

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	7 th January 2025
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 8 (30 th November 2024)
Agenda Reference	
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

Income and Expenditure against budget Balances as of 30th November 2024

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 30 th November 2024	Actual Expenditure to 30 th November 2024
£5,274	£695,317	£7,238	£432,985
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 30 th November 2024	Actual at 30 th November 2024	Expected at 30 th November 2024	Actual at 30 th November 2024
66.67%	137.2%	66.67%	65.6%
Variances to note <51.67% or >81.67%			
302 Play Areas			
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	47.3%	Refund received for 22/23 transactions. Maintenance schedule underway.	
4306 Play Area Inspection	0.0%	Inspections due in Q4.	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	49.4%	Rolling EMR fund. New play equipment purchased.	
4518 Surface Repairs	1.6%	Rolling EMR fund.	
305 Leisure Gardens			
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	111.1%	Income for full year. Overbudget. Surplus to rolling EMR for improvements to Leisure Gardens.	
4310 Leisure Garden Maintenance	2.4%	Not required to date. Budget in place to contra income so cost centre is net zero.	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	144.2%	Estimated invoice. Use of water at GMF build site.	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	45.7%	Projected underspend.	
307 Parks & Open Spaces			
1008 Community Forest	270.2%	Grant income for pocket forests received.	



1183 Grounds Maint Work	15.8%	Minimal external contracts complete. Winter gritting to be invoiced in Q3. Projected to be underbudget.
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0.0%	Not required prior to GMF completion.
4020 Staff Training	36.6%	Training plan in progress.
4026 Medical Expenses	86.0%	Occ. Health appointments.
4040 Covid 19/Staff Larder	0.0%	For use in Q3 & Q4.
4101 Utilities	11.6%	Credit applied to account for 23/24. Elec disconnected until GMF completion. Standing charge payable.
4102 Health & Safety	0.0%	Not required to date.
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0.0%	Not required prior to GMF completion.
4106 Sanitary Waste	0.0%	Not required prior to GMF completion.
4109 Mobile Phones	95.3%	Slightly higher take-up of mobile phone allowance than projected.
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	8.4%	Maintenance schedule underway.
4206 Great Wester Climate Trees	0.0%	No large expenditure expected. Grant funds received to contra any maintenance.
4301 Arboricultural Work	12.9%	Tree survey due Month 11. Rolling EMR any remaining to fund tractor and flail hire. Tree works completed by contractor in M4.
4304 Bin Collections	0.0%	Not required prior to GMF completion.
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	0.0%	Not required to date.
4309 Horticultural Work	7.8%	Not fully required to date.
4314 Equipment	100.6%	Bulk order processed.
4508 Road Fund Licence	178.2%	Includes sweeper road tax not budgeted for in error (£327.50).
4515 Grass Cutting M/C Maint	117.3%	Invoice to Month 11 processed plus ad hoc repairs and tyres. Replaced mower seats £1,540.
4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	120.3%	Litter picker order.
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	96.8%	Summer mowing contract processed. PO for extension to tractor hire processed.
4523 Fuel – Grass Cutting	111.7%	Peak mowing season coming to an end.
4524 Vehicle Electricity (Fuel)	(54.7%)	Accrual for Month 8-12 23/24. Awaiting corresponding invoice. New supplier from M7 so should have final bills from previous suppliers soon.
4610 Vehicles	99.7%	Goupil x2 invoice to Month 12 processed. Additional hire van agreed 17 September 2024. Costs of up to £5k from general reserves, therefore budget will be overspent.
4615 New Machinery	35.2%	Purchases agreed at November POS committee meeting.
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	43.1%	Repairs/consumables. Balance to rolling EMR at year end.



4635 Waterside Rent	2.6%	Contingency in case build exceeds 6 months.
4700 PWLB Repayment	0.0%	Rolling EMR.

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 09/12/2024

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Cost Centre Report

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
302 Play Areas								
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	1,000	7,022	12,500	5,478		5,478	56.2%	
4027 CCTV	55	650	1,040	390		390	62.5%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	1,559	2,695	12,000	9,305	2,976	6,329	47.3%	
4306 Play Area Inspection	0	0	1,232	1,232		1,232	0.0%	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	0	0	10,000	10,000	4,943	5,057	49.4%	
4518 Surface Repairs	0	0	20,000	20,000	315	19,685	1.6%	
5900 EMR Spend	0	0	0	0	3,226	(3,226)	0.0%	
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	2,614	10,367	56,772	46,405	11,461	34,944	38.4%	0
Net Expenditure	(2,614)	(10,367)	(56,772)	(46,405)				
305 Leisure Gardens								
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	(127)	3,210	2,889	(321)			111.1%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	(127)	3,210	2,889	(321)			111.1%	0
4109 Mobile phones	0	13	0	(13)		(13)	0.0%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	0	55	2,306	2,251		2,251	2.4%	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	349	336	233	(103)		(103)	144.2%	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	0	160	350	190		190	45.7%	
Leisure Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	349	564	2,889	2,325	0	2,325	19.5%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(476)	2,646	0	(2,646)				
307 Parks & Open Spaces								
1008 Great Western Community Forest	0	3,878	1,435	(2,443)			270.2%	3,878
1183 Grounds Maint Work	0	150	950	800			15.8%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	0	4,028	2,385	(1,643)			168.9%	3,878
4000 Salaries	51,341	314,582	468,647	154,065		154,065	67.1%	
4006 General Maintenance	84	1,157	1,800	643	255	388	78.5%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	30	74	100	26		26	74.4%	
4020 Staff Training	0	1,520	5,500	3,980	490	3,490	36.6%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	860	1,000	140		140	86.0%	
4040 Covid19/Staff Larder	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4101 Utilities	131	413	3,570	3,157		3,157	11.6%	
4102 Health & Safety	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	0	85	85		85	0.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	131	858	900	42		42	95.3%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	0	42	500	458		458	8.4%	

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	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4206 Great Western Climate Tree	0	0	1,435	1,435		1,435	0.0%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	0	900	6,962	6,062		6,062	12.9%	
4304 Bin collections	0	(0)	200	200		200	0.0%	
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4309 Horticultural work	175	378	4,873	4,495		4,495	7.8%	
4314 Equipment	0	1,438	1,500	62	72	(9)	100.6%	
4350 Vandalism	0	100	150	50		50	66.8%	
4506 Fuel	519	4,926	6,885	1,959		1,959	71.5%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	0	2,098	2,709	611		611	77.4%	
4508 Road Fund Licence	260	1,286	722	(564)		(564)	178.2%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	88	3,725	5,000	1,275	188	1,087	78.3%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	121	1,573	2,448	875		875	64.2%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	0	687	900	213		213	76.3%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	0	5,721	11,000	5,279		5,279	52.0%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	525	7,920	6,812	(1,108)	73	(1,181)	117.3%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	93	1,930	3,040	1,110	1,728	(618)	120.3%	
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	0	11,544	16,257	4,713	4,200	513	96.8%	
4523 Fuel - Grass cutting	491	4,296	3,845	(451)		(451)	111.7%	
4524 Vehicle Electricity (fuel)	0	(558)	1,020	1,578		1,578	(54.7%)	
4604 Festive Enhancements	101	291	500	209		209	58.2%	
4610 Vehicles	1,148	19,775	19,840	65		65	99.7%	
4615 New Machinery	0	861	2,500	1,639	18	1,621	35.2%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	1,660	14,970	19,920	4,950		4,950	75.2%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	1,796	5,509	15,236	9,727	1,064	8,663	43.1%	
4635 Waterside Rent	0	39	1,500	1,461		1,461	2.6%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	0	0	12,500	12,500		12,500	0.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	0	13,139	0	(13,139)	3,520	(16,659)	0.0%	13,139
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	58,693	422,054	635,656	213,602	11,608	201,994	68.2%	13,139
Net Income over Expenditure	(58,693)	(418,026)	(633,271)	(215,245)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	0	13,139	0	(13,139)				
6001 less Transfer To EMR	0	3,878	0	(3,878)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(58,693)	(408,764)	(633,271)	(224,507)				
Grand Totals:- Income	(127)	7,238	5,274	(1,964)			137.2%	
Expenditure	61,656	432,985	695,317	262,332	23,069	239,263	65.6%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(61,783)	(425,747)	(690,043)	(264,296)				
plus Transfer From EMR	0	13,139	0	(13,139)				
less Transfer To EMR	0	3,878	0	(3,878)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(61,783)	(416,485)	(690,043)	(273,558)				