

Meeting	Parks & Open Spaces Committee
Date	4 th August 2026
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 3 (30 th June 2026)
Agenda Reference	
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

Income and Expenditure against budget Balances as of 30th June 2026

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 30 th June 2026	Actual Expenditure to 30 th June 2026
£5,681	£1,047,512	£2,394	£205,507
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 30 th June 2026	Actual at 30 th June 2026	Expected at 30 th June 2026	Actual at 30 th June 2026
25%	42.1%	25%	35.9%
Variances to note <10% or >40%			
302 Play Areas			
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	0%	Awaiting new supplier	
4025 IT Equipment	0%	Equipment not yet purchased	
4306 Play Area Inspection	96.4%	Annual inspection complete	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	0%	Rolling EMR fund	
305 Leisure Gardens			
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	73%	Rents paid to end September 2026	
4019 Postage	0%	Not required to date – invoices sent in September	
4215 Subscriptions	52.1%	Annual subscriptions paid	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	(17.5%)	2025/26 invoice to process	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	0%	Not required to date	
306 GMF			
1195 FIT Payments	0%	Income from solar panels expected	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0%	Not required to date	
4017 Cleaning Materials	0%	Not required to date	
4040 Staff Larder	44.8%	Bulk purchases	



4101 Utilities	0%	Awaiting invoices from providers
4102 Health & Safety	0%	Not required to date
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0%	Not required to date
4106 Sanitary Waste	0%	Not required to date
4107 Contracts & Agreements	360%	Broadband connection purchase order processed
4304 Bin collections	0%	Awaiting invoice from supplier
4700 PWLB Payments	50%	Payments made in two instalments
4703 GMF NNDR	0%	Awaiting confirmation of NNDR payment
307 Parks & Open Spaces		
1183 Grounds Maint Work	0%	No works complete to date
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0%	Not required to date
4017 Cleaning materials	0%	Purchase order miscoded to cost centre
4020 Staff Training	9.4%	Further expense expected throughout year
4026 Medical expenses	0%	Contingency budget – not required to date
4105 Alarm/Fire Intruder	0%	Purchase order miscoded to cost centre
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	0%	Not required to date
4300 Grass Cutting – Play Areas	0%	Purchase order mis-code
4301 Arboricultural Work	1.9%	Not fully required to date
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	37.8%	New bin liner purchased
4314 Equipment	0%	Purchase order mis-code
4350 Vandalism	0%	Not required to date
4506 Fuel	4.3%	Accruals from 25/26 still to clear – missing SBC invoices to process
4507 Vehicle Insurance	70.1%	Insurance paid to January 2027
4511 Vehicle Tracking	8.4%	Invoiced quarterly in arrears
4514 Grass Cutting Lease	192.85%	Purchase order to M7 processed – EMR available to cover part of the costs
4517 Litter, Cleansing & Gritting	0%	Not required to date
4523 Fuel – Grass cutting	8.4%	Accruals from 25/26 still to clear – missing SBC invoices to process
4524 Vehicle Electricity	0%	Awaiting invoices for GMF utility supplies
4615 Machinery & Equipment	35.6%	Purchase orders for new equipment processed.
4525 Fleet Livery	0%	Not required to date
4604 Festive Enhancements	0%	For use in Q3
4610 Vehicles	177.0%	Multi-year purchase order processed

Detailed Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 12/07/2026

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302 Play Areas								
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	9,194	0	18,005	18,005		18,005	0.0%	
4025 IT Equipment	0	0	750	750		750	0.0%	
4027 CCTV	935	255	1,040	785		785	24.5%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	10,145	60	14,000	13,940	1,893	12,046	14.0%	
4306 Play Area Inspection	626	1,943	2,016	73		73	96.4%	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	12,154	0	60,000	60,000		60,000	0.0%	
4342 Skatepark Repairs	0	86	500	414		414	17.2%	
4518 Surface Repairs	6,830	0	40,000	40,000	31,994	8,006	80.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	37,641	0	0	0	1,543	(1,543)	0.0%	
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	77,525	2,345	136,311	133,966	35,430	98,536	27.7%	0
Net Expenditure	(77,525)	(2,345)	(136,311)	(133,966)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	39,239	0	0	0				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(38,286)	(2,345)	(136,311)	(133,966)				
305 Leisure Gardens								
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	2,394	2,394	3,281	887			73.0%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	2,394	2,394	3,281	887			73.0%	0
4019 Postage	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	64	29	56	27		27	52.1%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	2,124	305	2,683	2,378	61	2,317	13.6%	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	230	(42)	242	284		284	(17.5%)	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	14	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
Leisure Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	2,431	292	3,281	2,989	61	2,928	10.7%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(37)	2,102	0	(2,102)				
306 GMF								
1195 FIT Payments	0	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	
GMF :- Income	0	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	0
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	0	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4040 Staff Larder	0	90	200	110		110	44.8%	
4101 Utilities	0	0	4,080	4,080		4,080	0.0%	
4102 Health & Safety	0	0	820	820		820	0.0%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	0	89	89		89	0.0%	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	0	900	900	3,240	(2,340)	360.0%	

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4304 Bin collections	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	0	25,888	51,776	25,888		25,888	50.0%	
4703 GMF NNDR	0	0	40,000	40,000		40,000	0.0%	
GMF :- Indirect Expenditure	0	25,978	100,665	74,687	3,240	71,448	29.0%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	0	(25,978)	(98,665)	(72,687)				
<u>307 Parks & Open Spaces</u>								
1183 Grounds Maint Work	500	0	400	400			0.0%	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	11,550	0	0	0			0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	12,050	0	400	400			0.0%	0
4000 Salaries	509,164	138,858	570,092	431,234		431,234	24.4%	
4006 General Maintenance	1,735	271	1,873	1,602	2	1,600	14.6%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	350	33	0	(33)		(33)	0.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	501	62	0	(62)	61	(123)	0.0%	
4020 Staff Training	2,659	471	5,000	4,529		4,529	9.4%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	0	510	510		510	0.0%	
4040 Staff Larder	129	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4101 Utilities	2,654	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4102 Health & Safety	966	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	128	70	0	(70)	128	(198)	0.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	896	175	1,033	858		858	17.0%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	1,078	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4300 Grass Cutting - Play areas	0	0	0	0	5,920	(5,920)	0.0%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	3,116	135	7,243	7,108		7,108	1.9%	
4302 Tractor Hire	16,800	700	17,136	16,436	4,200	12,236	28.6%	
4304 Bin collections	924	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	5,362	946	2,500	1,554		1,554	37.8%	
4309 Horticultural work	4,755	448	3,264	2,816		2,816	13.7%	
4314 **DO NOT USE Equipment	0	0	0	0	60	(60)	0.0%	
4350 Vandalism	27	0	450	450		450	0.0%	
4506 Fuel	11,539	327	7,540	7,213		7,213	4.3%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	4,957	6,652	9,491	2,839		2,839	70.1%	
4508 Road Fund Licence	1,324	259	1,144	885		885	22.6%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	6,599	1,038	5,610	4,572	525	4,047	27.9%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	1,980	492	2,000	1,508	58	1,450	27.5%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	991	100	1,186	1,086		1,086	8.4%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	7,961	7,992	13,233	5,241	17,520	(12,279)	192.8%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	3,320	561	8,323	7,762	797	6,965	16.3%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	1,384	1,179	3,000	1,821		1,821	39.3%	

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4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	38,159	(1,718)	34,680	36,398	17,151	19,247	44.5%	
4523 Fuel - Grass cutting	3,520	435	5,202	4,767		4,767	8.4%	
4524 Vehicle Electricity (fuel)	898	0	1,061	1,061		1,061	0.0%	
4525 Fleet Livery	0	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0%	
4604 Festive Enhancements	300	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4610 Vehicles	42,953	10,576	52,262	41,686	81,930	(40,244)	177.0%	
4615 Machinery & Equipment	8,701	2,158	12,650	10,492	2,955	7,536	40.4%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	22,095	2,895	19,920	17,025		17,025	14.5%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	9,484	1,777	15,852	14,075		14,075	11.2%	
4635 Waterside Rent	8,050	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	51,776	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	7,238	0	0	0		0	0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	784,474	176,893	807,255	630,362	131,308	499,054	38.2%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(772,424)	(176,893)	(806,855)	(629,962)				
6000 plus Transfer From EMR	39,636	0	0	0				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(732,788)	(176,893)	(806,855)	(629,962)				
Grand Totals:- Income	14,444	2,394	5,681	3,287			42.1%	
Expenditure	864,430	205,507	1,047,512	842,005	170,038	671,967	35.9%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(849,986)	(203,113)	(1,041,831)	(838,718)				
plus Transfer From EMR	78,875	0	0	0				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(771,111)	(203,113)	(1,041,831)	(838,718)				