

Meeting	Finance & Policy Committee
Date	18 th November 2025
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 7 (31 st October 2025)
Agenda Reference	9A
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

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

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 31 st October 2025	Actual Expenditure to 31 st October 2025
£1,414,441	£1,437,994	£1,412,567	£988,688
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 31 st October 2025	Actual at 31 st October 2025	Expected at 31 st October 2025	Actual at 31 st October 2025
58.33%	99.9%	58.33%	56.84% (Excluding GMF expenditure)
Variances to note <73.33 or >43.33%			
101 Administration			
1176 Precept	100%	Both installments received	
1190 Interest Received	147.1%	Increased dividends	
1195 FIT Payments	(10%)	Receipt in arrears due to cover M12 of 24/25.	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0.0%	Training income not budgeted for.	
4011 Photocopier Lease & Charges	219.3%	Invoiced in advance – 2 months of smaller printer not accrued for from 2024/25 in error. Projected overspend of £210.	
4012 Insurance	83.3%	Insurance paid to February 2026.	
4013 Insurance Claims	0%	Not required to date.	
4016 Travelling Expenses	263.6%	GMF delay increasing mileage claims to Waterside.	
4019 Postage	17.4%	Not fully required to date.	
4024 IT Support	108.7%	Most subscriptions processed for full year.	
4025 IT Equipment	0.8%	Not fully required to date.	
4026 Medical Expenses	30.6%	Not fully required to date.	
4028 Recruitment	116.9%	Finance Officer recruitment costs.	
4090 Elections/Co-options	0%	Rolling EMR.	
4109 Mobile Phones	30.6%	24/25 Invoices to process.	



4215 Subscriptions	104.2%	Subs processed for full year. Inflationary increases higher than budgeted for.
4490 Bank Charges	31.3%	Invoices to process
4491 Square Card Receipts Charges	100.2%	Increased income resulting in increased charges.
4510 Workwear and PPE	91.5%	Bulk order processed.
4600 New Office Equipment	18.4%	Not fully required to date.
4999 Sundries	76.8%	4040 in use for Q3&4
102 Office Expenditure		
1000 Hire of Premises	88.5%	Invoices processed in advance. Increased use.
4009 Maintenance Contractor	32.9%	Not fully required to date.
4017 Cleaning Materials	91.2%	Bulk order for toilet roll and bin bags processed. All staff currently based in office building.
4040 Covid 19/Staff Larder	0%	Not required to date. To use in Q3 & 4
4101 Utilities	118.9%	Under review – journal to 4524/307 to process.
4102 Health & Safety	88.8%	Annual survey completed.
4104 Repairs/Replacements	6.3%	Not fully required to date.
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	89.4%	Annual service completed.
4106 Sanitary Waste	(8%)	Accrual processed – awaiting corresponding invoice.
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0%	Not required to date.
4111 Maintenance – Office	10.2%	Not fully required to date.
4112 Room Hire Sundries	0%	Budget removed as not used. Some requirements this year.
302 Play Areas		
4027 CCTV	0%	Under review
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	102.9%	Outdoor Gym.
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0%	Not required to date.
302 Play Areas		
4027 CCTV	32%	O2 invoices to process
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	41.2%	Schedule in progress.
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	102.9%	Outdoor Gym.
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0%	Not required to date.
305 Leisure Gardens		
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	153.3%	Invoices to September 2026 processed. Receipt in arrears to process.
4019 Postage	0%	Not required to date.
4215 Subscriptions	168.9%	National Allotment Society subs – prepayment to process into 26/27.



4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	(8.1%)	24/25 accrual – corresponding invoice to process.
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	3.9%	Not required to date.
307 Parks & Open Spaces		
1183 Grounds Maintenance Work	0%	Invoice to process for works to St Johns
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0%	Dog park sponsorship – not budgeted for
4009 Maintenance Contractor	200%	Bus shelter – miscode to correct.
4017 Cleaning Materials	19.7%	Not fully required to date.
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 – for use in Q3 & 4.
4101 Utilities	1.1%	Not fully required to date.
4102 Health & Safety	74.4%	Assessment complete prior to move in.
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0%	Not required to date.
4106 Sanitary Waste	0%	Not required to date.
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0%	Not required to date.
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	191.2%	PO unmatched so committed expenditure still showing – to correct.
4301 Arboricultural Work	175.9%	Tree works – purchase order processed – EMR to utilise.
4304 Bin Collections	162.1%	PO processed
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	115.1%	PO processed
4350 Vandalism	18.3%	Not fully required to date.
4508 Road Fund Licences	76.4%	3 x Tax paid to February 2026.
4509 Servicing & Maintenance	111.9%	Road fund licences to journal and prepay into 26/27.
4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	8.9%	Large bin bag order processed end 24/25.
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	95.2%	Summer mowing and weed spraying invoices processed.
4524 Vehicle Electricity	(47.3%)	Accrual processed – Journal to process from 4101/102.
4604 Festive Enhancements	0%	Not required until Q3.
4610 Vehicles	177.0%	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.
401 Newsletter		



1001 Newsletter Advertising	35.8%	Reduced advert sales.
4416 Competitions	8.0%	Not fully required to date.
402 Community Development		
1009 Memorial Benches	0%	Not required to date.
1210 Mem Café Income & Donations	132.1%	Tea Dance income.
4212 Christmas Activities	0%	Not required until Q3.
4320 Youth Engagement	106.5%	Summer & Halloween holiday activities.
4330 Memory Café	96.1%	Tea dance expenses.
4402 Marketing & Events	134.8%	Summer & Halloween events. Income at 1400 to contra.
4412 Branding	26.4%	Not fully required to date.
4413 Consultations/Events	42%	Not fully required to date.
4418 Memorial Benches	0%	Not required to date.
501 Community Transport		
1003 Community Transport BSO	(79.8%)	Grant relating to half of 24/25 expected in October/November 2026.
4500 Bus Tax & Insurance	135.2%	Insurance processed to January 2026. Increase higher than budgeted for.
4501 Bus Fuel Costs	30.3%	Not fully required to date.
4502 Bus Servicing & Repairs	126.5%	Tail lift repairs.
4504 Bus Driver Training	0%	Not required to date.
4505 Bus Admin/Misc	126.9%	Branded badge purchase.
601 Capital Projects		
4705 GMF Build	0%	Not budgeted for as PWL balance in EMR.
4614 Tadpole Lane	100.5%	PO processed - used for Elstree Way remedial.
4621 Mini Bus	0%	Rolling EMR.
4622 Councillor Devices	39.2%	One ipad purchased.

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 11/11/2025

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>101 Administration</u>							
1176 Precept	1,373,734	1,373,734	0			100.0%	
1190 Interest Received	17,653	12,000	(5,653)			147.1%	
1195 FIT Payments	(50)	500	550			(10.0%)	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	445	0	(445)			0.0%	
Administration :- Income	1,391,782	1,386,234	(5,548)			100.4%	0
4000 Salaries	173,791	326,075	152,284		152,284	53.3%	
4007 Councillors' Allowances	7,104	15,837	8,733		8,733	44.9%	
4008 Legal & Professional Services	5,908	12,650	6,743		6,743	46.7%	
4011 Photocopier Lease & charges	2,085	1,110	(975)	350	(1,325)	219.3%	
4012 Insurance	5,692	6,831	1,139		1,139	83.3%	
4013 Insurance Claims	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4016 Travelling Expenses	527	200	(327)		(327)	263.6%	
4018 Stationery	382	780	398		398	49.0%	
4019 Postage	7	40	33		33	17.4%	
4020 Staff Training	5,180	10,950	5,770	170	5,600	48.9%	
4021 Councillor Training	56	100	44		44	56.0%	
4023 Audit Internal/External	2,122	3,092	970		970	68.6%	
4024 IT Support	11,285	10,385	(900)		(900)	108.7%	
4025 IT Equipment	14	1,750	1,736		1,736	0.8%	
4026 Medical expenses	153	500	347		347	30.6%	
4028 Recruitment	2,338	2,000	(338)		(338)	116.9%	
4090 Elections/Co-options	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	209	683	474		474	30.6%	
4215 Subscriptions	3,073	2,949	(124)		(124)	104.2%	
4220 Legal Fees	0	0	0	500	(500)	0.0%	
4480 Climate Change & Biodiversity	250	750	500	250	250	66.7%	
4490 Bank charges	120	383	263		263	31.3%	
4491 Square Card Receipts Charges	100	100	(0)		(0)	100.2%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	187	204	17		17	91.5%	
4600 New Office Equipment	92	500	408		408	18.4%	
4999 Sundries	380	495	115		115	76.8%	
5900 EMR Spend	310	0	(310)		(310)	0.0%	310
Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	221,364	404,864	183,500	1,270	182,230	55.0%	310
Net Income over Expenditure	1,170,418	981,370	(189,048)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	310	0	(310)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	1,170,727	981,370	(189,357)				

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<u>102 Office Expenditure</u>							
1000 Hire Of Premises	4,423	5,000	577			88.5%	
Office Expenditure :- Income	4,423	5,000	577			88.5%	0
4009 Maintenance Contractor	1,960	11,550	9,590	1,839	7,751	32.9%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	512	561	49		49	91.2%	
4020 Staff Training	167	0	(167)		(167)	0.0%	
4040 Covid19/Staff Larder	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4100 Office Site Lease	3,093	2,695	(398)		(398)	114.7%	
4101 Utilities	4,189	3,523	(666)		(666)	118.9%	
4102 Health & Safety	714	804	90		90	88.8%	
4104 Repairs/Replacements	158	2,500	2,342		2,342	6.3%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	502	561	59		59	89.4%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	(7)	88	95		95	(8.0%)	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	50	50		50	0.0%	
4110 Landline/Broadband	980	1,623	643		643	60.4%	
4111 Maintenance - office & POST fa	58	571	513		513	10.2%	
4112 Room Hire Sundries	57	0	(57)		(57)	0.0%	
4304 Bin collections	366	653	287		287	56.1%	
5900 EMR Spend	28	0	(28)		(28)	0.0%	
Office Expenditure :- Indirect Expenditure	12,775	25,679	12,904	1,839	11,065	56.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(8,352)	(20,679)	(12,327)				
<u>202 Grants</u>							
4209 Grants	3,379	5,000	1,621		1,621	67.6%	
Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	3,379	5,000	1,621	0	1,621	67.6%	0
Net Expenditure	(3,379)	(5,000)	(1,621)				
<u>302 Play Areas</u>							
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	6,000	12,750	6,750		6,750	47.1%	
4027 CCTV	340	1,061	721		721	32.0%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	2,115	14,000	11,885	3,652	8,233	41.2%	
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	2,397	20,000	17,603	8,273	9,330	53.4%	
5900 EMR Spend	37,085	0	(37,085)	1,543	(38,629)	0.0%	37,085
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	58,854	59,688	834	13,467	(12,634)	121.2%	37,085
Net Expenditure	(58,854)	(59,688)	(834)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	37,085	0	(37,085)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(21,769)	(59,688)	(37,919)				

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<u>305 Leisure Gardens</u>							
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	4,931	3,217	(1,714)			153.3%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	4,931	3,217	(1,714)			153.3%	0
4019 Postage	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	93	55	(38)		(38)	168.9%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	263	2,475	2,212		2,212	10.6%	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	(19)	237	256		256	(8.1%)	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	14	350	336		336	3.9%	
Leisure Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	351	3,217	2,866	0	2,866	10.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	4,580	0	(4,580)				
<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	290,817	531,198	240,381		240,381	54.7%	
4006 General Maintenance	997	1,836	839		839	54.3%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	600	600	0	600	(600)	200.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	17	400	383	61	321	19.7%	
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%	
4102 Health & Safety	598	804	206		206	74.4%	
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	540	1,129	589		589	47.8%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	478	500	22	478	(456)	191.2%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	7,140	7,101	(39)	5,350	(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	4,435	7,500	3,065	4,200	(1,135)	115.1%	
4309 Horticultural work	1,101	4,971	3,870	2,000	1,870	62.4%	
4314 **DO NOT USE Equipment	0	0	0	60	(60)	0.0%	
4350 Vandalism	27	150	123		123	18.3%	
4506 Fuel	4,588	7,023	2,435		2,435	65.3%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	3,627	5,440	1,813		1,813	66.7%	

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4508 Road Fund Licence	857	1,122	265		265	76.4%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	5,494	5,100	(394)	213	(607)	111.9%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	978	2,497	1,519	142	1,377	44.8%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	488	918	430		430	53.1%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	7,961	12,974	5,013		5,013	61.4%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	2,586	8,160	5,574	1,923	3,651	55.3%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	320	3,609	3,289		3,289	8.9%	
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	33,803	35,500	1,697		1,697	95.2%	
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	17,527	51,237	33,710	73,140	(39,430)	177.0%	
4615 Machinery & Equipment	3,657	9,000	5,343	1,677	3,665	59.3%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	11,650	19,920	8,270		8,270	58.5%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	6,491	15,541	9,050	37	9,013	42.0%	
4635 Waterside Rent	6,900	0	(6,900)		(6,900)	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	188	0	(188)	930	(1,118)	0.0%	48
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	445,882	789,433	343,551	91,784	251,767	68.1%	25,935
Net Income over Expenditure	(444,332)	(789,025)	(344,693)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	25,935	0	(25,935)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(418,396)	(789,025)	(370,629)				
<u>401 Newsletter</u>							
1001 Newsletter Advertising	895	2,500	1,605			35.8%	
Newsletter :- Income	895	2,500	1,605			35.8%	0
4400 Newsletter Printing	4,798	7,356	2,558		2,558	65.2%	
4403 Newsletter Distribution	2,321	3,366	1,045		1,045	69.0%	
4404 Newsletter Artwork	6	20	14	6	8	60.0%	
4416 Competitions	6	75	69		69	8.0%	
Newsletter :- Indirect Expenditure	7,131	10,817	3,686	6	3,680	66.0%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(6,236)	(8,317)	(2,081)				
<u>402 Community Development</u>							
1009 Memorial benches	0	3,462	3,462			0.0%	
1210 Mem Cafe Income & Donations	1,981	1,500	(481)			132.1%	
1220 Football Pitch Income	480	765	285			62.7%	

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1400 CD Events Income	4,711	7,000	2,289			67.3%	
Community Development :- Income	7,172	12,727	5,555			56.4%	0
4000 Salaries	50,472	88,749	38,277		38,277	56.9%	
4212 Christmas Activities	0	1,561	1,561		1,561	0.0%	
4320 Youth Engagement	1,298	1,500	202	300	(98)	106.5%	
4330 Memory Cafe	2,665	3,000	335	219	117	96.1%	
4401 Web Site & Social Media	343	612	269		269	56.1%	
4402 Marketing & Events	5,749	6,000	251	2,338	(2,087)	134.8%	
4412 Branding	79	300	221		221	26.4%	
4413 Consultation/Events	105	250	145		145	42.0%	
4416 Competitions	110	150	40		40	73.4%	
4418 Memorial benches	0	3,462	3,462		3,462	0.0%	
4629 Community Choices	3,596	7,500	3,904	364	3,540	52.8%	
Community Development :- Indirect Expenditure	64,418	113,084	48,666	3,221	45,445	59.8%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(57,246)	(100,357)	(43,111)				
<u>501 Community Transport</u>							
1002 Community Transport Fares	2,383	3,641	1,258			65.4%	
1003 Community Transport BSOG	(570)	714	1,284			(79.8%)	
Community Transport :- Income	1,813	4,355	2,542			41.6%	0
4500 Bus Tax & Insurance	1,041	770	(271)		(271)	135.2%	
4501 Bus Fuel Costs	340	1,122	782		782	30.3%	
4502 Bus Servicing & Repairs	1,290	1,020	(270)		(270)	126.5%	
4504 Bus Driver Training	0	450	450		450	0.0%	
4505 Bus Admin/Misc	127	100	(27)		(27)	126.9%	
Community Transport :- Indirect Expenditure	2,798	3,462	664	0	664	80.8%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(985)	893	1,878				
<u>605 Capital Projects</u>							
4705 GMF Build	15	0	(15)		(15)	0.0%	
Capital Projects :- Direct Expenditure	15	0	(15)	0	(15)		0
4614 Tadpole Lane	41	8,000	7,959	8,000	(41)	100.5%	
4621 Mini bus	0	14,000	14,000		14,000	0.0%	
4622 Councillor devices	294	750	456		456	39.2%	
5900 EMR Spend	171,386	0	(171,386)		(171,386)	0.0%	171,386
Capital Projects :- Indirect Expenditure	171,721	22,750	(148,971)	8,000	(156,971)	790.0%	171,386
Net Expenditure	(171,736)	(22,750)	148,986				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	171,386	0	(171,386)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(350)	(22,750)	(22,400)				

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Grand Totals:- Income	1,412,567	1,414,441	1,874			99.9%	
Expenditure	988,688	1,437,994	449,306	119,587	329,718	77.1%	
Net Income over Expenditure	423,878	(23,553)	(447,431)				
plus Transfer From EMR	234,717	0	(234,717)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	658,595	(23,553)	(682,148)				