

Meeting	Full Council
Date	25 th August 2026
Report Title	Budget Report to Month 4 (31 st July 2026)
Agenda Reference	11A
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Officer's Recommendation:

To note.

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

Total Revenue Budgets	Total Expenditure Budgets	Actual Income to 31 st July 2026	Actual Expenditure to 31 st July 2026
£1,627,210	£1,652,208	£810,393	£512,378
% Income		% Expenditure	
Expected at 31 st July 2026	Actual at 31 st July 2026	Expected at 31 st July 2026	Actual at 31 st July 2026
33.33%	49.8%	33.33%	39.3%
Variances to note <18.33% or >48.33%			
101 Administration			
1176 Precept	50.0%	Precept received in two installments (April & September)	
1190 Interest Received	62.7%	Final instalment of GMF build delayed, resulting in higher than expected investment balance – higher dividends.	
1195 FIT Payments	(19.4%)	Receipt due for 2025/26 income.	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0.0%	Roundabout income expected later in 2026/27	
4012 Insurance	84.9%	Paid to January 2027	
4016 Travelling Expenses	0%	Not required to date	
4020 Staff Training	3.8%	Further expense expected throughout year	
4021 Councillor Training	200%	Budget overspent by £100	
4023 Audit Internal/External	15.5%	External audit to be invoiced.	
4024 IT Support	68.0%	Annual contracts paid	
4025 IT Equipment	84.9%	One new laptop purchased	
4026 Medical Expenses	0%	Contingency budget – not required to date	
4028 Recruitment	0%	Contingency budget – not required to date	
4090 Elections/Co-options	0%	Rolling EMR fund	



4215 Subscriptions	112.6%	Annual payments. Miscode to be corrected.
4480 Climate Change & Bio-Diversity	5.2%	Not fully required to date
4510 Workwear & PPE	149.2%	£94 over budget
4702 Defib Expenses/Maintenance	0%	Not required to date
102 Office Expenditure		
4009 Maintenance Contractor	104.8%	Purchase order for the annual alarm maintenance processed
4017 Cleaning Materials	13.9%	March invoice accrued in error, providing credit on budget
4100 Office Site Lease	49.0%	Paid quarterly in advance
4101 Utilities	69.9%	SSE credit to process
4102 Health & Safety	177.7%	Annual fire risk assessment complete. Budget overspent by £359
4104 Repairs/Replacements	12.2%	Not fully required to date
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	91.3%	Invoiced to June 2027
4106 Sanitary Waste	0%	Annual fee – awaiting invoice
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0%	Not required to date
4111 Maintenance – Office	0%	Not required to date
4112 Room Hire Sundries	0%	Not required to date
202 Grants		
4209 Grants	48.6%	First round of grants paid during July
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	6.3%	Rolling EMR fund
4518 Surface Repairs	81.2%	Brookfield Wet Pour.
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
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	13.6%	Not fully required to date
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	161.1%	Costs for GMF water to be split out
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	9%	Not fully required to date
4040 Staff Larder	50.5%	Bulk purchases
4101 Utilities	0%	Awaiting invoices from providers. Water to be split out from Leisure Gardens invoice
4102 Health & Safety	12.7%	Not fully 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
4110 Landline/Broadband	0%	Not budgeted for
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
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0%	Not budgeted for
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
4301 Arboricultural Work	1.9%	Not fully required to date
4314 Equipment	0%	Purchase order mis-code
4350 Vandalism	99.7%	Purchase order mis-code
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	79.5%	Bulk order processed
4615 Machinery & Equipment	51.7%	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
401 Newsletter		



4404 Newsletter Artwork	295%	Budget £39 overspent
402 Community Development		
1009 Memorial Benches	0%	No orders to date
1400 CD Events Income	59.1%	Summer event income
4212 Christmas Activities	0%	For use in Q3
4401 Web Site & Social media	61.1%	Annual invoices processed
4406 Christmas Event	0%	For use in Q3
4407 Summer Event	14.4%	Event costs on credit card will show in August/September statement
4412 Branding	0%	Not required to date
4413 Consultations/Events	63.3%	Annual report printing.
4416 Competitions	0%	Not required to date
501 Community Transport		
1003 Community Transport BSOG	(155.5%)	Income for 25/26 to be received
4500 Bus Tax & Insurance	80.1%	Paid to January 2027
4501 Bus Fuel Costs	(14.0%)	Invoices to be processed for 2025/26
4504 Bus Driver Training	86.3%	Some training undertaken
4505 Bus Admin/Misc	7.9%	Not fully required to date
605 Capital Projects		
4606 HR Platform	0%	Not purchased to date
4621 Mini Bus	0%	Rolling EMR fund
4622 Councillor Devices	168.6%	Budget £515 overspent

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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	786,971	1,573,943	786,972			50.0%	
1190 Interest Received	12,539	20,000	7,461			62.7%	
1195 FIT Payments	(99)	510	609			(19.4%)	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	0	453	453			0.0%	
Administration :- Income	799,411	1,594,906	795,495			50.1%	0
4000 Salaries	103,965	344,299	240,334		240,334	30.2%	
4007 Councillors' Allowances	4,648	12,764	8,116		8,116	36.4%	
4008 Legal & Professional Services	3,438	15,050	11,613		11,613	22.8%	
4011 Photocopier Lease & charges	490	2,000	1,510		1,510	24.5%	
4012 Insurance	5,914	6,968	1,054		1,054	84.9%	
4013 Insurance Claims	157	500	343		343	31.4%	
4016 Travelling Expenses	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
4018 Stationery	175	612	437		437	28.6%	
4019 Postage	7	20	13		13	36.4%	
4020 Staff Training	348	10,950	10,602	70	10,532	3.8%	
4021 Councillor Training	200	100	(100)		(100)	200.0%	
4023 Audit Internal/External	489	3,154	2,665		2,665	15.5%	
4024 IT Support	7,768	11,416	3,648		3,648	68.0%	
4025 IT Equipment	1,679	3,500	1,821	1,292	529	84.9%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4028 Recruitment	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4090 Elections/Co-options	6,000	6,000	0		0	100.0%	
4109 Mobile phones	176	459	283		283	38.2%	
4215 Subscriptions	3,529	3,134	(395)		(395)	112.6%	
4480 Climate Change & Biodiversity	26	500	474		474	5.2%	
4490 Bank charges	73	288	215		215	25.3%	
4491 Square Card Receipts Charges	54	143	89		89	37.9%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	285	191	(94)		(94)	149.2%	
4600 New Office Equipment	100	400	300		300	25.0%	
4702 Defib Expenses/Maintenance	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4999 Sundries	151	505	354		354	30.0%	
5900 EMR Spend	15,490	0	(15,490)		(15,490)	0.0%	
Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	155,161	425,753	270,592	1,362	269,230	36.8%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	644,250	1,169,153	524,903				
<u>102 Office Expenditure</u>							
1000 Hire Of Premises	2,415	6,120	3,705			39.5%	
Office Expenditure :- Income	2,415	6,120	3,705			39.5%	0

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4009 Maintenance Contractor	390	1,000	610	658	(48)	104.8%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	107	765	658		658	13.9%	
4040 Staff Larder	12	255	243		243	4.7%	
4100 Office Site Lease	1,295	2,642	1,347		1,347	49.0%	
4101 Utilities	2,496	3,570	1,074		1,074	69.9%	
4102 Health & Safety	1,206	847	(359)	300	(659)	177.7%	
4104 Repairs/Replacements	64	2,000	1,936	180	1,756	12.2%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	467	512	45		45	91.3%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	178	178		178	0.0%	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	51	51		51	0.0%	
4110 Landline/Broadband	750	1,718	968		968	43.7%	
4111 Maintenance - office & POST fa	0	503	503		503	0.0%	
4304 Bin collections	131	632	501		501	20.8%	
Office Expenditure :- Indirect Expenditure	6,918	14,673	7,755	1,138	6,617	54.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(4,503)	(8,553)	(4,050)				
<u>202 Grants</u>							
4209 Grants	2,430	5,000	2,570		2,570	48.6%	
Grants :- Indirect Expenditure	2,430	5,000	2,570	0	2,570	48.6%	0
Net Expenditure	(2,430)	(5,000)	(2,570)				
<u>302 Play Areas</u>							
4010 Play Area Contractor/Security	0	18,005	18,005		18,005	0.0%	
4025 IT Equipment	0	750	750		750	0.0%	
4027 CCTV	340	1,040	700		700	32.7%	
4305 Play Equipment Repairs	1,462	14,000	12,538	1,347	11,191	20.1%	
4306 Play Area Inspection	1,943	2,016	73		73	96.4%	
4316 Play Area Refurbishment	0	60,000	60,000	3,793	56,207	6.3%	
4342 Skatepark Repairs	86	500	414		414	17.2%	
4518 Surface Repairs	24,492	40,000	15,508	7,996	7,511	81.2%	
5900 EMR Spend	0	0	0	1,543	(1,543)	0.0%	
Play Areas :- Indirect Expenditure	28,323	136,311	107,988	14,680	93,307	31.5%	0
Net Expenditure	(28,323)	(136,311)	(107,988)				
<u>305 Leisure Gardens</u>							
1004 Leisure Garden Tenants	2,394	3,281	887			73.0%	
Leisure Gardens :- Income	2,394	3,281	887			73.0%	0

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4019 Postage	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	29	56	27		27	52.1%	
4310 Leisure Gardens Maintenance	366	2,683	2,317		2,317	13.6%	
4315 Leisure Garden Water Rates	390	242	(148)		(148)	161.1%	
4318 Leisure Garden Competitions	0	200	200		200	0.0%	
Leisure Gardens :- Indirect Expenditure	785	3,281	2,496	0	2,496	23.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	1,609	0	(1,609)				
<u>306 GMF</u>							
1195 FIT Payments	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	
GMF :- Income	0	2,000	2,000			0.0%	0
4009 Maintenance Contractor	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	36	400	364		364	9.0%	
4040 Staff Larder	101	200	99		99	50.5%	
4101 Utilities	0	4,080	4,080		4,080	0.0%	
4102 Health & Safety	104	820	716		716	12.7%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0%	
4106 Sanitary Waste	0	89	89		89	0.0%	
4107 Contracts & Agreements	0	900	900	3,240	(2,340)	360.0%	
4110 Landline/Broadband	265	0	(265)	193	(458)	0.0%	
4215 Subscriptions	72	0	(72)		(72)	0.0%	
4304 Bin collections	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4700 PWLB Repayment	25,888	51,776	25,888		25,888	50.0%	
4703 GMF NNDR	0	40,000	40,000		40,000	0.0%	
GMF :- Indirect Expenditure	26,466	100,665	74,199	3,433	70,766	29.7%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(26,466)	(98,665)	(72,199)				
<u>307 Parks & Open Spaces</u>							
1183 Grounds Maint Work	0	400	400			0.0%	
1199 Miscellaneous Income	50	0	(50)			0.0%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Income	50	400	350			12.5%	0
4000 Salaries	185,169	570,092	384,923		384,923	32.5%	
4006 General Maintenance	367	1,873	1,506	2	1,503	19.7%	
4009 Maintenance Contractor	33	0	(33)		(33)	0.0%	
4017 Cleaning Materials	84	0	(84)	61	(145)	0.0%	
4020 Staff Training	2,481	5,000	2,519		2,519	49.6%	
4026 Medical expenses	0	510	510		510	0.0%	
4105 Alarm Fire/Intruder	70	0	(70)	128	(198)	0.0%	

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4109 Mobile phones	234	1,033	799		799	22.6%	
4200 Bus Shelters & Repairs	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4301 Arboricultural Work	135	7,243	7,108		7,108	1.9%	
4302 Tractor Hire	700	17,136	16,436	4,200	12,236	28.6%	
4308 Notice Boards, Seats & Bins	946	2,500	1,554		1,554	37.8%	
4309 Horticultural work	448	3,264	2,816	505	2,311	29.2%	
4314 **DO NOT USE Equipment	0	0	0	60	(60)	0.0%	
4350 Vandalism	0	450	450	449	1	99.7%	
4506 Fuel	2,173	7,540	5,367		5,367	28.8%	
4507 Vehicle Insurance	6,652	9,491	2,839		2,839	70.1%	
4508 Road Fund Licence	259	1,144	885		885	22.6%	
4509 Servicing & Maintenance (Vehic	1,289	5,610	4,321	353	3,967	29.3%	
4510 Workwear & PPE	663	2,000	1,337	85	1,252	37.4%	
4511 Vehicle Tracking	359	1,186	827		827	30.3%	
4514 Grass Cutting M/C Lease	13,832	13,233	(599)	11,680	(12,279)	192.8%	
4515 Grass Cutting M/C maint	661	8,323	7,662	846	6,817	18.1%	
4517 Litter, Cleansing & gritting	1,179	3,000	1,821	1,206	615	79.5%	
4522 Grounds Maintenance Contract	9,426	34,680	25,254	13,563	11,691	66.3%	
4523 Fuel - Grass cutting	1,483	5,202	3,719		3,719	28.5%	
4524 Vehicle Electricity (fuel)	0	1,061	1,061		1,061	0.0%	
4525 Fleet Livery	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0%	
4604 Festive Enhancements	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4610 Vehicles	13,009	52,262	39,253	77,160	(37,907)	172.5%	
4615 Machinery & Equipment	3,458	12,650	9,192	3,081	6,111	51.7%	
4633 Street Sweeper Lease	4,585	19,920	15,335		15,335	23.0%	
4634 Street Sweeper Maintenance	2,783	15,852	13,069	1,483	11,586	26.9%	
Parks & Open Spaces :- Indirect Expenditure	252,480	807,255	554,775	114,861	439,913	45.5%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(252,430)	(806,855)	(554,425)				
<u>401 Newsletter</u>							
1001 Newsletter Advertising	737	2,250	1,513			32.8%	
Newsletter :- Income	737	2,250	1,513			32.8%	0
4400 Newsletter Printing	2,450	7,341	4,891		4,891	33.4%	
4403 Newsletter Distribution	1,179	3,572	2,393		2,393	33.0%	
4404 Newsletter Artwork	59	20	(39)		(39)	295.0%	
4416 Competitions	31	75	44		44	41.3%	
Newsletter :- Indirect Expenditure	3,719	11,008	7,289	0	7,289	33.8%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(2,982)	(8,758)	(5,776)				

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<u>402 Community Development</u>							
1009 Memorial benches	0	3,462	3,462			0.0%	
1210 Mem Cafe Income & Donations	799	2,250	1,452			35.5%	
1220 Football Pitch Income	285	823	538			34.6%	
1400 CD Events Income	4,137	7,000	2,863			59.1%	
Community Development :- Income	5,221	13,535	8,314			38.6%	0
4000 Salaries	29,318	93,275	63,957		63,957	31.4%	
4212 Christmas Activities	0	1,792	1,792		1,792	0.0%	
4320 Youth Engagement	391	2,000	1,609		1,609	19.6%	
4330 Memory Cafe	1,611	4,000	2,389		2,389	40.3%	
4401 Web Site & Social Media	418	684	266		266	61.1%	
4402 Marketing & Events	35	3,500	3,465	795	2,670	23.7%	
4406 Christmas Event	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4407 Summer Event	935	6,500	5,565		5,565	14.4%	
4412 Branding	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4413 Consultation/Events	0	150	150	95	55	63.3%	
4416 Competitions	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
4629 Community Choices	1,187	6,000	4,813	244	4,569	23.9%	
Community Development :- Indirect Expenditure	33,896	123,351	89,455	1,134	88,321	28.4%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(28,675)	(109,816)	(81,141)				
<u>501 Community Transport</u>							
1002 Community Transport Fares	1,275	4,004	2,729			31.8%	
1003 Community Transport BSOG	(1,110)	714	1,824			(155.5%)	
Community Transport :- Income	165	4,718	4,553			3.5%	0
4500 Bus Tax & Insurance	911	1,137	226		226	80.1%	
4501 Bus Fuel Costs	(160)	1,144	1,304		1,304	(14.0%)	
4502 Bus Servicing & Repairs	0	1,530	1,530	294	1,236	19.2%	
4504 Bus Driver Training	173	200	27		27	86.3%	
4505 Bus Admin/Misc	12	150	138		138	7.9%	
Community Transport :- Indirect Expenditure	935	4,161	3,226	294	2,932	29.5%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(770)	557	1,327				
<u>605 Capital Projects</u>							
4705 GMF Build	0	0	0	345	(345)	0.0%	
Capital Projects :- Direct Expenditure	0	0	0	345	(345)		0
4606 HR Platform	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	

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4621 Mini bus	0	14,000	14,000		14,000	0.0%	
4622 Councillor devices	1,265	750	(515)		(515)	168.6%	
Capital Projects :- Indirect Expenditure	<u>1,265</u>	<u>20,750</u>	<u>19,485</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19,485</u>	<u>6.1%</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Expenditure	<u>(1,265)</u>	<u>(20,750)</u>	<u>(19,485)</u>				
Grand Totals:- Income	810,393	1,627,210	816,817			49.8%	
Expenditure	512,378	1,652,208	1,139,830	137,248	1,002,582	39.3%	
Net Income over Expenditure	<u>298,015</u>	<u>(24,998)</u>	<u>(323,013)</u>				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>298,015</u>	<u>(24,998)</u>	<u>(323,013)</u>				