

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	4 th November 2025
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 6 (30 th September 2025)
Agenda Reference	
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

Income and Expenditure against budget Balances as of 30th September 2025

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 30 th September 2025	Actual Expenditure to 30 th September 2025
£3,625	£852,338	£3,139	£433,924
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 30 th September 2025	Actual at 30 th September 2025	Expected at 30 th September 2025	Actual at 30 th September 2025
50%	86.6%	50%	63.3%
Variances to note <35% or >65%			
302 Play Areas			
4027 CCTV	32%	O2 invoices to process.	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	25.4%	Not fully required to date.	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	102.9%	Outdoor Gym.	
4518 Surface Repairs	49.0%	Purchase order processed.	
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0%	Not required to date.	
305 Leisure Gardens			
4019 Postage	0%	Not required to date.	
4215 Subscriptions	168.9%	Year end prepayment to process.	
4310 Leisure Garden Maintenance	8.7%	Not required – balancing budget to ringfence income.	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	(8.1%)	24/25 accrual – corresponding invoice to process.	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	0%	Not required to date.	
307 Parks & Open Spaces			
1183 Grounds Maintenance Work	0%	No income to date.	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0%	Dog park sponsorship – not budgeted for.	



4009 Maintenance Contractor	0%	Not required to date.
4017 Cleaning Materials	0%	Not required until GMF in use.
4020 Staff Training	10%	Not fully required to date.
4026 Medical Expenses	0%	Not required to date.
4040 Covid 19/Staff Larder	0%	Not required to date.
4101 Utilities	1.1%	Not fully required until GMF in use.
4102 Health & Safety	22.2%	Not fully required until GMF in use.
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0%	Not required until GMF in use.
4106 Sanitary Waste	0%	Not required until GMF in use.
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0%	Not required until GMF in use.
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	95.6%	Purchase order processed.
4301 Arboricultural Work	175.9%	Purchase order processed – to be funded from EMR.
4350 Vandalism	18.3%	Not fully required to date.
4507 Vehicle Insurance	66.7%	Insurance paid to January 2026.
4508 Road Fund Licences	76.4%	3 x Tax paid to February 2026.
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehicles)	74.9%	Increased maintenance required.
4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	7.4%	Not fully required to date.
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	71.1%	Summer mowing and weed spraying invoices processed.
4524 Vehicle Electricity	(47.3%)	Accrual processed – awaiting corresponding invoice from SSE.
4604 Festive Enhancements	0%	Not required until Q3.
4610 Vehicles	176.1%	Two caged tippers – PO processed to 2026/27.
4635 Waterside Rent	0%	Not budgeted for. GMF Delay.
4700 PWLB Repayment	181.3%	Initial repayment covered by transfer from EMR.
4703 GMF NNDR	0%	Not required until GMF in use.

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<u>302 Play Areas</u>							
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	5,000	12,750	7,750		7,750	39.2%	
4027 CCTV	340	1,061	721		721	32.0%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	1,614	14,000	12,386	1,936	10,450	25.4%	
4306 Play Area Inspection	626	1,377	751		751	45.5%	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	10,290	10,000	(290)		(290)	102.9%	
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4518 Surface Repairs	1,892	20,000	18,108	8,273	9,835	50.8%	
5900 EMR Spend	37,085	0	(37,085)	1,543	(38,629)	0.0%	37,085
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	56,848	59,688	2,840	11,751	(8,911)	114.9%	37,085
Net Expenditure	(56,848)	(59,688)	(2,840)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	37,085	0	(37,085)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(19,762)	(59,688)	(39,926)				
<u>305 Leisure Gardens</u>							
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	1,589	3,217	1,628			49.4%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	1,589	3,217	1,628			49.4%	0
4019 Postage	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	93	55	(38)		(38)	168.9%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	214	2,475	2,261		2,261	8.7%	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	(19)	237	256		256	(8.1%)	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
Leisure Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	288	3,217	2,929	0	2,929	9.0%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	1,301	0	(1,301)				
<u>307 Parks & Open Spaces</u>							
1183 Grounds Maint Work	0	408	408			0.0%	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	1,550	0	(1,550)			0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	1,550	408	(1,142)			379.9%	0
4000 Salaries	247,733	531,198	283,465		283,465	46.6%	
4006 General Maintenance	774	1,836	1,062		1,062	42.2%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0	600	600	600	0	100.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	0	400	400	222	178	55.6%	
4020 Staff Training	499	5,000	4,501		4,501	10.0%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4040 Covid19/Staff Larder	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4101 Utilities	44	4,000	3,956		3,956	1.1%	

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4102 Health & Safety	178	804	626		626	22.2%	
4104 Repairs/Replacements	12	0	(12)		(12)	0.0%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	87	87		87	0.0%	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	900	900		900	0.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	376	1,129	753		753	33.3%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	0	500	500	478	22	95.6%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	5,740	7,101	1,361	6,750	(5,389)	175.9%	
4302 Tractor Hire	4,200	11,000	6,800		6,800	38.2%	
4304 Bin collections	0	600	600	973	(373)	162.1%	
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	235	7,500	7,265	4,200	3,065	59.1%	
4309 Horticultural work	124	4,971	4,847	2,000	2,847	42.7%	
4314 **DO NOT USE Equipment	0	0	0	60	(60)	0.0%	
4350 Vandalism	27	150	123		123	18.3%	
4506 Fuel	3,762	7,023	3,261		3,261	53.6%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	3,627	5,440	1,813		1,813	66.7%	
4508 Road Fund Licence	857	1,122	265		265	76.4%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	3,608	5,100	1,492	213	1,279	74.9%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	818	2,497	1,679	100	1,579	36.8%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	338	918	581		581	36.8%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	7,961	12,974	5,013		5,013	61.4%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	2,187	8,160	5,973	1,923	4,050	50.4%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	268	3,609	3,341		3,341	7.4%	
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	25,239	35,500	10,261		10,261	71.1%	
4523 Fuel - Grass cutting	1,863	5,100	3,237		3,237	36.5%	
4524 Vehicle Electricity (fuel)	(492)	1,040	1,532		1,532	(47.3%)	
4604 Festive Enhancements	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4610 Vehicles	15,517	51,237	35,720	74,730	(39,010)	176.1%	
4615 Machinery & Equipment	2,210	9,000	6,790	1,459	5,331	40.8%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	11,650	19,920	8,270		8,270	58.5%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	5,747	15,541	9,794	37	9,758	37.2%	
4635 Waterside Rent	5,750	0	(5,750)		(5,750)	0.0%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	25,888	14,276	(11,612)		(11,612)	181.3%	25,888
4703 GMF NNDR	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	48	0	(48)		(48)	0.0%	48
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	376,788	789,433	412,645	93,745	318,900	59.6%	25,935
Net Income over Expenditure	(375,238)	(789,025)	(413,787)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	25,935	0	(25,935)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(349,303)	(789,025)	(439,722)				

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Grand Totals:- Income	3,139	3,625	486			86.6%	
Expenditure	433,924	852,338	418,414	105,496	312,918	63.3%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(430,785)	(848,713)	(417,928)				
plus Transfer From EMR	63,021	0	(63,021)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(367,764)	(848,713)	(480,949)				