

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	3 rd March 2026
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 10 (31 st January 2026)
Agenda Reference	
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

Income and Expenditure against budget Balances as of 31st January 2026

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 31 st January 2026	Actual Expenditure to 31 st January 2026
£3,625	£852,338	£7,201	£728,997
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 31 st January 2026	Actual at 31 st January 2026	Expected at 31 st January 2026	Actual at 31 st January 2026
83.33%	198.7%	83.33%	98.2%
Variances to note <68.33% or >98.33%			
302 Play Areas			
4306 Play Area Inspection	45.5%	Inspections due December/January.	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	121.5%	Outdoor Gym.	
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0%	Not required to date.	
4518 Surface Repairs	53.3%	Rolling EMR	
305 Leisure Gardens			
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	147.7%	Rents paid to September 2026 – year end receipt in advance to process.	
4019 Postage	0%	Not required to date	
4215 Subscriptions	168.9%	Paid to August 2026 – year end prepayment to process.	
4315 Water Rates	(8.1%)	Accrual processed, invoice to match. Full utilities reconciliation in process.	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	3.9%	Not fully required.	
307 Parks & Open Spaces			
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0%	Dog park sponsorship – not budgeted for	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	200.6%	Bus shelter – purchase order miscode to correct.	



4017 Cleaning Materials	99.2%	Bulk supplies purchased for GMF.
4020 Staff Training	53.2%	Not fully required to date.
4026 Medical Expenses	0%	Not required to date.
4040 Covid 19/Staff Larder	11.6%	Only used in Q3 & 4.
4101 Utilities	1.1%	Full utilities reconciliation in process.
4102 Health & Safety	120.2%	GMF set up.
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	21.3%	Not fully 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.
4302 Tractor Hire	159.1%	Year-end pre-payment to process.
4304 Bin Collections	162.1%	Purchase order into 26/27 processed.
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	128.2%	Bus Shelter purchase order to clear.
4309 Horticultural Work	62.7%	Not fully required to date.
4350 Vandalism	18.3%	Not fully required to date.
4506 Fuel	106.4%	Increased vehicles.
4507 Vehicle Insurance	66.7%	Insurance paid to January – Invoice expected.
4508 Road Fund Licences	133.3%	Year end prepayments to process.
4509 Servicing & Maintenance	123.8%	Road fund licences to journal and prepay into 26/27.
4510 Workwear & PPE	77.4%	Further order to process.
4514 Grass Cutting Lease	61.4%	Rolling EMR.
4515 Grass Cutting Maintenance	62.0%	Rolling EMR.
4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	37.2%	Large bin bag order processed end 24/25.
4523 Fuel – Grass	50.3%	Fuel reconciliation in process.
4524 Vehicle Electricity	(47.3%)	Accrual processed – utilities reconciliation in process.
4604 Festive Enhancements	60.0%	Budget not fully used.
4610 Vehicles	204%	Two caged tippers – PO processed to 2026/27.
4615 Machinery & Equipment	122.5%	Replacement of stolen equipment.
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	52.1%	Rolling EMR.
4635 Waterside Rent	0%	Not budgeted for. GMF Delay.
4700 PWLB repayment	362.7%%	Initial repayment covered by transfer from EMR.
4703 GMF NNDR	0%	Awaiting invoice for NNDR.

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 25/02/2026

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>302 Play Areas</u>							
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	9,000	12,750	3,750		3,750	70.6%	
4027 CCTV	850	1,061	211		211	80.1%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	9,856	14,000	4,145	1,261	2,883	79.4%	
4306 Play Area Inspection	626	1,377	751		751	45.5%	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	12,154	10,000	(2,154)		(2,154)	121.5%	2,154
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4518 Surface Repairs	2,395	20,000	17,605	8,273	9,332	53.3%	
5900 EMR Spend	37,641	0	(37,641)	1,543	(39,185)	0.0%	37,085
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	72,522	59,688	(12,834)	11,077	(23,911)	140.1%	39,239
Net Expenditure	(72,522)	(59,688)	12,834				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	39,239	0	(39,239)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(33,283)	(59,688)	(26,405)				
<u>305 Leisure Gardens</u>							
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	4,751	3,217	(1,534)			147.7%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	4,751	3,217	(1,534)			147.7%	0
4019 Postage	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	93	55	(38)		(38)	168.9%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	2,070	2,475	405		405	83.6%	
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	2,158	3,217	1,059	0	1,059	67.1%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	2,594	0	(2,594)				
<u>307 Parks & Open Spaces</u>							
1183 Grounds Maint Work	400	408	8			98.0%	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	2,050	0	(2,050)			0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	2,450	408	(2,042)			600.5%	0
4000 Salaries	419,076	531,198	112,122		112,122	78.9%	
4006 General Maintenance	1,338	1,836	498		498	72.9%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	603	600	(3)	600	(603)	200.6%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	335	400	65	61	3	99.2%	
4020 Staff Training	2,659	5,000	2,341		2,341	53.2%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4040 Covid19/Staff Larder	58	500	442		442	11.6%	
4101 Utilities	44	4,000	3,956		3,956	1.1%	

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	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4102 Health & Safety	966	804	(162)		(162)	120.2%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	128	1,200	1,072	128	944	21.3%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	87	87		87	0.0%	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	900	900		900	0.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	787	1,129	342		342	69.7%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	478	500	22	478	(456)	191.2%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	2,940	7,101	4,161	3,950	211	97.0%	
4302 Tractor Hire	14,000	11,000	(3,000)	3,500	(6,500)	159.1%	
4304 Bin collections	0	600	600	973	(373)	162.1%	
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	5,414	7,500	2,086	4,200	(2,114)	128.2%	
4309 Horticultural work	1,119	4,971	3,852	2,000	1,852	62.7%	
4314 **DO NOT USE Equipment	0	0	0	60	(60)	0.0%	
4350 Vandalism	27	150	123		123	18.3%	
4506 Fuel	7,470	7,023	(447)		(447)	106.4%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	3,627	5,440	1,813		1,813	66.7%	
4508 Road Fund Licence	1,496	1,122	(374)		(374)	133.3%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	6,112	5,100	(1,012)	201	(1,213)	123.8%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	1,856	2,497	641	78	564	77.4%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	831	918	87		87	90.6%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	7,961	12,974	5,013		5,013	61.4%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	3,137	8,160	5,023	1,923	3,099	62.0%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	1,341	3,609	2,268		2,268	37.2%	
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	33,803	35,500	1,697	10,766	(9,069)	125.5%	
4523 Fuel - Grass cutting	2,567	5,100	2,533		2,533	50.3%	
4524 Vehicle Electricity (fuel)	(492)	1,040	1,532		1,532	(47.3%)	
4604 Festive Enhancements	300	500	200		200	60.0%	
4610 Vehicles	40,117	51,237	11,120	64,395	(53,275)	204.0%	
4615 Machinery & Equipment	7,817	9,000	1,183	3,211	(2,029)	122.5%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	16,630	19,920	3,290		3,290	83.5%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	7,855	15,541	7,686	240	7,446	52.1%	
4635 Waterside Rent	8,050	0	(8,050)		(8,050)	0.0%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	51,776	14,276	(37,500)		(37,500)	362.7%	37,500
4703 GMF NNDR	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	2,088	0	(2,088)		(2,088)	0.0%	2,136
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	654,317	789,433	135,116	96,764	38,352	95.1%	39,636
Net Income over Expenditure	(651,867)	(789,025)	(137,158)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	39,636	0	(39,636)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(612,231)	(789,025)	(176,794)				

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Grand Totals:- Income	7,201	3,625	(3,576)			198.7%	
Expenditure	728,997	852,338	123,341	107,841	15,501	98.2%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(721,795)	(848,713)	(126,918)				
plus Transfer From EMR	78,875	0	(78,875)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(642,920)	(848,713)	(205,793)				