

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	14 th March 2023
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 10 (31 January 2023)
Agenda Reference	14
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

Please note that a budget report including year-end projections is also included with this report. Any projections which are lower than the year-to-date figure are due to planned year-end adjustments. eg. Vehicle insurance is having a proportion of the payment moved to 'pre-payments' at year end to come from 2023/24 budgets.

Income and Expenditure against budget Balances as of 31st January 2023

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 31 st January 2023	Actual Expenditure to 31 st January 2023
£15,406	£645,887	£12,982	£488,895
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 31 st January 2023	Actual at 31 st January 2023	Expected at 31 st January 2023	Actual at 31 st January 2023
83.33%	84.3%	83.33%	82.6%
Variances to note <68.33% or >98.33%			
302 Play Areas			
4010 Play Area Security	65.2%	Monthly security contractor invoices in arrears	
4306 Play area inspections	50.2%	Annual inspections overbudgeted.	
4316 Play area refurbishments	(7.2%)	2021/22 Refund received. Balance to EMR at YE for Trent Road Play Area.	
4518 Surface repairs	8.6%	Planned repairs work in progress, projected underspend.	
305 Leisure Gardens			
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	38%	Prepayment into 2023/24 completed as agreed at F&P - FP113 18/10/22.	
4310 Leisure garden maintenance	10.1%	Cross charging to be completed.	
4315 Leisure garden water rates	34.1%	Water switched off for Winter. Projected underspend.	

307 Parks & Open Spaces		
1008 Community forest	840.2%	Grant received. Contra expenditure at 4206/307.
1197 Insurance Claim Settlements	0.0%	Claim for stolen polesaw.
1300 Livery sponsorship	0.0%	New income – not budgeted for
1405 Street Sweeper Hire	0.0%	New income – not budgeted for
4006 General Maintenance	101.8%	Underbudgeted. To merge with 4104 Repairs & Renewals in 23/24.
4020 Staff training	28.4%	Training scheduled for coming months. Projected underspend.
4026 Medical expenses	25.9%	Scheduled for coming months. Projected underspend.
4027 CCTV	0.0%	Not required to date
4101 Utilities	36%	Budgeted for GMF.
4006 4009 4017 4027 4102 4104 4105 4106 4107 4110 4111 4304	0.0%	Budgeted for GMF.
4033 Staff Licences	0.0%	Not required until 2023/24.
4040 Covid 19/ Staff Larder	57.4%	Utilised for staff larder from October 2022.
4101 Utilities	49.3%	Invoiced in arrears.
4200 Bus shelter and repairs	0.0%	None required to date.
4206 Great Western Climate Tree	32.7%	Grant funded. Project to span several years – contra from income – balance to EMR at year end.
4301 Arboricultural Work	0.0%	EMR 328 used first. Balance to EMR at YE to cover future works/potential devolvment.
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	58.1%	Not required to date.
4309 Horticultural Work	61.7%	Further projects planned for February and March.
4350 Vandalism	0.0%	Not required to date.
4480 Climate change & biodiversity	0.0%	Not required for current year
4506 Fuel	128.3%	Over budget due to price rises as reported to POS Committee
4507 Vehicle insurance	48.9%	Premium underbudget. Proportion to be prepaid from 23/24.
4510 Workwear & PPE	107%	Two additional staff members.

4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	58.1%	Litter pickers to be ordered.
4523 Fuel – Grass Cutting	158.2%	Over budget due to price rises as reported to POS committee
4604 Festive enhancements	20.0%	Further invoices and credit card transactions to receive. Review against 4212/402 possible mis-coding.
4700 PWLB repayment	0.0%	Delayed GMF build. To EMR at YE to cover 1 st repayment.