials in a variety of media.

Resources

Resources is made up of a number of units that provide specialist professional services to the organisation as

- Legal & Democratic Services facilitates the achievement of the council's objectives by managing and supporting the democratic decision making process and enabling Member development, ensuring legality and probity in the discharge of council functions, maintaining high standards of conduct among Members and Officers and ensuring an effective overview and scrutiny function.
- HR & Organisational Development supports and develops managers to lead people well and develops policy frameworks and approaches around all aspects of employment. It is also responsible for delivering the Council's improvement programme including performance management, learning and development. The service has responsibility for facilitating a safe and healthy workplace where people are properly rewarded, respected, motivated and developed.
- Property & Design provides a strategic lead and asset management on the council's property portfolio. Manages and maintains the commercial and agricultural portfolios, corporate management and maintenance of civic and non-housing operational buildings, including schools, adult social care and environment buildings. The City Architect offers design and general property advice through multi-disciplinary professional teams: architecture and design, building maintenance, facilities management, estate management, corporate asset management, building services and energy management.
- ICT provides internal support related to Information assets, the applications and systems on which most functions of the council rely, and the underlying technical infrastructure which allows services to communicate, collaborate and engage with each other, external partners and their customers. ICT provides a full technical design and support function which is adaptable and responsive to the many varied needs of the organisation, exploiting technology to support excellent service delivery.
- Communications to protect and promote the council's reputation. Our goal is to connect Brighton & Hove City Council with the community, to reflect the diverse interests of the city and be in harmony with the place it
- Policy, Performance & Analysis supports and advises the leadership of the city council on national, regional and local policy development and initiatives and develops the city council's approach to partnership working and sustainability. It also aims to pull together a variety of data sources from across the city to provide more intelligent, cross organisational information to support city wide and local commissioning. The performance monitoring will concentrate on locally defined, deliverable outcomes.

Finance

The Director of Finance has a statutory responsibility under section 151 of the Local Government Act 1972 for the financial administration of the council's affairs. The Director discharges these responsibilities through various units:





- Financial Services produces statutory financial statements on behalf of the council and provides financial management support and advice to service directorates, schools, partnerships, and the executive together with a central debtors (accounts receivable) and creditors (accounts payable) function.
- Strategic Finance & Procurement includes Medium Term, Revenue and Capital budget planning and supporting the budget setting process, Treasury (borrowing and investments) and Insurance Management, Concessionary Fares reimbursement and financial technical support to some citywide and partnership projects, including the Joint Integrated Waste Management Contract. Corporate Procurement provides support and advice to services for compliance with the corporate procurement framework, Contract Standing Orders and EU Procurement Directives. It also provides training and advice for local small businesses and the community and voluntary sector. The section leads a 'category management' approach whereby procurement across significant spending categories is managed as a whole rather than as separate procurement processes within services.
- Audit & Business Risk provides internal audit, risk management and corporate counter fraud services. The service is responsible for reviewing and providing assurance over corporate governance arrangements, internal controls and the adequacy of risk management and counter fraud arrangements. Also provided is a fraud intelligence service to UK local authorities (NAFN).

Corporate Budgets

This area includes the Financing Costs of the Council's debt, concessionary fares and the costs of Corporate Management. This budget also includes income from the Council Tax freeze grant and savings from some of the council's new value for money initiatives which will be allocated across services as and when initiatives are finalised and implemented.

2010/11	2011/12 BUDGET					
Net					Capital	Net
Expenditure		Gross		Block	charges &	Expenditure
/ (Income)	Service Area	Expenditure	Income	Allocation	recharges	/ (Income)
£'000		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
11,334	Delivery Unit City Services	203,033	(194,134)	8,899	3,383	12,282
(4,532)	Resources	30,651	(12,991)	17,660	(21,789)	(4,129)
310	Finance	5,886	(1,070)	4,816	(5,327)	(511)
34	Strategic Leadership Board	1,386	(68)	1,318	115	1,433
8,707	Corporate Budgets	29,735	(11,999)	17,736	(25,738)	(8,002)
15,853	Total	270,690	(220,261)	50,429	(49,356)	1,073



HOUSING REVENUE ACCOUNT



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Services Provided

Housing Revenue Account

- Responsibility for the management and maintenance of council housing and provision of services to tenants.
- The management of the council housing is split into four areas which are West, North, Central and East, together with a Property & Investment Service.
- Housing Management Officers' duties also include specific responsibilities for Rent Accounting, Arrears, Sheltered Housing, Community Participation, Anti-social Behaviour, Car Parking, Right to Buy and Leasehold issues and the Estates Service.
 - Housing Strategy are responsible for commission housing and for the strategic maintenance of housing assets.

Housing Revenue Account - Budge	et 2011-12	
	2010-11 Adjusted Budget £'000	2011-12 Original Budget £'000
Expenditure:		
Employees	9,187	9,057
Premises - Repairs Responsive & Empty Properties	7,904	7,726
Premises - Cyclical Maintenance & Servicing	3,433	3,179
Premises - Ground Maintenance	512	520
Premises - Other	2,729	2,766
Transport	179	183
Contribution to Bad Debt Provision	263	268
Supplies & Services	1,591	1,677
Third Party Payments - Launderette Contract	54	54
Support Services - From Other Departments	2,153	2,144
Revenue Contributions to Capital Schemes	3,543	3,778
Capital Financing Costs	3,729	4,955
Housing Subsidy Payable	12,925	14,532
Total	48,202	50,839
Income:		
Rents dwellings	41,613	44,213
Rents Car Parking / Garages	823	785
Commercial Rents	495	505
Service Charges	4,034	3,454
Other Recharges and Interest	1,237	1,882
Total	48,202	50,839
Net Total	0	0



CAPITAL PROGRAMME

2011/12 - 2014/15



Capital Programme 2011/12 to 2014/15

The Council prepares a capital programme over a four-year period setting out the Council's investment plans to support service delivery in key priority areas.

In 2011-12 the Council is planning to spend £103.601million, the majority of this expenditure is for new schemes starting in 2011-12 and the remainder is to complete existing committed schemes. The capital programme is set in the context of the Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS). The MTFS covers the period 2011-2015 and is part of the Council's Corporate Plan, which is available on the Council's website.

The programme includes £36.18m total investments within education. This investment includes modernisation to facilities in schools, providing or removing pupil places and improving access to buildings and the curriculum, as well as provision for improvements for the council run schools and children's social services buildings across the city. Also included is £12.764 million for Portslade Community Academy, £5.445 million for Falmer Academy, £4.495 million for education capital maintenance and £5.368 million for new pupil places.

There is £8.190m included for road maintenance, transport schemes and parking in the city including £4.0m investment in improvements to city car parks.

There is £40.237m investment in housing. This includes expenditure on the council's own housing stock, providing housing in partnership with housing associations, and providing grants for improvements to private sector housing.

The programme includes funding for improvements to other council owned property such as libraries, community and leisure centres, farmland, social care facilities and civic buildings. Investment is also included for a rolling programme of works to address requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act at public access buildings.

The funding to support the capital programme comes from a number of sources. This includes capital receipts from the sale of surplus assets, borrowing, grants from central government and other external contributions, as well as some funding from the revenue budget. During the past few years the level of capital receipts received has reduced dramatically as a result of the economic downturn. The trend of lower capital receipts is expected to continue in the medium term and will limit the resources that are available for capital investment. Despite this fall in capital receipts the Council has been successful in attracting new grants with partners to generate other resources to enable a programme of over £100 million.

The borrowing attracts no government support and is undertaken within strict financial limits determined by the Council with affordability, sustainability and prudence in mind. Borrowing is commonly used to purchase assets that were previously leased or financed or is undertaken in schemes which generate revenue savings.

The Council endeavours to maximise grant and other external contributions towards the financing of its capital programme. These come largely in the form of government grants from central government, towards national, regional and local priorities. The Council will bid for specific funding of projects as well as securing contributions from developers to ensure that local communities better share in the benefits of new development. This Council also works closely with our health partners to maximise the effectiveness of our capital investment in the area.



Capital Investment Programme 2011-12 to 2014-15										
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15						
Summary:										
Education	36,180	7,835	6,842	6,299						
Transport	8,190	6,576	6,349	7,479						
Housing	40,237	23,129	18,504	17,328						
Social Services	1,360	1,136	1,100	1,100						
Corporate & Other	17,634	4,000	3,500	3,500						
Total	103,601	42,676	36,295	35,706						
Financed By:										
Government Grants	46,901	14,752	13,496	14,058						
Capital Receipts	10,315	6,517	6,722	5,328						
Capital Reserves	4,397	2,866	3,271	3,400						
External Contributions	1,196									
Major Repairs Allowance	7,589	7,638	7,839	8,000						
Direct Revenue Funding	5,348	3,487	3,467	3,420						
Council Borrowing	27,855	7,416	1,500	1,500						
Total	103,601	42,676	36,295	35,706						



Appendix – Detailed Budget Information

The information below provides an alternative, more detailed analysis of the Council's 2011/12 Revenue Budget. The budget is analysed at 'Third Tier Service' level which generally groups services under responsible senior managers and further summarises these service areas under the relevant Commissioning, Delivery, Resources and Finance Units.

General Fund

	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
				£			
Service Description	£	£	£		£	£	£
Commissioning	437,000	2,054,890	2,491,890	(10,771,900)	(8,280,010)	(111,260)	(8,391,270)
Advocacy & Substance Misuse	107,900	33,830	141,730	(32,000)	109,730	39,470	149,200
Child Protection	1,367,100	182,530	1,549,630	(118,800)	1,430,830	270,240	1,701,070
Children & Communities	5,420	0	5,420	0	5,420	13,240	18,660
Performance	220,100	(27,800)	192,300	(43,700)	148,600	28,710	177,310
Substance Misuse & Teenage	100 000	207 200	525,580	(352,780)	172,800	68,380	241,180
Pregnancy	198,200	327,380		` '		1 -	
Agency Placements	170,990	12,867,600	13,038,590	0	13,038,590	106,700	13,145,290
COMMISSIONER - Children Youth &	0.500.740	45 400 400	47.045.440	(44.040.400)	C COT 000	445.400	7.044.440
Families Total	2,506,710	15,438,430	17,945,140	(11,319,180)	6,625,960	415,480	7,041,440
Children's Disability Services	737,570	192,790	930,360	0 (4.400.000)	930,360	6,840	937,200
Special Educational Needs	501,860	4,662,130	5,163,990	(1,180,900)	3,983,090	84,330	4,067,420
Schools Skills & Learning	124,830,970	24,769,740	149,600,710	(163,995,300)	(14,394,590)	12,761,870	(1,632,720)
School Admissions & Transport Advisory Service - Early Years &	643,330	7,855,880	8,499,210	(4,394,370)	4,104,840	117,240	4,222,080
Primary	2,908,566	(283,736)	2,624,830	(1,039,800)	1,585,030	112,570	1,697,600
Advisory Service - 11 to Adults	1,909,890	515,860	2,425,750	(663,100)	1,762,650	179,910	1,942,560
Workforce Development	744,516	308,755	1,053,271	(780,931)	272,340	146,010	418,350
11 to Adult Education	0	70,500	70,500	(70,500)	0	2,830	2,830
Music, Arts & Study Support	1,434,968	(58,108)	1,376,860	(1,128,270)	248,590	87,770	336,360
Sensory Needs	518,260	129,700	647,960	(47,400)	600,560	9,670	610,230
COMMISSIONER - Schools Skills &							
Learning	134,229,930	38,163,511	172,393,441	(173,300,571)	(907,130)	13,509,040	12,601,910
Commissioner Children's Social Work & Preventive	154,870	2,130	157,000	0	157,000	4,910	161,910
Services	7,619,350	1,303,550	8,922,900	0	8,922,900	1,691,710	10,614,610
Advocacy & Substance Misuse	206,700	(206,700)	0	0	0	116,690	116,690
Children's Disability Services	2,810,200	3,082,800	5,893,000	(148,500)	5,744,500	425,380	6,169,880
City Early Years & Childcare	5,259,930	9,370,160	14,630,090	(1,360,130)	13,269,960	404,800	13,674,760
Youth & Connexions	2,070,170	750,110	2,820,280	(113,900)	2,706,380	321,260	3,027,640
Youth Offending Service	1,039,400	491,980	1,531,380	(705,360)	826,020	124,810	950,830
Fostering & Adoption	2,819,600	6,360,150	9,179,750	(9,400)	9,170,350	412,440	9,582,790
Care Leavers	659,300	1,309,640	1,968,940	0	1,968,940	149,890	2,118,830
Care Leavers - Ex Asylum Seeking children	0	249,200	249,200	0	249,200	6,190	255,390
Care Leavers - Asylum Seeking children	243,400	456,300	699,700	(585,200)	114,500	124,280	238.780
Schools & Communities	1,734,810	391,100	2,125,910	(1,013,750)	1,112,160	125,080	1,237,240
Children's Services	1,322,743	2,268,317	3,591,060	(1,061,800)	2,529,260	(1,728,270)	800,990
DELIVERY UNIT - Children &	1,022,740	2,200,017	0,001,000	(1,001,000)	2,020,200	(1,720,270)	200,000
Families	25,940,473	25,828,737	51,769,210	(4,998,040)	46,771,170	2,179,170	48,950,340



	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
Service Description	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Service Strategy	1,957,587	1,133,820	3,091,407	(3,379,470)	(288,063)	(1,321,440)	(1,609,503)
Support & Intervention Teams (Over 65)	84,040	915,430	999,470	0	999,470	71,710	1,071,180
Support & Intervention Teams (Under							
65)	0	206,090	206,090	0	206,090	7,540	213,630
Learning Disabilities	127,290	248,930	376,220	(45,530)	330,690	7,930	338,620
COMMISSIONER - People	2,168,917	2,504,270	4,673,187	(3,425,000)	1,248,187	(1,234,260)	13,927
Support & Intervention Teams (Over 65)	3,495,965	23,624,875	27,120,840	(7,497,300)	19,623,540	1,948,950	21,572,490
Support & Intervention Teams (Under 65)	358,730	7,425,360	7,784,090	(1,249,000)	6,535,090	381,900	6,916,990
Older People Mental Health	810,996	11,008,756	11,819,752	(5,904,131)	5,915,621	470.020	6,385,641
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Learning Disabilities	720,120	23,810,885	24,531,005	(2,299,970)	22,231,035	947,210	23,178,245
Service Strategy	521,000	473,881	994,881	(321,850)	673,031	(283,370)	389,661
Adult Mental Health	1,654,943	5,636,542	7,291,485	(1,687,632)	5,603,853	449,170	6,053,023
Intermediate Care	1,611,184	313,367	1,924,551	(693,119)	1,231,432	243,230	1,474,662
Integrated Community Equipment Store	175,410	464,044	639,454	0	639,454	38,520	677,974
Substance Misuse	233,692	156,460	390,152	(155,042)	235,110	18,120	253,230
AIDS	47,380	543,600	590,980	(22,180)	568,800	20,820	589,620
DELIVERY UNIT - Adults Assessment	9,629,420	73,457,770	83,087,190	(19,830,224)	63,256,966	4,234,570	67,491,536
Learning Disabilities	7,884,007	1,203,000	9,087,007	(7,026,432)	2,060,575	1,089,540	3,150,115
Support & Intervention Teams (Over 65) Support & Intervention Teams (Under	8,294,982	1,000,030	9,295,012	(3,461,856)	5,833,156	1,232,270	7,065,426
65)	62,740	50,336	113,076	0	113,076	104,730	217,806
Service Strategy	219,530	3,170	222,700	0	222,700	(406,280)	(183,580)
Supported Employment	816,990	222,980	1,039,970	(374,910)	665,060	137,330	802,390
DELIVERY UNIT - Adults Provider	17,278,249	2,479,516	19,757,765	(10,863,198)	8,894,567	2,157,590	11,052,157

	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
Service Description	2	£	2	£	£	£	£
Transport Planning	301,283	245,490	546,773	(337,580)	209,193	712,370	921,563
Transport Planning & Policy	201,254	4,950	206,204	(57,390)	148,814	70,370	219,184
Highways Engineering and Projects Commissioner City Regulation and	424,134	1,767,650	2,191,784	(491,580)	1,700,204	3,517,240	5,217,444
Infrastructure	162,029	104,121	266,150	0	266,150	26,800	292,950
Public Transport	131,540	1,322,970	1,454,510	(164,570)	1,289,940	132,680	1,422,620
Road Safety	448,650	250,340	698,990	(74,520)	624,470	235,360	859,830
Environment Initiatives Team	91,080	610	91,690	0	91,690	6,090	97,780
COMMISSIONER - City Regulation &							
Infrastructure Total	1,759,970	3,696,131	5,456,101	(1,125,640)	4,330,461	4,700,910	9,031,371
Parking Operations	1,329,250	8,576,280	9,905,530	(23,521,730)	(13,616,200)	1,504,320	(12,111,880)
Highways Operations	1,513,600	4,996,900	6,510,500	(448,100)	6,062,400	1,629,390	7,691,790
City Clean	9,617,497	17,025,717	26,643,214	(2,240,430)	24,402,784	2,484,540	26,887,324
Traffic Control	540,200	798,300	1,338,500	(67,440)	1,271,060	181,440	1,452,500
City Parks	4,381,406	1,555,602	5,937,008	(1,549,520)	4,387,488	627,260	5,014,748
DELIVERY UNIT - City Infrastructure	17,381,953	32,952,799	50,334,752	(27,827,220)	22,507,532	6,426,950	28,934,482
Planning Projects	218,020	39,650	257,670	(52,500)	205,170	15,380	220,550
Economic Development	289,620	100,710	390,330	0	390,330	99,050	489,380
Development Control	1,814,310	154,090	1,968,400	(990,890)	977,510	273,820	1,251,330
Trading Standards	501,270	110,784	612,054	(26,420)	585,634	109,070	694,704
Head of Planning	167,090	(6,000)	161,090	0	161,090	44,820	205,910
Building Control	793,610	77,610	871,220	(756,230)	114,990	161,960	276,950
Planning Strategy & Projects	895,240	181,210	1,076,450	(1,320)	1,075,130	268,830	1,343,960
Environmental Health and Licensing	2,798,910	407,356	3,206,266	(1,325,340)	1,880,926	433,800	2,314,726
DELIVERY UNIT - Planning & Public							
Protection	7,478,070	1,065,410	8,543,480	(3,152,700)	5,390,780	1,406,730	6,797,510
Major Projects	312,890	6,850	319,740	0	319,740	50,430	370,170
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	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
Service Description	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Travellers Services	142,010	178,846	320,856	(10,670)	310,186	41,030	351,216
DELIVERY UNIT - Housing & Social Inclusion	142,010	178,846	320,856	(10,670)	310,186	41,030	351,216
Homelessness	3,935,520	7,488,518	11,424,038	(9,501,991)	1,922,047	566,830	2,488,877
Housing Advice Housing Management and Support Services	523,970 149,020	10,343 2,640	534,313 151,660	(364,190)	170,123 151,660	111,690 25,200	281,813 176,860
Housing Strategy	775,600	167,754	943,354	(302,164)	641,190	165,820	807,010
Private Sector Housing Renewal	1,896,880	(97,470)	1,799,410	(474,700)	1,324,710	215,800	1,540,510
Supporting People	241,970	10,894,220	11,136,190	(100,000)	11,036,190	247,240	11,283,430
COMMISSIONER - Housing	7,522,960	18,466,005	25,988,965	(10,743,045)	15,245,920	1,332,580	16,578,500

	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
Service Description	£	£	£	£	<u> </u>	£	<u> </u>
Communities	477,000	2,920,000	3,397,000	0	3,397,000	93,370	3,490,370
COMMISSIONER - Communities &	477.000	0.000.000	0.007.000		0.007.000	00.070	0.400.070
Equalities Total	477,000	2,920,000	3,397,000	(404.040)	3,397,000	93,370	3,490,370
Drug & Alcohol Action Teams	146,820	360,490	507,310	(434,040)	73,270	41,310	114,580
Community Safety	1,519,779	1,352,785	2,872,564	(1,300,870)	1,571,694	109,530	1,681,224
DELIVERY UNIT - Community Safety	1,666,599	1,713,275	3,379,874	(1,734,910)	1,644,964	150,840	1,795,804
Sports Facilities	969,700	1,308,400	2,278,100	(1,051,810)	1,226,290	2,698,840	3,925,130
COMMISSIONER - Sports & Leisure	969,700	1,308,400	2,278,100	(1,051,810)	1,226,290	2,698,840	3,925,130
Culture	314,030	1,548,840	1,862,870	(106,660)	1,756,210	70,850	1,827,060
COMMISSIONER - Culture	314,030	1,548,840	1,862,870	(106,660)	1,756,210	70,850	1,827,060
Royal Pavilion & Museums	4,111,780	2,811,950	6,923,730	(4,524,970)	2,398,760	2,124,720	4,523,480
Tourism & Venues	2,836,260	3,086,450	5,922,710	(4,327,380)	1,595,330	4,122,180	5,717,510
Sports Development	489,950	161,220	651,170	(355,035)	296,135	126,670	422,805
Events	235,650	161,240	396,890	(235,020)	161,870	72,790	234,660
Seafront Services	851,451	211,741	1,063,192	(1,825,080)	(761,888)	758,620	(3,268)
DELIVERY UNIT - Tourism & Leisure	8,525,091	6,432,601	14,957,692	(11,267,485)	3,690,207	7,204,980	10,895,187



	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
Service Description	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Libraries & Information Services	2,794,410	3,352,730	6,147,140	(1,932,150)	4,214,990	1,117,770	5,332,760
Housing Benefit Transfer Payments	0	184,538,190	184,538,190	(185,275,790)	(737,600)	262,630	(474,970)
Revenues & Benefits	5,749,739	1,057,240	6,806,979	(4,634,796)	2,172,183	1,907,880	4,080,063
Access Services	1,768,809	203,970	1,972,779	(31,080)	1,941,699	(676,520)	1,265,179
Life Events	1,161,200	1,419,960	2,581,160	(1,855,660)	725,500	549,300	1,274,800
Electoral Services	334,268	458,680	792,948	(4,650)	788,298	65,200	853,498
Land Charges	158,237	35,570	193,807	(399,980)	(206,173)	156,740	(49,433)
DELIVERY UNIT - City Services	11,966,663	191,066,340	203,033,003	(194,134,106)	8,898,897	3,383,000	12,281,897
Communications	747,300	(118,400)	628,900	(398,700)	230,200	(570,830)	(340,630)
RESOURCES - Communications	747,300	(118,400)	628,900	(398,700)	230,200	(570,830)	(340,630)
Learning & Development	640,200	5,100	645,300	(18,900)	626,400	(72,120)	554,280
Health Safety & Wellbeing	640,800	56,700	697,500	(133,300)	564,200	(467,350)	96,850
HR Strategy, Policy & Projects	1,834,000	181,000	2,015,000	(726,900)	1,288,100	(1,262,180)	25,920
HR Operations	465,000	48,400	513,400	(329,600)	183,800	(45,540)	138,260
	400,000	40,400	010,400	(020,000)	100,000	(40,040)	100,200
HR Business Partnering & Workforce Development	1,292,090	121,020	1,413,110	(104,700)	1,308,410	(1,531,610)	(223,200)
	1,292,090	121,020	1,413,110	(104,700)	1,300,410	(1,331,610)	(223,200)
RESOURCES - HR & Organisational Development	4,872,090	412,220	5,284,310	(1,313,400)	3,970,910	(3,378,800)	592,110
ICT	3,841,954	1,682,907	5,524,861	(809,990)	4,714,871	(5,177,790)	(462,919)
RESOURCES - ICT	3,841,954	1,682,907	5,524,861	(809,990)	4,714,871	(5,177,790)	(462,919)
			2,474,850	(768,870)			
Legal Services	2,394,700	80,150		_	1,705,980	(1,382,560)	323,420
Democratic Services	607,500	95,600	703,100	(47,000)	656,100	(624,650)	31,450
Members Allowances & Training	1,069,200	61,800	1,131,000	0	1,131,000	(1,036,760)	94,240
RESOURCES - Legal & Democratic	4,071,400	237,550	4,308,950	(815,870)	3,493,080	(3,043,970)	449,110
Policy, Performance & Analysis	1,432,600	349,930	1,782,530	(95,720)	1,686,810	(1,163,890)	522,920
RESOURCES - Policy Performance	4 400 600	040.000	4 700 500	(05.700)	4 606 040	(4.400.000)	500,000
Analysis	1,432,600	349,930	1,782,530	(95,720)	1,686,810	(1,163,890)	522,920
Corporate Asset Management	423,153	1,427,350	1,850,503	(207,060)	1,643,443	(1,068,160)	575,283
Energy & Water Management	92,770	28,745	121,515	(20,400)	101,115	(25,650)	75,465
Facilities & Premises	830,079	3,096,750	3,926,829	(388,100)	3,538,729	(3,514,590)	24,139
Estates Management	166,490	1,547,350	1,713,840	(8,888,610)	(7,174,770)	136,660	(7,038,110)
Planned Maintenance	0_	3,845,120	3,845,120	0_	3,845,120	(4,189,160)	(344,040)
Education - Property Management	188,850	1,524,530	1,713,380	(53,140)	1,660,240	186,700	1,846,940
Architecture & Design	(196,843)	147,180	(49,663)	0	(49,663)	20,620	(29,043)
RESOURCES - Property & Design	1,504,499	11,617,025	13,121,524	(9,557,310)	3,564,214	(8,453,580)	(4,889,366)
Financial Services	3,745,921	804,930	4,550,851	(276,250)	4,274,601	(3,983,090)	291,511
Audit and Business Risk	1,047,467	254,330	1,301,797	(671,850)	629,947	(591,270)	38,677
Strategic Finance & Procurement	745,290	(712,410)	32,880	(121,420)	(88,540)	(752,750)	(841,290)
FINANCE - Financial Services	5,538,678	346,850	5,885,528	(1,069,520)	4,816,008	(5,327,110)	(511,102)
Strategic Leadership Board	1,190,850	195,000	1,385,850	(67,850)	1,318,000	114,860	1,432,860
Strategic Leadership Board	1,190,850	195,000	1,385,850	(67,850)	1,318,000	114,860	1,432,860
Other Corporate Services	2,482,700	(1,482,300)	1,000,400	(1,649,560)	(649,160)	(25,750,810)	(26,399,970)
Contingency	0	1,251,000	1,251,000	(2,995,000)	(1,744,000)	0	(1,744,000)
Concessionary Fares	0	9,702,000	9,702,000	Ó	9,702,000	0	9,702,000
Financing Costs	0	17,781,400	17,781,400	(7,354,400)	10,427,000	13,040	10,440,040
CORPORATE BUDGETS - Corporate							
Services	2,482,700	27,252,100	29,734,800	(11,998,960)	17,735,840	(25,737,770)	(8,001,930)
Constal Fund Total	075 050 700	464 000 040	707 455 640	(504 047 770)	000 107 010	(0.046.700)	000 004 000
General Fund Total	275,952,706	461,202,913	737,155,619	(501,017,779)	236,137,840	(3,916,780)	232,221,060



Housing Revenue Account

	Total Employees	Other Expenditure	Total Expenditure	Total Income	Block Allocation	Capital & Recharges	Total
_Service Description	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Housing Strategy (HRA)	779,600	258,730	1,038,330	(29,200)	1,009,130	0	1,009,130
COMMISSIONER - Housing	779,600	258,730	1,038,330	(29,200)	1,009,130	0	1,009,130
Housing Management & Support Services Customer Access & Business	1,029,800	2,728,990	3,758,790	0_	3,758,790	0_	3,758,790
Improvement	1,764,800	720,220	2,485,020	(45,344,760)	(42,859,740)	0	(42,859,740)
Tenancy Services	4,042,740	2,914,650	6,957,390	(3,814,730)	3,142,660	0	3,142,660
HRA Subsidy & Capital Financing	0	23,265,530	23,265,530	(619,200)	22,646,330	0	22,646,330
Property & Investment	1,439,780	11,894,300	13,334,080	(1,031,250)	12,302,830	0	12,302,830
DELIVERY UNIT - Housing & Social							
Inclusion	8,277,120	41,523,690	49,800,810	(50,809,940)	(1,009,130)	0	(1,009,130)
HRA Total	9,056,720	41,782,420	50,839,140	(50,839,140)	0	0	0_



GLOSSARY

Block Allocation

This is the financial limit for each service units budget excluding charges for support services and capital financing.

Budget Requirement

The council's total General Fund net expenditure, including amounts added to or taken away from balances, which has to be met from Formula Grant and Council Tax.

Capital Expenditure

This is expenditure on the acquisition of a fixed asset or expenditure that adds value to, and not merely maintains, the value of an existing asset.

Capital Financing Charges

A notional charge to service revenue accounts consisting of depreciation that measures the cost or revalued amount of the benefits of fixed assets consumed during the year.

Collection Fund

This is the fund into which council taxes are paid, and from which payments are made to the general fund of the council and to Sussex Police Authority and East Sussex Fire Authority. NNDR collected by the council is also paid into the fund before being passed on to central government for re-distribution to local authorities.

Contingency

The council's contingency budget includes provision for costs which are likely to occur but for which the estimated cost cannot be adequately foreseen at the time of setting the budget.

Corporate and Democratic Core

The corporate and democratic core comprises all activities that local authorities engage in specifically because they are elected, multipurpose authorities. Costs include Members' Allowances. These costs are not therefore apportioned to services.

Council Tax

The Local Government Finance Act 1992 replaced the community charge with the council tax with effect from 1 April 1993. The tax includes a property and personal element, each household receiving a single bill based on the value of the property and the number of adults living in it. Each property is placed into one of eight broad tax bands based on property values as at 1 April 1991.

Council Tax Freeze Grant

The Government has given a financial incentive to councils worth the equivalent to 2.5% council tax income to deliver at least a Council Tax freeze through this grant.

Dedicated Schools Grant

The Dedicated Schools Grant is payable to local authorities by the Department for Children, Schools & Families under Section 14 of the Education Act 2002. It is a ring fenced specific grant and must be used in support of the Schools Budget as defined in the School Finance (England) Regulations 2008. It can be used for no other purpose.

Early Intervention Grant

A new single grant formed from a number of previous specific grants for early years for example Sure Start.

Formula Grant

This is the main general grant from Central Government, its is made up of 2 elements: Revenue Support Grant and redistributed National Non-Domestic Rates.



General Fund

This is the main revenue fund of the council. The day-to-day transactions are conducted through this fund, other than sums to be paid into the Collection Fund or a trust fund.

Housing Revenue Account (HRA)

The Local Government and Housing Act 1989 requires each local housing authority to keep a Housing Revenue Account within its General Fund to account for income and expenditure on council houses and flats.

Inflation

This refers to variations in expenditure or income resulting from changes in prices.

Levies

Certain organisations that span the administrative areas of a number of billing authorities are allowed to make a charge or levy on the billing authorities. The two organisations that levy the city council are the Environment Agency and Sussex Inshore Fisheries and & Conservation Area.

National Non-Domestic Rates (NNDR)

A flat rate in the pound set by Central Government and levied on businesses in the City. NNDR is collected by the council and then passed on to central government who re-distribute the income to local authorities as part of the formula grant

Non-Distributed Costs

These are overheads for which no user now benefits and should not be apportioned to services. For example, past service costs resulting from improvements to retirement benefits.

Precept

This is the amount of Council Tax income police authorities, fire authorities and parish councils need to provide their services. The council collects council tax income on behalf of Sussex Police Authority, East Sussex Fire Authority and Rottingdean Parish Council.

Relative Needs Formula (RNF)

From 2006/07, the government introduced a new formula-based mechanism to distribute general funding amongst local authorities. The RNF is based on formulae that include information on the population, social structure and other characteristics of each authority. This formula determines how much formula grant we receive.

Revenue Support Grant

This is the Central Government grant giving general support for council services and forms part of the formula grant.

Ring Fencing

This term is used for the Government controls to prevent discretionary transfers between the Housing Revenue Account and other accounts of the General Fund from 1 April 1990.

Section 75 Partnership

This refers to agreements, regarding the pooling of resources, made under Section 75 of the Health Act 2006 between the City Council and National Health Service partners. The City Council has in place Section 75 agreements for the provision of children's services and adult social care services.

Specific Grants

These grants are received from Central Government and relate to an individual service, for example, housing benefits and early years intervention, as opposed to the general formula grant.