

17<sup>th</sup> November 2022

To: MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE & POLICY COMMITTEE

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend a meeting of the Finance and Policy Committee to be held on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2022** commencing at **7.00pm**.

- The Public and Press are welcome to attend the meeting, please note There will be 15 minutes at each meeting to receive any questions from Members of the Public, either verbally or at the meeting, including those which have been received in writing 7 days prior to the meeting.
- There may be confidential items towards the end of the meeting which the law requires the Council to make a resolution to exclude the public and press.

Yours sincerely,

David McGifford Chief Officer





#### **AGENDA**

#### 1. Apologies for absence

Members are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apology for absence in advance and to give a reason for non-attendance.

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings (Enclosed)

To approve and sign the <u>minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee held on</u> 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested to declare both "pecuniary" and "non-pecuniary" interests as early in the meeting as they become known.

#### 4. Outstanding Actions

To review any outstanding actions from previous meetings.

#### 5. Questions from Members of the Public

There will be 15 minutes at each meeting to receive any questions from Members of the Public, either verbally at the meeting including those which have been received in writing 7 days prior to the meeting.

#### 6. Urgent Items

Members may raise urgent items related to this committee, but no discussion or decisions may be taken at the meeting.

#### 7. Grant Approvals and Commitments (Enclosed)

To receive a statement showing the current position for Grant Approvals and Commitments as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 8. New Applications for Financial Assistance (Enclosed)

- 8.1 Grant Ref 09/2223 Beartown Rickshaw CIC
- 8.2 Grant Ref 10/2223 Congleton Players
- 8.3 Grant Ref 11/2223 Congleton Community Credit Union

#### 9. New Grant Activities Monitoring Forms (Enclosed)

To receive the New Grant Activities Monitoring Form from:

- 9.1 Congleton Live CIC
- 9.2 Beartown Patchwork and Quilters

#### 10. Management Accounts (Enclosed)

To receive and consider the Management Accounts to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 11. Bank Reconciliation (Enclosed)

To receive and consider the bank reconciliation as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 12. Savings Account Balances (Enclosed)

To receive the Savings Account balances as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 13. List of Payments (Enclosed)

To receive and approve the Payments lists for 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 and between 1<sup>st</sup> August and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### 14. Budget and Precept 2023-24 (Enclosed)

- 1. To approve the 2023-2024 budget amount.
- 2. To approve the precept requirement of £1,068,179 for 2023-2024 which equates to a rise of 3.65% /£3.40 per household.
- 3. To approve the year end movement of Ear Marked Reserves for 2022-2023.
- 4. To approve the movement for 2023-24 expenditure from Ear Marked Reserves for 2023-2024.
- 5. To recommend 1-4 to Council on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2021 for approval.

#### 15. First Interim Internal Audit Report (Enclosed)

To receive and note the first internal interim audit report for 2022/23.

#### 16. Annual Pay Award 2022/23 (Enclosed)

To receive and approve the 2022/23 National Salary Award as agreed by the National Joint Council and Local Government Services and to recommend to Council for Approval on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

#### 17. Petty Cash Verification (Enclosed)

To note the verification of the Petty Cash balance as at 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

#### 18. <u>Investment Strategy Update</u> (Enclosed)

To receive the update regarding the Investment Strategy for period beginning 8<sup>th</sup> November 2022.

#### 19. Supplier Invoice (Enclosed)

To approve payment of invoice 125021 for Four Oaks Nurseries Ltd, for £7,301.40 (£6,084.50 plus £1,216.90 VAT) which is to be coded to Streetscape Horticultural Supplies [280-4043].

To: Members of the Finance & Policy Committee

#### Cllrs: Robert Douglas (Chair) Russell Chadwick (Vice Chair)

Suzie Akers Smith, Duncan Amies, David Brown, Paul Duffy, George Hayes, Denis Murphy, Jean Parry, James Smith

**Ex-Officio:** Cllr Margaret Gartside (Town Mayor); Cllr Rob Moreton (Deputy Mayor)

**Ccs:** Other members of the Council and Honorary Burgesses (3) for Information; Press (3) Congleton Library, Congleton Information Centre.

#### **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

# Minutes of the Finance and Policy Committee Meeting held on Thursday 29th September 2022

\*\*Please note – These are draft minutes and will not be ratified until the next meeting of the Finance & Policy Committee

For the papers discussed at the meeting, please see the Meeting Agenda of the Finance and Policy Committee held on 29<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

PRESENT **Committee members:** 

Cllr Robert Douglas (Chair)
Cllr Russell Chadwick

Cllr Paul Duffy Cllr Denis Murphy Cllr Jean Parry

Cllr Suzanne Akers Smith

Cllr James Smith

Non-Committee member: Cllr Kay Wesley

Also present: Congleton Town Council Officers:

David McGifford (Chief Officer)

• Serena Van Schepdael (Responsible Financial Officer)

Press

#### 1. Apologies

Members of each committee are respectfully reminded of the necessity to submit any apologies for absence in advance and to give a reason for non-attendance.

Apologies were received from:

Committee members:

Cllr Duncan Amies Cllr George Hayes Cllr David Brown

#### 2. Minutes of Previous Meetings

**FAP/19/2223 RESOLVED to** approve the <u>minutes of the Finance & Policy Committee held on 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022.</u>

#### 3. Declarations of Interest

Cllr James Smith declared a non-pecuniary interest in Item 8.2 Cllr Paul Duffy declared an non-pecuniary interest in item 8.1 Cllr Denis Murphy noted as ex-Mayor he donated to applicants in item 8.2 Cllrs Denis Murphy and Suzanne Akers Smith declared a non-pecuniary interest on any matters relating to Cheshire East Council.

#### 4. Outstanding Actions

There are none.

#### 5. Questions from Members of the Public

There were no questions from members of the public.

#### 6. <u>Urgent Items</u>

There were no urgent items raised at the meeting.

#### 7. Grant Approvals and Commitments 2021/22

**FAP/20/2223 RESOLVED to** receive the statement showing the current position as at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

#### 8. New Applications for Financial Assistance

**FAP/21/2223 RESOLVED to** award the following grants:

- 8.1 Grant Ref 06/2223 Trinity Amateur Operatic Society £1740
- 8.2 Grant Ref 07/2223 "Our Gang" Congleton Scout & Guide Gang Show £750
- 8.3 Grant Ref 08/2223 Congleton Live Community Interest Company Ltd £750

#### 9. New Grant Activities Monitoring Forms

FAP/22/2223 RESOLVED to receive the New Grant Activities Monitoring Forms from:

- 9.1 Congleton Community Projects
- 9.2 The Symphonia Verbum Orchestra
- 9.3 The Smile Group

#### 10. Management Accounts

#### FAP/23/2223 RESOLVED to:

- 1. To receive the Management Accounts to 31st July 2022
- 2. To approve overbudget expenditure on lines:
  - 241-4041 Allotments Property Maintenance
  - 221-4009 Town Hall Protective Clothing
  - 280-4004 Streetscape Agency Staff
  - Insurance cost in all Cost Centres
- 3. To retrospectively approve the payment of £8,111.56 to Legal and General for Critical Illness Insurance.

#### 11. Bank Reconciliation

FAP/24/2223 RESOLVED to receive the bank reconciliation as at 31st July 2022.

#### 12. Savings Account Balances

FAP/25/2223 RESOLVED to receive the Savings Account balances as at 31st July 2022.

#### 13. List of Payments

**FAP/26/2223 RESOLVED to** receive and approve the Payments lists between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022.

Cllr Robert Douglas (Chair)

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	MITMENTS 2022/2023										
SEPTEMBER 2	<u>2022</u>										
			Congleton To	wn Grant Comm	itments 2022/23	I	I				
		Permitted									
Date Grant	1					Approved EMR	Approved				Date
Approved	То	For	Grant Ref	Section	Minute Referen		22/23 £	Paid £	Withdrawn	Outstanding £	Paid
	Subsidised Use of Town Hall						4500.00	2,431.00		2069.00	
10/01/2019	230 Squadron Air Cadets	Contribution towards minibus		<i>Gpoc</i>	FAP/54/1819	500.00			500.00	0.00	
19/03/2020	Inner Trust CIC	Fund music workshops at Bromley farm	GR27/1920	- Gpoc	FAP/62/1920	1000.00				1000.00	
10/09/2020	The Symphonia Verbum Orchestra	Support for music in schools		<i>Gpoc</i>	FAP/14/2021	350.00		292.00	58.00	0.00	01/07/2022
28/01/2021	Smile Group	Cont to Walking with families project	GR13/2021	<i>Gpoc</i>	FAP/35/2021	1530.00		1,215.00	315.00	0.00	01/07/2022
10/06/2021	· ·	Signs and Leaflet storage	GR01/2122	Gpoc	FAP/04/2122	150.00		-		150.00	
30/09/2021	Heath View Residents	Plants and materials	GR06/2122	- Gpoc	FAP/27/2122	250.00				250.00	
23/03/2022	Congleton Live CIC Ltd	Congleton unplugged: Promotional	GR12/2122	- Gpoc	FAP/64/2122	500.00		500.00		0.00	12/04/2022
23/03/2022	Parents/Guardians of Smallwood School	Years 6 leavers trip	GR13/2122	Gpoc -	FAP/64/2122	500.00		500.00		0.00	05/08/2022
	Friends for Leisure	Back to bussines project	GR14/2122	Gpoc -	FAP/64/2122	1000.00				1000.00	
23/03/2022	Congleton Pride	Towards acts for the event	GR15/2122	- Gpoc	FAP/64/2122	500.00		500.00		0.00	05/08/2022
23/03/2022	Mossley Old School Trust	Replacement kitchen	GR16/2122	<i>Gpoc</i>	FAP/64/2122	1000.00				1000.00	
	Beartown Patchwork & Quilters	Hiring of equipmrnt for show	GR17/2122	<i>Gpoc</i>	FAP/64/2122	400.00		400.00		0.00	26/09/2022
09/06/2022	Congleton Partnership	Congleton inclusive play roundabout	GR01/2223	Gpoc	FAP/03/2223		250.00	250.00		0.00	24/06/2022
09/06/2022	Congleton Harriers	Medical cover: Half Marathon	GR02/2223	Gpoc	FAP/03/2223		750.00			750.00	
	Congleton Community Projects	Portable toilets: Food & Drink festival	GR03/2223	Gpoc	FAP/03/2223		250.00	240.00		10.00	01/07/2022
09/06/2022	Company Corner	New equipment/lunch/day trip	GR04/2223	Gpoc	FAP/03/2223		300.00	300.00		0.00	23/09/2022
09/06/2022	Congleton Heritage & Antiques Fair	Room hire/ Advertising/Website	GR05/2022	Gpoc	FAP/03/2223		500.00			500.00	
29/09/2022	Trinity Operatic	Sounds/Lighting	GR06/2022	Gpoc	FAP/21/2223		1740.00			1740.00	
29/09/2022	Our Gang	Towards show costs	GR07/2022	Gpoc	FAP/21/2223		750.00			750.00	
29/09/2022	Congleton CIC	Promotional items for J&B Aug22	GR08/2022	Gpoc	FAP/21/2223		750.00			750.00	
										0.00	
Totals						7680.00	9790.00	6628.00	873.00	9969.00	
						Start balance	Approved	Paid	Balance	Less Withdrwan	Balance
			EMR b/fwd			£ 7,680.00		£ 3,407.00	£ 4,273.00	873.00	3,400.00
			<b>Budget 22/23</b>						£ -		
			Community Gran	nts 2022-23		£ 15,000.00	£ 5,290.00		£ 9,710.00		
			Community Gran	nts 2022-23 Paid				£ 790.00			
			Subsidised use o	f Town Hall		£ 4,500.00		£ 2,431.00	£ 2,069.00		
			Total money stil	l available for Co	mmunity grants	£9,710.00					

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GRANT COMM	IITMENTS 2022/2023										
SEPTEMBER 20	022										
	Congleton Town Grant Commitments										
		Specific Budgets									
Date Grant											Date
Approved	То	For	Grant Ref	Section	Minute Reference	EMR b/fwd	Budget	Approved by 22/23	Paid £	Outstanding £	
			Grant Nei		Williate Reference	LIVIN D/ IWG					
01/04/2021	Congleton Museum	Notional rent		GpoC			4,500.00	4,500.00	2,250.00	2,250.00	At 31st August 2022
01/04/2021	Community Projects	Project support		GpoC	CTC/68/2122		16,000.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00	12th April 2022
01/04/2021	Congleton Partnership	Rent		GpoC			1,533.00	1,533.00	767.00	766.00	At 31st August 2022
01/04/2021	Citizens Advice Bureau	Annual grant		GpoC			15,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	5,000.00	At 31st August 2022
01/04/2021	St Peter's Church	Church clock maintenance		PCA1957 s2			300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals						0.00	37,333.00	37,033.00	29,017.00	8,016.00	
	Ear marked reserve b/fwd			£0							
	Budget 2022/23			£37,333							
	Total approved to date			£37,033							
	Total awaiting application			£300							

## **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy							
MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall					
AND TIME	7.00pm							
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)							
AGENDA ITEM	8							
REPORT TITLE	New Applications for Fin	nancial Assistance						
Background	Cover report for Financ	Cover report for Financial Assistance Applications.						
	Current available balar applications presented		istance applications is £9,710, total of 1775.					
	8.1 BEARTOWN RICKS	HAW CIC						
Details	the Rickshaw. Two que applicant that the com	They have applied for a grant of up to £1025 towards a new lithium battery for the Rickshaw. Two quotes have been received; it has been advised by the applicant that the companies are the 2 main dealers for the equipment they require. The applicant is also aware that we normally only fund up to 50% of the project.						
	They have applied for a costumes for their show although they have no made and used at their £855. The show the co	8.2 CONGLETON PLAYERS  They have applied for a grant of £250 which is to go towards cost to make new costumes for their shows, they will also hire out the costumes to raise an income, although they have noted this is a small market. The costumes have already been made and used at their show in October, total cost to make the costumes was £855. The show the costumes were made for did not make a profit, a breakdown has been provided to the RFO.						
	They have applied for a promotional leaflets for	ON COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION blied for a grant of up to £500 which would go towards new eaflets for a new collection point they have. The promotional items m 2-3 years. Quotes have been requested, and accounts have been						
Decision Requested	To discuss, approve Fir	nancial Assistance ap	pplications.					

# Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance

## Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	
	GR09/2223

1.1	Applicant(s):	
1.2	Representing:	Beartown Rickshaw
1.3	Email Address:	
1.4	Tel No.	
1.5	Project Title:	Beartown Rickshaw
1.6	Project Objectives:	* Improve the mental health and well-being of residents * Provide an outlet for local volunteers to give something back to their community
1.7	Brief Project Description:	Beartown Rickshaw is a charity that helps improve the mental health and well-being of residents by offering free rickshaw rides to local beauty spots such as Congleton Park, Astbury Mere and Biddulph Valley Way
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	We currently have ~£3000 in our bank account. We have decided to keep £1,500 in reserve and we expect to spend £1,500 on running costs over the next 12 months. Our insurance cost is £700 and we expect to spend £100 on DBS checks. Tools and spares ~ £400

## Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	Rickshaw cost was £11,047 and ongoing costs circa £1,500 pa
2.2	Total contribution sought:	£1,025
2.3	What will the money be spent on?	A new Lithium Ion battery (quotation attached)
2.4	Any ongoing costs:	The battery is a one-off cost.

2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	The rickshaw has been paid for, we expect to receive about £700 in cash donations over the next 12 months which will go towards our general running costs of £1,500 per year.
	In kind:	
2.6	Resources needed:	No extra resources needed.
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	We will purchase the battery as soon as possible

# Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	An additional battery will enable us to operate for more hours in a day and also extend the overall life of our other battery.
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	None to our knowledge

#### Part 4: Evaluation

4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The Beartown Rickshaw has been operating for 6 months and we have received some fabulous feedback. Please see Rimone Brady at Greengables care home https://youtu.be/XUN7H1UF9EI
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will list Congleton Town Council on our webpage of supporters. We are also happy to work with the council eg the Green Fayre and driving Santa at Christmas time.
4.3	Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website:  Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)  I/MAXE have read the policy: YES / MAXE

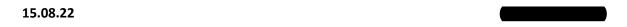
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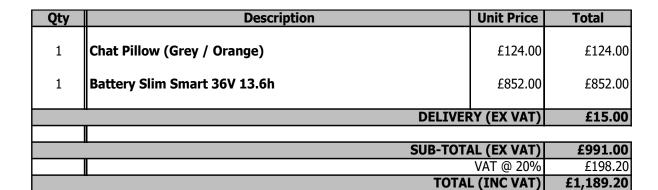
Date: 26th September 2022

22 Hospital Fields Road, York YO10 4DZ getcycling.org.uk 01904 636812 admin@getcycling.org.uk

#### Quote

#### PLEASE CHECK THAT EVERYTHING AGREED IS REFLECTED BELOW





Due to fluctuations in exchange rates, delivery costs and such like prices are subject to change without notice, however, we would endeavour to honour quotes that are confirmed within 14 days from issue date.

At Get Cycling we strive to keep our prices as low as possible for customers, please speak to us if you have had a cheaper quote elsewhere for a like for like product and we will look to match it if possible.















getcycling.org.uk admin@getcycling.org.uk

#### Quote

#### PLEASE CHECK THAT EVERYTHING AGREED IS REFLECTED BELOW

10.11.22 Ref: C

Qty	Description	<b>Unit Price</b>	Total
1	Chat Pillow (Grey / Orange) (ex VAT)	£124.00	£124.00
1	Battery Slim Smart 36V 13.6h (ex VAT)	£852.00	£852.00
		DELIVERY	£18.00
		SUB-TOTAL	£994.00

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#### **Tomcat SNI Ltd**

Unit 13/7 The Gloucester Business Park, Hucclecote, Gloucester, GL3 4AA Tel: 01452 616900 Web: www.tomcatuk.org Email: info@tomcatuk.org Fax: 01452 613300

**QUOTATION** This Is Yo 09/11/2022 Quotation Date: Your Acc No: Your Ref: Taken By:







Price Validity Period: Tomcat Products: 90 Days & Van Raam Products: 30 Days. From Date Of Quotation.

Qty	Code	Description
1.00	NS000	103-190065 Chat pillow (grey/orange)
1.00	NS000	103-0070SP Battery Slim smart 36V 13,6Ah. Battery for the Chat
1.00	D000	Packing and Import Shipping, Netherlands to UK, including all customs & import duties & document preparation

Please note: Unless stated on this quotation delivery is not included. Please see the accompanying Letter for details. However we strongly recommend that tricycles are collected, where set up & training can be provided by our engineers.

#### **NOTES:**

VAN RAAM OFFER

THIS OFFER PROVIDES FOR THE PARTS REQUIRED

THE OFFER INCLUDES ALL PACKING AND IMPORT SHIPPING COSTS AND ALSO INCLUDES ONWARD DELIVERY WITHIN THE UK. IT ALSO INCLUDES ALL CUSTOMS AND IMPORT DUTIES AND DOCUMENT PREPARATION.

LEAD TIME - USUALLY 2 - 3 WEEKS - TO BE CONFIRMED.

**Goods Net:** 1,021.00

**Delivery:** 18.03

VAT: 3.61

**Order Net:** 

1,042.64 Total:

Pound Sterling

1,039.03

# Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance

# Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GR10/2223	
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1.1	Applicant(s):	Co. 10 - 0
		CONGLETON PLAYERS ATC
		MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
1.2	Representing:	CONGLETON PLAYERS AMATEUR
		THEATRE CLUB
1.3	Email Address:	THEATRE CALB
1.4	Tel No.	OR OR
1.5	Project Title:	
1.5	Project fide:	BLACKADDER 11 - A PLAY 4-8/10/22
1.6	Project Objectives:	To PERGON DIE DIOLE
		TO PERFORM THE PLAY AT DANGINE
		THEATRE TO AN AUDIENCE
1.7	Brief Project Description:	Δ
		A HUMOROUS, PLAY SET IN THE
		ELIZABETHAN ERA WHICH
		APPEALS TO ALL AGES.
		4665.
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	TOTAL COST OF PRODUCTION IN THE
		REGION OF £8,000. WE HOPE TO
		RAISE ABOUT \$5,000 IN TICKET
		SALES.

# Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	£8,000.00 (k1,000-00 COSTUMES)
2.2	Total contribution sought:	1250.00
2.3		MAKING OUR OWN HIGH STANDARD PERIOD COSTUMES
2.4	Any ongoing costs:	INSURANCE VENUE HIRE ROYALTIES

2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	MONE AVAILABLE
	In kind:	BEARTON VOICE- ADVERT, BEAR NECESSITIES, TICKET SALES
2.6	Resources needed:	FABRICS + HABERDASHERY FOR COSTUMES WHICH WE HOPE TO HIRE OUT IN THE FUTURE
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	3 MONTHS

## Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents	PROVIDING LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
	of Congleton	IN A LOCAL THEATRE
		OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES TO
		PERFORM ON STAGE HELP BACKSTAGE + FRONT OF HOUSE. TO EXPERIENCE THE WIDE RANGE OF SKIUS NEEDES FOR A PRODUCTION
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	NOT 45 A SOCIETY LIKE C PLAYERS

#### Part 4: Evaluation

4.1	How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	CONGLETON PLAMERS MANAGETIENT COMMITTEE. INDEPENDENT EVALUATION BY NODA
4.2	nromote the lown Council in	THEY WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN OUR BLACKADDER AS A SPONSOR
4.3	Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website:  Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)  We have read the policy: YES NO

Signature:

Date: 10.10.2022

# Congleton Town Council Application for Financial Assistance

# Part 1: Applicant(s) and Project Details

Application Reference Number (office use only)	GR11/2223

1.1	Applicant(s):	Denis Murphy (Chairman)
1.2	Representing:	Congleton Community Credit Union
1.3	Email Address:	
1.4	Tel No.	
1.5	Project Title:	Support for advertising and marketing
1.6	Project Objectives:	To promote Congleton's Credit union to attract more savers and borrowers to prevent the use of loan sharks and payday loan high interest rate loans
1.7	Brief Project Description:	Congleton Community Credit Union was formed 27 years ago has approximately 150 active members. It is run entirely by volunteers and has a collection and information point on Saturday mornings 10-11 in the room under Congleton Library and has recently been given a room on Friday mornings at the Old Sawmill 10-11. it needs a pop up banner and some promotional material. Also the current information leaflet is a bit tired. There is a Friends Of CCCU group which fundraises to support the group but these funds are largely used to help pay for the accountants and audit fees. Although only tiny CCCU reports to the FCA and is required to have a professional audit the same as much larger financial institutions
1.8	Details accounts/budgets	2020/21 accounts enclosed (21/22 are currently at the auditors but show a very similar picture)

## Part 2: Cost Details / Resources / Timescale

2.1	Total Cost of Project:	£1000 approx
2.2	Total contribution sought:	Up to £500
2.3	What will the money be spent on?	Pop up banner and promotional material
2.4	Any ongoing costs:	No
2.5	Details of confirmed match funding include source Cash:	None
	In kind:	
2.6	Resources needed:	Pop up banner and promotional material
2.7	Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	As soon as possible

# Part 3: Potential Benefits / Outputs

3.1	What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	Credit Unions promote thrift. Members are encouraged to save, then are eligible to borrow at affordable rates. This discourages the use of payday loan companies who charge very high rates of interest and can cause debt to spiral out of control.
3.2	Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	The nearest Credit Unions are Stockport, South Manchester and Halton which are much larger but not local to Congleton

#### Part 4: Evaluation

4.1	How will the project be evaluated?	By CCCU directors
4.2	Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project	Could have CTC logo on the banner

Signature: Denis Murphy Chairman CCCU Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2022



# **Town Council Grant**

# **Activities Monitoring Form**

1. Contact Details							
Organisatio	n name:	Congleton Live	CIC Ltd				
Address:							
2. Gr	ant Info	rmation					
Grant Refer	ence Num	nber:					
Total projec	ct cost:		£6,400				
Receipts At	tached?	Yes X No	Receipt A	mount:	£2,736.99		
Please list r	eceipts be	elow:	1		ı		
Promotion	costs invo	ices					
А	123 Reg		123 REG	WEB URL		£14.39	
В	Invoice		Fullcolour	Leaflets		£392.00	
С	Invoice	030010	Fullcolour	A3 poster		£256.80	
С	Invoice	030016	Fullcolour	Programm	e £	1,490.00	
D	Invoice		Fullcolour	sponsors		£233.40	
E	Invoice		Heads	Chronicle		£175.20	
F	Invoice	125369	Heads	Chronicle		£175.20	

2 Draiget Information	
3. Project Information	We had a dealer the Desired in Control to 2024
When did the project commence?	Work started on the Project in September 2021
Did you make a profit from the project? Yes	K No
We do not have all the finances in yet, both del profit.	otors and creditors, but we expect to have made a very small
Please explain what difference the project has i	made to your organisation/local people:
	that that they look forward to this event every year, it is in the etting people in town and raising community spirit.
We have solicited feedback from venues that the makes the town a destination, one of our key to	ne festival rings new people in town and into their venues, and arget aims.
4. Promotion	
Please send an electronic photograph of your p	roject/activity. Is this attached? Yes X No
Do you give permission for these photographs to (Please ensure that you seek permission for any	to be used on the Council's web site and in newsletters? ybody photographed).  Yes X No
Was the grant funding from Congleton Town Co	ouncil acknowledged in any way? Yes X No
Please state how (i.e. on your website, event pr	
Congleton Town Council was acknowledged as page, and on road side advertising.	a funder on leaflets, in our programme, web site and facebook

5. X				
What is your experience of using the Town Council Grant Schem	e? Are there	any comme	ents or sugg	gestions for
improvements that you would like to make?				
The Grant funding process is relatively easy to use.				
The Grant funding process is relatively easy to use.				
How did you apply? Online Email X Post				
Do you feel that you understood the process? Yes X No				
Please rate the following elements:				
	[ e	C l	014	
	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor
Completing the application form		Χ		
Relevance of guidelines		Χ		
Length of the process from submitting an application to		X		
receiving notification		^		
Advice given from the Town Council Grants Team (if	X			
applicable)	^			



# **Town Council Grant**

# **Activities Monitoring Form**

1. Contact Deta	ails				
Organisation name:	Beartown Pate	chwork and (	Quilters		
Address:					
	_				
			1		
2. Grant Inform	nation				
Grant Reference Number	er:				
Total project cost:		£1,682			
Receipts Attached? Ye	es N	Receipt An	nount:	£ 408.20	
Please list receipts below	w:				
1) Quilt Stand Hi		of quilt stands		£87 £73.80	
2) Travel for coll 3) Advertising: (			•	£127.20	
4) Printing (fliers	s, posters, raffle tic	kets, photo p	rinting).	£120.20	
		Rece	eipt Amount	: f 408.20	
3 Project Inforn	nation				
When did the project co	ı	E	xhibition fro	om 23 <sup>rd</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	
Did youngakenathrefetift	ջ <b>յ</b> ելեր project?	Yes No			
If yes, how will this be u	sed?				
Please explain how the	grant money was	used:			
· ·		-		rough the Congleton Chronicle and t sive online opportunities. We hired	_
		_		and return the stands from a venue	

Please explain what difference the project has made to your organisation/local people:

This successful event was well received by the local community and the patchwork / quilting community alike. People visited from as far away as Liverpool, Manchester and Staffordshire. The footfall was approximately 500.

Many visitors engaged with members of our group and had lots of questions regarding he 'how of patchwork and quilting'. Subsequently we are pleased to say that we have gained new members to our group. These new members have come to learn and be inspired and some new members have skills and expertise that they can share with the group. It is a positive sign that this art / craft will not die out in the

We were lucky enough to share our exhibition with the UK wide Contemporary Quilt Group, of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles, and they displayed the most recent exhibition 'UNCHARTED'. This exhibition also brought in quilters from across the Northwest.

local area.

The display we had on Quilts for Care Leavers was very well received and people showed a lot of interest in both the 'Hug' quilts and the Q4CL Charity. These are 'hugs in a quilt' that are made for, and given to, 18 to 25 year olds leaving the care system.

4. Promotion				
Please send an electronic photograph of your project/activity. Is this at	ttached?	Yes	No	
Do you give permission for these photographs to be used on the Council	cil's web s	ite and in <u>r</u>	<u>new</u> sletters?	
(Please ensure that you seek permission for anybody photographed).		Yes	No	
Was the grant funding from Congleton Town Council acknowledged in	any way?	Yes	No	
Please state how (i.e. on your website, event programme, tickets, etc)				
On web site www.beartownpandg.co.uk				
On all advertising and fliers including the Congletor	n Chronicl	0		
On all advertising and mers including the congletor	il Cili Offici	<b>C</b>		
5. Feedback				
What is your experience of using the Town Council Grant Scheme? Are	there any	comment	s or suggesti	ons for
improvements that you would like to make?				
We are very grateful for the support of Congleton Town Council. T	he grant i	made a big	difference i	to us and
to what we could achieve. Many thanks to you all.				
The district of the control of the c				
How did you apply? Online ☐ Email ☐ Post V☐				
Do you feel that you understood the process? Yes Vo No				
Please rate the following elements:				
Ex	cellent	Good	OK	Poor
Campleting the application form	<b>√</b>			
Completing the application form	✓ <u> </u>			
Relevance of guidelines				
Length of the process from submitting an application to	✓			
receiving notification				
Advice given from the Town Council Grants Team (if	✓			

## **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy		
MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall
AND TIME	7.00pm		
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael	– Responsible Finan	cial Officer (REO)
AGENDA ITEM	10	responsible i man	cial efficer (iii e)
REPORT TITLE	Management Account	c	
KEI OKI IIIEE	Widnagement Account		
Background	Variance analysis for the attached spreadshood		to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022 to accompany .1
Updates	6, which represents 50 will be in bold, a reque	% of the budget. (A st to note this is made	August to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022, month may budget lines that are <b>over budget</b> de in the decision requested.)  If or explanations of variances, below
	Finance and Policy Committee budgets sta		diture and 50.7% income received.
	101-Corporate Manage 53.5% expenditure spe Precept for 22-23 now 102-Democratic/Civic 469% expenditure spec	end and 97% Income received in full, no r	new expenditure notes to declare.
	107-Grants £9,710 remains availab	ole for Financial Assis	stance Applications.
	Community and En		
		movement from Ca	mergency spending was required for apital Ear Marked Reserve is due to take testing

#### **Town Hall, Assets and Services Committee**

61% income and 54% expenditure

#### 221-Town Hall

34.5% expenditure spend and 34.6% income received.

Grand Hall income is currently at 63%, Bridestones 31% and Spencer Suite 57% (which is partly due to the contribution from Citizens Advice Bureau Grant for room hire) Commission from the Commercial Partner is now being invoiced out due to events taking place.

#### 225-Congleton Information Centre

Expenditure is 60% and income 113%. First half of the CEC agreement has been paid to date. A one-off ticket sales for a local concert has contributed to the higher sales, we are awaiting the invoice to balance off the expenditure for that.

#### Streetscape:

Expenditure is 54% and income 56%.

No new issues to note from previous reporting, there has been 2 quarters of CEC agreement has been received to date.

#### Capital

Capital is shown to enable the management accounts to balance to the budget figure. First Loan for this year payment made.

#### **Staffing Costs**

Currently at 49%, when taking the 3% budgeted pay award into account it would be showing as 50.4% which is on target. The pay award for 2022-23 has now been agreed, figures will show in future reports.

#### **Decision Requested**

1. To receive the Management Accounts to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

# Appendix 10.1

Congleton Town Council
Management Accounts 2022-23
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Month Percentage	6 50.0%	ANNUAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO M6	Actual Spend to M6	£ VARIANCE AT M6	% Of Budget spent @ M6	Variance %	NOTES
Finance and	Policy Committee							
101	Corp Management Staff Costs (re-allocated) Travel Training / Conferences Rent Payable Miscellaneous Office Costs Telephone/Fax/Internet Postage Stationery & Printing	171,273 500 3,000 17,017 1,660 1,083 3,077 2,900	85,637 250 1,500 8,509 830 542 1,539 1,450	82,060 0 164 8,508 1,111 1,395 189 2,063	3,577 250 1,336 1 - 281 - 854 1,350 - 613	47.9% 0.0% 5.5% 50.0% 66.9% 128.8% 6.1%	2.1% 50.0% 44.5% 0.0% -16.9% -78.8% 43.9% -21.1%	Dependant on requirements Increases after budget setting & low budget for this line Dependent on requirements
	Subscriptions & Publications Insurance Computer/IT Costs Photocopy Charges Recruitment Advertisina Other Advertisina Bank Charges Audit Fees - External Audit Fees - Internal	4.200 11.200 13.130 1.500 500 300 1.240 2.000 1.760	2,100 5,600 6,565 750 250 150 620 1,000 880	3,096 11.285 9,463 956 124 0 587 0 480	- 996 - 5.685 - 2,898 - 206 126 150 33 1,000 400	73.7% 100.8% 72.1% 63.7% 24.8% 0.0% 47.3% 0.0%	-23.7% -50.8% -22.1% -13.7% 25.2% 50.0% 2.7% 50.0% 22.7%	All insurance now paid for the full vear Increases afar budget setting & low budget for this line High usage during events season
	Accountancy Support Legal & Professional fees HR & H&S support Tfr From EMR Central Overheads reallocated	5,000 4,000 4,500 0 -63,881	2,500 2,000 2,250 0 -31,941	1,804 3,258 1,891 -2,480 -26,504	696 - 1,258 359 2,480 - 5,437	36.1% 81.5% 42.0% #DIV/0! 41.5%	13.9% -31.5% 8.0% #DIV/0! 8.5%	See Tfr from EMR for £2480 Biodiversity Legal Fees CTC/60/2122
	Corporate Management:-Expenditure  Precept 2021-2022 Interest Receivable Miscellaneous Income Corporate Management-Income	185.959 -996,333 -1.500 0 -997,833	92.980 -498.167 -750 0 -498.917	99.450 -966,333 -842 -7,325 -974,500	- <b>6.471</b> 468,167 92 7,325 475,584	97.0% 56.1% #DIV/0! 97.7%	-3.5% -47.0% -6.1% #DIV/0! -47.7%	Now received in full Receiving more interest due to rate rises. CIL payment, will be moved at vear end
102	Net Income Over Expenditure  Civic Staff Costs (re-allocated) Trainina / Conferences Stationery & Printina Marketina/Promotions Council Newsletter Council Website Mayor's Allowance Members Expenses Civic Expenses Civic Expenses Civic Regalia Hall & Room Hire Civic Artefacts and Treasures Central Overheads reallocated  Civic:-Expenditure  Grants  Grants-Expenditure	31.723 1.000 500 1.000 2.000 3.000 2.000 6.750 250 6.000 500 2.720 63.643	-405.937  15.862 500 250 500 4.000 1.000 1.500 100 3.375 125 3.000 250 1.360 31.822	-875.050  14,973 30 0 152 4,303 -4 3,000 0 4,430 0 1,861 0 1,131 29,876	889 470 250 348 - 303 1.004 - 1.500 - 1.055 125 1.139 250 229 1.946	107.8%  47.2% 3.0% 0.0% 15.2% 53.8% -0.2% 100.0% 65.6% 0.0% 31.0% 0.0% 41.6% 46.9%	-57.8%  2.8% 47.0% 50.0% 34.8% 50.2% 50.0% -15.6% 50.0% 19.0% 8.4% 3.1%	Paid in full Civic events x 2: Mavor Making and Civic Sunday
	Capital	46,778	23,389	35,889	- 12,500	76.7%	-26.7%	1st loan repayment made
F&P Income	Income Expenditure	-997,833 353,213	<u>-498,917</u> 176,607	<u>-1,008,568</u> 195,978	475,584 -16,574	101.1% 55.5%	<u>-51.1%</u> -5.5%	Committee Summary Committee Summary

Congleton Town Council Management Accounts 2021-2022

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Month Percentage	6 50.0%	ANNUAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO M6	Actual Spend to M6	£ VARIANCE AT M6	% Of Budget spent @ M6	Variance %	NOTES
Community	and Environment Committee							
215 215	Floral Displays Income Floral Displays Expenditure	-4.000 17,262	-2.000 8,631	-11.918 23,108	9,918 - 14,477	298.0% 133.9%	-248.0% -83.9%	
241 241	Allotments Income Allotments Expenditure	-190 1.000	- <mark>95</mark> 500	0 5.213	- 95 - 4,713	0.0% 521.3%	50.0% -471.3%	Emeraency work required on trees: Overspend to be noted by Council
300	Public Realm	3.000	1,500	1,800	- 300	60.0%	-10.0%	Deep clean of some town pavements was completed
301	Congleton Partnership Expenditure	31,177	15,589	31,177	- 15,589	100.0%	-50.0%	Partly dependant on Partnership projects, final update/breakdown is at 31st March each year
302 303	Community Development Crime Reduction/CCTV	119.418 43.548	59,709 21.774	56,844 9.787	2,865 11,987	47.6% 22.5%	2.4% 27.5%	No PCSO charges to date: CCTV paid in full
305 305	Christmas Fayre/lights Income Christmas Fayre/lights Expenditure	0 16.000	0 8,000	14 0	- 14 8,000	0.0%	50.0%	
310 310	Neighbourhood Plan Neighbourhood Plan Tfr From EMR	0 0	0	1,126 -1,126	- 1,126 1,126	0.0%	50.0%	
315 315	Covid 19 Income Covid 19 Expenditure	0 0	0	0	-	-100.0% 0.0%	150.0% 50.0%	
321 321	Tourism Income Tourism Expenditure	- <mark>5,000</mark> 20,770	<b>-2,500</b> 10,385	<b>-5,932</b> 13,477	3,432 - 3,092	118.6% 64.9%	-68.6% -14.9%	750 EMR Balance 0
341 351	Youth and Young People Luncheon Club	1.000 9.000	500 4,500	0 4,487	500 13	0.0% 49.9%	50.0% 0.1%	To be discussed.
0 = 00	Income	-9,190	-4,595	-29,056	24,461	316.2%	-266.2%	Committee Summary
C.E &S								
	Expenditure	262,175	131,088	75,396	55,692	28.8%	21.2%	Committee Summary
	Expenditure	262,175	131,088	75,396	55,692			Committee Summary
C,E &S Inco	Expenditure	262,175	131,088	75,396	55,692			Committee Summary
C,E &S Inco	Expenditure ome - Net Expenditure Totals	262,175 252,985 ANNUAL	131,088 126,493 BUDGET TO	75,396 132,564 Actual Spend	55,692 -6,072 £ VARIANCE	28.8% % Of Budget	21.2% Variance	Committee Summary Committee Summary
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	Streetscape - Misc Income S/S Income Net Expenditure over Income	-900 -396,056 203,707	-450 -198,028 101,854	-450 -216,437 119,294	18,409 - <b>17,441</b>	50.0% 54.6% 58.6%	0.0% -4.6% -8.6%	
THAS	Income	-565,330	-282,665	-344,942	62,277	61.0%	-11.0%	Committee Summary
	Expenditure	956,965	478,483	524,744	-46,262	54.8%	-4.8%	Committee Summary
Town Hall, A	Assets and Services - Net Expenditure	391,635	195,818	179,802	16,016	45.9%	4.1%	Committee Summary
	Personnel Staff Costs Personnel with Pay Award for reference	916,343	458,172	448,166	468,177	48.9%	1.1%	Actual staff costs to date
	Permanent Staff Costs - Included budget pay award *1	916,343	458,172	461,611	- 3,439	50.4%	-0.4%	Actual costs plus budgeted pay award for information only
	Agency Staff	6,000	3.000	18,270	- 15,270	304.5%	-254.5%	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Total Staff Costs Budgeted pay award (3%)	922,343	461,172	479,881 <b>13,445</b>	- 18,709	52.0%	-2.0%	3% budgeted pay award assumed of actual costs
	Total Income Total Expenditure Net Income /Expenditure	-1,572,353 1,572,353	-786,177 786,177	-1,382,566 796,118 -586,448				Overall summary Overall summary Overall summary

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Reserve	s as at 30th September 2022	BALANCE
310	General Reserve	227,033
318	Capital Equipment Fund	7,717
320	Capital Contingency Fund	348,040
321	EMR Elections	20,000
322	EMR Covid 19 Fund	10,575
324	EMR Crime Prevention/Traffic calming	7,357
327	EMR Business Recovery Fund	5,758
330	EMR Ancient Treasures	3,000
331	EMR Website	30,151
333	EMR Training	8,479
337	EMR Toilets	24,012
339	EMR Public Realm	9,189
340	EMR Legal Fees	48,812
342	EMR Tourism	5,576
343	EMR Marketing	5,000
344	EMR Congleton Neighbourhood Plan	7,760
345	EMR Cenotaph	7,017
346	EMR Rotary Bonfire	5,000
348	EMR Civic	1,000
349	EMR CIL	304
351	EMR Information Centre	22,011
352	EMR 750 Celebrations	-
353	EMR Ukraine Support	4,433
354	EMR Carbon Offsetting	3,000
		811,224
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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/09/2022 for Cashbook 1 - RBS Current/I Access Acct

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53,549.73 0.00

Bank State	ment Account I	Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
RBS Current Account 11411170		30/09/2022	203	59,105.70	
				_	59,105.70
Unpresente	ed Cheques (Mi	nus)		Amount	
30/08/2022	DD	RBS Credit Card		1.00	
29/09/2022	BACS Pymnt	BACS P/L Pymnt Pa	age 3010	5,554.97	
					5,555.97
					53,549.73
Receipts no	ot Banked/Clear	red (Plus)			
		Total Aller		0.00	
					0.00

Balance per Cash Book is :-

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Receipts fo	r Month 6			Nominal Ledger Analysis						
Receipt Ref	Name of Payer Balance Brou		70,790.53	£ Debtors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	Centre	£ Amount 70,790.53	Transaction Detail	
hars	Banked: 01/09/2022	304.47								
	CIC Sumup	304.47	304.47			505		304.47	CIC income	
	Banked: 02/09/2022	313.60								
	CIC Sumup	313.00	313.60			505		313.60	CIC income	
	Banked: 02/09/2022	456.16								
	CIC Sumup	450.10	456.16			505		456.16	CIC income	
	Banked: 02/09/2022	205.89								
	Public Sector Deposit Bon		205.89			1190	101	205.89	interest rec	
		30.00								
bacs	Banked: 02/09/2022 Sales Recpts Page 2818	30.00	30.00	30.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 2818	
		165.00								
bacs	Banked: 02/09/2022 Sales Recpts Page 2819	105.00	165.00	165.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 2819	
	Banked: 05/09/2022	517.12								
	CIC Sumup	017.12	517.12			505		517.12	CIC income	
	Banked: 05/09/2022	28.00								
bacs	Baliked. 03/03/2022	20.00	28.00			1041	225	28.00	N Soul tickets - CIC	
	Banked: 06/09/2022	4,664.35								
	CIC Sumup	.,	4,664.35			505		4,664.35	CIC income	
	Banked: 06/09/2022	498,166.50								
	Cheshire East	,	498,166.50			1176	101	498,166.50	Precept	
	Banked: 06/09/2022	1,665.80								
bacs	Sales Recpts Page 2821		1,665.80	1,665.80		100			Sales Recpts Page 2821	
hacs	Banked: 07/09/2022	4,575.25								
	CIC Sumup		4,575.25			505		4,575.25	CIC income	
	Banked: 07/09/2022	519.94								
	CIC income		519.94			505		519.94	CIC income	
000368	Banked: 07/09/2022	501.99								
000368	CIC Income		501.99			505		501.99	CIC Income	
bacs	Banked: 08/09/2022	1,544.88								
bacs	CIC Sumup		1,544.88			505		1,544.88	CIC income	
bacs	Banked: 08/09/2022	2,619.93								
bacs	Zurich Insurance		2,619.93			4047	280	2,619.93	vehicle claim	
bacs	Banked: 09/09/2022	593.27								
bacs	CIC Sumup		593.27			505		593.27	CIC income	
bacs	Banked: 09/09/2022	180.00								
	Sales Recpts Page 2820		180.00	180.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 2820	

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									For Month No
eceipts for						No	minal I	edger Anal	lunia
eceipt Ref N	ame of Payer	£ Amn	t Received	£ Debtors	£ VAT				Transaction Detail
							2011110	ZAIIIOUIII	Transaction Detail
000369 B	anked: 12/09/2022	157.49							
	CIC income	101.40	157.49						
bacs B	Banked: 12/09/2022	761.50	107.49			505		157.49	CIC income
	Sales Recpts Page 2822	701.50	761.50	761.50					
	Banked: 13/09/2022	499.39	701.50	761.50		100			Sales Recpts Page 2822
	CIC Sumup	400.00	499.39						
bacs E	Banked: 13/09/2022	1,064.43	455.05			505		499.39	CIC income
	CIC Sumup	1,004.43	1,064.43						
	Banked: 14/09/2022	190.00	1,004.43			505		1,064.43	CIC income
	Sales Recpts Page 2823	190.00	190.00	100.00					
	Banked: 14/09/2022	1,184.11	130.00	190.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 2823
	CIC Sumup	1,104.11	1,184.11					2 220 5 5	
	Banked: 14/09/2022	77,000.00	1,104.11			505		1,184.11	CIC income
bacs		,000.00	77,000.00			202		77 000 00	0.1
bacs	Banked: 14/09/2022	180.00	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,			202		77,000.00	Siba transfer
	Sales Recpts Page 2825		180.00	180.00		100			Salas Bassis Bass Sans
bacs	Banked: 15/09/2022	56.04				100			Sales Recpts Page 2825
bacs	CIC Sumup		56.04			505		56.04	CIC income
bacs	Banked: 16/09/2022	150.00						30.04	OIC IIICOITIE
	Sales Recpts Page 2826		150.00	150.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 2826
bacs	Banked: 16/09/2022	284.40							oulds Neoplis Page 2020
	Sales Recpts Page 2827		284.40	284.40		100			Sales Recpts Page 2827
bacs	Banked: 16/09/2022	263.33							250 2021
	Sales Recpts Page 2828		263.33	263.33		100			Sales Recpts Page 2828
bacs	Banked: 16/09/2022	212.10							
	Sales Recpts Page 2829		212.10	212.10		100			Sales Recpts Page 2829
bacs	Banked: 20/09/2022	2,028.15							
bacs	CIC Sumup		2,028.15			505		2,028.15	CIC income
	Banked: 20/09/2022	1,762.02							
	CIC Sumup		1,762.02			505		1,762.02	CIC income
	Banked: 20/09/2022	1,039.64							
	CIC income		1,039.64			505		1,039.64	CIC income
	Banked: 21/09/2022	5,131.72							
	CIC Sumup		5,131.72			505		5,131.72	CIC income
	Banked: 22/09/2022	1,058.78							
bacs	CIC Sumup		1,058.78			505		1,058.78	CIC Income

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Receipts to	or Month 6		Nominal Ledger Analysis									
Receipt Ref	Name of Payer	£ Amı	nt Received	£ Debtors	£ VAT	A/c Centre	£ Amount	Transaction Detail				
bacs	Banked: 23/09/2022	713.33										
	CIC Sumup	710.00	713.33			505	713 33	CIC income				
	Banked: 23/09/2022	1,293.77	710.00			505	7 10.00					
	CIC Sumup	1,255.77	1,293.77			505	1 293 77	CIC income				
	Banked: 26/09/2022	3,144.25	1,230.17			000	1,200.77					
	CIC Sumup	3,144.23	3,144.25			505	3.144.25	CIC income				
	Banked: 26/09/2022	122.10	0,144.20			000	0,111.20					
2403	Sales Recpts Page 2831	122.10	122.10	122.10		100		Sales Recpts Page 2831				
hace	Banked: 27/09/2022	1,250.90	122.10	122.10								
	CIC Sumup	1,200.80	1,250.90			505	1,250.90	CIC income				
	Banked: 28/09/2022	1,010.62	,,									
	CIC Sumup	1,010.02	1,010.62			505	1,010.62	CIC income				
	Banked: 29/09/2022	868.04	*34 (57)									
	CIC Sumup	330.37	868.04			505	868.04	CIC income				
	Banked: 29/09/2022	1,336.61										
000371	CIC income		1,336.61			505	1,336.61	CIC income				
bacs	Banked: 29/09/2022	100.00										
	Sales Recpts Page 2834		100.00	100.00		100		Sales Recpts Page 2834				
bacs	Banked: 29/09/2022	210.00										
	Sales Recpts Page 2835		210.00	210.00		100		Sales Recpts Page 2835				
bacs	Banked: 29/09/2022	168.00										
	Sales Recpts Page 2836		168.00	168.00	1	100		Sales Recpts Page 2836				
bacs	Banked: 30/09/2022	635.56										
bacs	CIC Sumup		635.56		5	505	635.56	CIC income				
bacs	Banked: 30/09/2022	86.00										
	Sales Recpts Page 2837		86.00	86.00	1	100		Sales Recpts Page 2837				
bacs	Banked: 30/09/2022	488.40										
	Sales Recpts Page 2838		488.40	488.40	1	00		Sales Recpts Page 2838				
Tota	I Receipts for Month	621,502.83		5,256.63	0.00		616,246.20					
	Cashbook Totals	692,293.36		5,256.63	0.00		687,036.73					

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Payments for Month 6			Nominal Ledger Analysis							
<u>Date</u>	Payee Name	Reference	£ Total Amnt	£ Creditors	£ VAT	A/c	Centre	£ Amount	Transaction Detail	
01/09/2022	Cheshire East Council	DD	2 720 00			4044	221	2 720 00	Business Rates	
	Prism Solutions	dd	2,739.00 116.20	116.20		4011	221	2,739.00	68065/14506/call charges	
02/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2986	BACS Pymnt		4,944.95		501			BACS P/L Pymnt Page 298	
02/09/2022	Spacehive	BACS	91.00	4,944.95		4306	301	91.00	partnership donation	
02/09/2021		BACS	184.95			4162			In Bloom expenses	
06/09/2022	SIBA	BACS	498,116.50			202	210		SIBA Transfer	
07/09/2022	Pitney Bowes Finance Ltd	DD	72.00	72.00		501		100,110.00	BL06380394/14613/rental	
	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2989	BACS Pymnt	2,814.99	2.814.99		501			BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2989	
	Purchase Power	dd	37.00	37.00		501			BJ315952/14530/postage	
12/09/2022	British Telecom	Dd	45.47	45.47		501			Q089CI/14526/line charges	
15/09/2022	Bankline	BACS	82.70			4051	101	82.70	Interest payable	
15/09/2022	West Mercia Energy	DD	1,107.27	1,107.27		501			11247140/14522/Electric Town H	
16/09/2022	СТС	BACS	76,858.94			515		46,235.22	Sept payroll	
						525	0	15,935.54	Sept payroll	
						545	0	60.00	Sept payroll	
						520	0	14,593.68	Sept payroll	
						530	0	34.50	Sept payroll	
21/09/2022	RBS Autopay	BACS	14.25			4051	101	14.25	Bank charges	
23/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2994	BACS Pymnt	30,918.13	30,918.13		501			BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2994	
23/09/2022		BACS	300.00			4701	107	300.00	GR04/2223	
23/09/2022	West Mercia Energy	DD	19.66	19.66		501			11250351/14523/electric cenota	
23/09/2022	EE Ltd	dd	232.74	232.74		501			01287613208/14593/calls	
26/09/2022	Prism Solutions	dd	1,736.75	1,736.75		501			Purchase Ledger DDR Payment	
28/09/2022	RBS Credit Card	dd	867.32			212		867.32	credit card balance payoff	
29/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 3010	BACS Pymnt	6,154.97	6,154.97		501			BACS P/L Pymnt Page 3010	
30/09/2022	Bearton patchwork	BACS	400.00			4701	107	400.00	GR7/2122	
30/09/2022	PWLB	DD	10,888.84			4053	109	2,949.07	loan repayment	
						4055	109	7,939.77	loan repayment	
	Total Payments for Month		638,743.63	48,200.13	0.00			590,543.50		
	Balance Carr	ried Fwd	53,549.7							
	Cashboo	k Totals	692,293.36	48,200.13	0.00			644,093.23		

## **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy							
MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall					
AND TIME	7.00pm							
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer							
AGENDA ITEM	12							
REPORT TITLE	Savings Account Balances							
Background		inform the Finance and Policy Committee with the location and balances of the buncil's savings and investments.						
Updates	Congleton Town Council – Savings account balances							
	Balances as at 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept		£ 1,085,338.57					
	Cambridge and Countied deposit	es 1 year fixed	£ 150,000.00					
	CCLA Deposit	t	£ 150,000.00					
	Total	1	£ 1,385,338.57					
Decision Requested	To receive the Savings A	accounts balances t	o 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.					

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#### List of Payments made between 01/08/2022 and 30/09/2022

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
01/08/2022	Cheshire East Council	DD	2,739.00	Town Hall Rates
04/08/2022	СТС	008979	133.23	Petty Cash
05/08/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2960	BACS Pymnt	13,382.99	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2960
05/08/2022	Smallwood school	BACS	500.00	GR13/2122
05/08/2022	Cong Pride	BACS	500.00	GR15/2122
10/08/2022	HMRC	DD	3,949.86	VAT
12/08/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2967	BACS Pymnt	5,932.55	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2967
12/08/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2983	BACS Pymnt	130.00	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2983
15/08/2022	Bankline	BACS	88.70	Bank Charges
18/08/2022	West Mercia Energy	dd	3,194.68	11239149/14390/cenotaph electr
18/08/2022	CTC	BACS	76,789.75	Aug Payroll
19/08/2022	RBS Autopay	BACS	13.15	Bank charges
23/08/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2970	BACS Pymnt	22,887.52	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2970
23/08/2022	Prism Solutions	dd	115.31	67826/14337/call chrgs
23/08/2022		BACS	44.00	In Bloom expenses
23/08/2022		BACS	43.15	expenses
23/08/2022	EE Ltd	dd	231.78	01287582854/14562/charges
25/08/2022	Prism Solutions	DD	1,736.75	162026/14531/IT support
26/08/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2979	BACS Pymnt	13,865.84	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2979
30/08/2022	RBS Credit Card	DD	2,273.90	Credit card balance payoff
01/09/2022	Cheshire East Council	DD	2,739.00	Business Rates
01/09/2022	Prism Solutions	dd	116.20	68065/14506/call charges
02/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2986	BACS Pymnt	4,944.95	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2986
02/09/2022	Spacehive	BACS	91.00	partnership donation
02/09/2022		BACS	184.95	In Bloom expenses
06/09/2022	SIBA	BACS	498,116.50	SIBA Transfer
07/09/2022	Pitney Bowes Finance Ltd	DD	72.00	BL06380394/14613/rental
09/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2989	BACS Pymnt	2,814.99	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2989
09/09/2022	Purchase Power	dd	37.00	BJ315952/14530/postage
12/09/2022	British Telecom	Dd	45.47	Q089CI/14526/line charges
15/09/2022	Bankline	BACS	82.70	Bank charges
15/09/2022	West Mercia Energy	DD	1,107.27	11247140/14522/Electric Town H
16/09/2022	CTC	BACS	76,858.94	Sept payroll
21/09/2022	RBS Autopay	BACS	14.25	Bank charges
23/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2994	BACS Pymnt	30,918.13	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 2994
23/09/2022	Cricket Club Comfy Corner	BACS	300.00	GR04/2223
23/09/2022	West Mercia Energy	DD	19.66	11250351/14523/electric cenota
23/09/2022	EE Ltd	dd	232.74	01287613208/14593/calls
26/09/2022	Prism Solutions	dd	1,736.75	Purchase Ledger DDR Payment
27/09/2022	The Christie	000228	2,500.00	donation
27/09/2022	The Christie	228	-2,500.00	contra
28/09/2022	RBS Credit Card	dd	867.32	credit card balance payoff
29/09/2022	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 3010	BACS Pymnt	6,154.97	BACS P/L Pymnt Page 3010

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#### List of Payments made between 01/08/2022 and 30/09/2022

Date Paid	Payee Name	Reference	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
30/09/2022	Bearton patchwork	BACS	400.00	GR7/2122
30/09/2022	PWLB	DD	10,888.84	loan repayment

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# Congleton Town Council Payments Listing for 30th March 2022

#### Breakdown of Payments made via BACS transfer

<u>Date</u>	BACS Page	Invoice date	Payee Name	Amo	ount Paid	Page Total	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
31 March 2022	2862	03 March 2022	Active Maps Ltd	£	160.00		Event maps
31 March 2022	2862	22 March 2022	Alpha and Street Legal Tyres Ltd	£	192.00		Van tyres
31 March 2022	2862	28 February 2022	Audience Systems Ltd	£	1,979.88		Stage rails
31 March 2022	2862	08 December 2021	Biddulph Up in Arms	£	96.90		3rd Party ticket sales
31 March 2022	2862	15 September 2021	Brunel Engraving Co Ltd	£	291.66		Treo statue name plate
31 March 2022	2862	31 May 2021	Buxton Opera House	£	214.76		3rd Party ticket sales
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	Changing Lives Together	£	1,792.00		Befriending services; Partnership
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	Heads Congleton Ltd	£	101.74		2 invoices: In Bloom advert & Chronicle sales
31 March 2022	2862	29 March 2022	Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	£	117.60		Alarm works
31 March 2022	2862	01 September 2021	Cope	£	7.04		3rd Party sales
31 March 2022	2862	08 March 2022	Corkscrew Hire	£	173.10		Glasses Hire: event
31 March 2022	2862	30 March 2022	Daneside Theatre	£	346.75		3rd Party ticket sales
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	DC Assist	£	562.50		Cleaning Services
31 March 2022	2862	30 March 2022	A Deptford	£	84.00		Defib pads
31 March 2022	2862	02 March 2022	East Cheshire Chamber of Commerce	£	1,362.00		Partnership Awards
31 March 2022	2862	25 February 2022	GT Security	£	108.00		Event security
31 March 2022	2862	10 February 2022	Heathwood Nurseries Ltd	£	442.50		Trees
31 March 2022	2862	22 March 2022	JAF Graphics	£	228.00		Sign for statue
31 March 2022	2862	31 January 2022	Congleton Jazz & Blues Festival	£	9.50		3rd Patty sales
31 March 2022	2862	24 March 2022	KG Loach	£	833.46		Spray
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	Lomond Books Ltd	£	88.04		Book sales
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	DJ Mitten Clarke	£	738.00		Payroll services
31 March 2022	2862	09 March 2022	North Rode Timber Co Ltd	£	205.32		3 invoices: Timber & Tools
31 March 2022	2862	06 October 2021	The Old Saw Mill	£	24.00		Stock for CIC: Apple Juice
31 March 2022	2862	22 March 2022	Otis Ltd	£	552.56		Lift Service
31 March 2022	2862	17 March 2022	Otter House Ltd	£	104.41		CIC Stock to sell
31 March 2022	2862	21 January 2022	J Parker Dutch Bulbs (Wholesale) Ltd	£	189.00		Spring bulbs
31 March 2022	2862	29 March 2022	Prickly Pear Films	£	100.00		Video services
31 March 2022	2862	30 March 2022	Sharrocks	£	27,600.00		New mower: Approval ref CTC/58/2122
31 March 2022	2862	21 March 2022	Talke Chemical Company Ltd	£	1,118.39		2 invoices: Cleaning supplies
31 March 2022	2862	31 March 2022	T&S Electrical Ltd	£	3,269.90		3 invoices: Electrical repairs
31 March 2022	2862	27 March 2022	UK Fuels	£	537.77		2 invoices; Fuel
31 March 2022	2862	11 March 2022	Water Plus Ltd	£	181.33		Water rates
31 March 2022	2862	24 March 2022	Wristband Plus	£	84.00		CIC Stock to sell
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£ 43,896.11

#### Breakdown of Payments made via BACS transfer

<u>Date</u>	BACS Page	Invoice date	Payee Name	An	nount Paid	Page Total	Transaction Detail
05/08/2022			Amery's Garage Ltd	£	407.71		Brake disc repairs
05/08/2022	2960	30/07/2022	ATG London Ltd	£	60.69		3rd Party ticket sales
05/08/2022			The Best Connection Group	£	1,313.36		Agency staff
05/08/2022			Calbarrie Compliance Services	£	2,613.00		Electrical certificate
05/08/2022			The Chronicle	£	145.80		3 invoices: Adverts & newspaper sales
05/08/2022			Daswongroup Sweepers Ltd	£	3,532.17		2 invoices: Lease & replacement brushes
05/08/2022 05/08/2022	2960 2960		DJM Nurseries Full Colour Printing (UK) Ltd	£	666.80 165.18		Plants: Bee garden 2 invoices: 750 tickets & boards
05/08/2022	2960		JAF Graphics	£	492.00		Bee signs
05/08/2022		29/07/2022		£	434.70		2 invoices: Tools & spray
05/08/2022			Landscape Supply Company	£	306.41		Ground tools
05/08/2022			Phoenix Theatre Company CIC	£	171.00		3rd Party ticket sales
05/08/2022			Ramblers Association Congleton Group	£	20.00		Leaflets
05/08/2022	2960	28/07/2022	The Royal Horticultural Society	£	1,107.90		3rd Party ticket sales
05/08/2022	2960	27/07/2022	Sharrocks	£	227.66		Mower collars
05/08/2022	2960	25/07/2022	SJS Building Supplies Ltd	£	163.99		Gravel
05/08/2022			Talke Chemical Company Limited	£	403.70		2 invoices: Cleaning supplies
05/08/2022			Stuart Tayler Plumbing	£	161.00		Repair kitchen tap
05/08/2022			Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	£	47.97		Nuts, screws & bolts
05/08/2022			Toolstation Ltd	£	143.39		Safety boots
05/08/2022		24/07/2022		£	465.99		Fuel Office anytimment
05/08/2022		19/07/2022	-	£	47.08		Office equipment
05/08/2022 05/08/2022	2960		Waterlogic GB Ltd Whitehursts Agricultural & Builders	£	133.38 152.11		Water Pegs/ post mix & tools
03/08/2022	2300	20/07/2022	Willemans Agricultural & Bullders	_	132.11	£ 13,382.99	regs/ post mix & tools
12/08/2022	2967	31/07/2022	Buxton Opera House	£	51.97	1 10,502.55	3rd Party ticket sales
12/08/2022			Cavern Protective Clothing	£	252.00		2 invoices: PPE
12/08/2022			Congleton Community Transport Partnership		36.80		Tea dance bus hire
12/08/2022		31/07/2022		£	254.15		3rd Party ticket sales
12/08/2022			Congleton Garden Machinery Ltd	£	280.00		Tool hire
12/08/2022	2967	21/07/2022	Kingsley Bird & Falconry Centre	£	520.00		750 events
12/08/2022	2967	25/07/2022	North Rode Timber	£	588.94		3 invoices: wood for repairs
12/08/2022	2967	30/07/2022	The Old Saw Mill	£	1,394.00		2 invoices: Luncheon Club
12/08/2022	2967	11/07/2022	Palantine Paints & Chemicals Ltd	£	1,958.04		Pool chemicals
12/08/2022	2967		UK Fuels Ltd	£	512.65		Fuel
12/08/2022	2967	21/07/2022	Wristband Plus Ltd	£	84.00		750 merchandise
						£ 5,932.55	
12/08/2022	2983	12/08/2022	Kingsley Bird & Falconry Centre	£	130.00	. 120.00	750 events
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23/08/2022	2970		Acorn Occupational Health Ltd	£	205.20		Professional services
23/08/2022			AD Profile Ltd	£	1,230.00		Events & Festival artworks
23/08/2022 23/08/2022		01/08/2022	ATG London Ltd	£	119.44 100.80		3rd Party ticket sales Stock to sell in CIC: Honey
23/08/2022			The Best Connection Group	£	3,079.36		2 invoices: Agency staff
23/08/2022			Bill & Ben Skip hire	£	240.00		Festival clean up skip
23/08/2022	2970		Bomford Office Supplies	£	418.92		Stationery
23/08/2022	2970		CMJ Embroidery Ltd	£	720.00		Events/Trail merchandise
23/08/2022		02/08/2022	•	£	4.48		3rd Party sales
23/08/2022	2970			£	10.40		3rd Party sales
23/08/2022	2970	04/08/2022	Cutter's Workshop	£	5.59		Book sales
23/08/2022	2970	05/07/2022	DAB Graphics Ltd	£	974.40		Wildlife panels
23/08/2022	2970			£	605.25		Cleaning services
23/08/2022	2970			£	8.00		Book sales
23/08/2022	2970		•	£	58.85		Expenses
23/08/2022	2970		Emblem Print Products Ltd	£	262.66		Stock to sell in CIC: Keyrings
23/08/2022	2970		The Face Painting Queen	£	215.00		Events activities
23/08/2022	2970		Adam Francis Architectural Illustrator	£	26.40		3rd Party sales
23/08/2022	2970		Full Media Ltd	£	27.96		Book sales
23/08/2022	2970		Full Colour Printing (UK) Ltd Kevin Goodman Historical Illustrator	£	2,659.00		3 invoices: Bear Necessities/Festival programmes & leaflets
23/08/2022	2970			£	254.00		Festival activities
23/08/2022 23/08/2022	2970 2970	* *		£	24.00 57.20		3rd Party sales 3rd Party sales
23/08/2022			Jewson Limited	£	69.48		Slate
23/08/2022	2970		LAC Auto parts	£	4.95		Pump
23/08/2022			Landscape Supply Company	£	229.90		2 invoices: PPE & Hi Viz
23/08/2022	2970		The Leaflet Team	£	540.00		Delivery of Bear Necessities
23/08/2022	2970		Little Bun Designs	£	12.80		3rd Party sales
23/08/2022	2970		•	£	20.00		3rd Party sales
23/08/2022	2970			£	750.00		Festival activities
23/08/2022	2970			£	104.00		3rd Party sales

23/08/2022	2970	31/07/2022	Secur-80 Ltd	£	48.00		Alarm call out
	2970	15/08/2022		£	254.52		Jockey wheels
23/08/2022							•
23/08/2022	2970	10/08/2022	Shred-it Ltd	£	167.00		Shredding services
23/08/2022	2970	15/08/2022	SOL Theatre School	£	656.93		3rd Party ticket sales
23/08/2022			Talke Chemical Company Limited	£	1,637.37		4 invoices: Cleaning supplies
23/08/2022	2970	21/0//2022	Toolstation Ltd	£	199.48		Table saw
23/08/2022	2970	07/08/2022	UK Fuels Ltd	£	816.63		Fuel
23/08/2022	2970	04/08/2022	WAP Lawton & Son Ltd	£	1,344.00		Allotment works
23/08/2022	2970	16/08/2022	Water Plus Ltd	£	1,150.20		Pool water
23/08/2022	2970	09/08/2022	West Wallasey Contract Hire	£	3,427.85		Van Lease
23/08/2022	2970		Wristband Plus Ltd	£	147.50		Hi Viz & Posters
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						£ 22,887.52	
26/08/2022	2979	08/08/2022	Alcock	£	66.00		Ukraine support: Lessons
			The Best Connection Group		2,014.57		
26/08/2022	2979		•	£	,		Agency staff
26/08/2022	2979	01/07/2022	CHALC	£	1,470.04		Annual membership
26/08/2022	2979	17/08/2022	Cat Social Media	£	105.00		Partnership dashboard
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26/08/2022			Cheshire Elite Laundry	£	15.30		Cleaning tablecloths
26/08/2022	2979	19/08/2022	Dutton Traffic Management Services	£	648.00		Road Closures
26/08/2022	2979	12/08/2022	Emblem Print Products Ltd	£	517.61		Stock to sell in CIC: Pens
26/08/2022			Gasworth Hall	£	4,425.75		3rd Party ticket sales
26/08/2022	2979	24/06/2022	Landscape Supply Company	£	645.78		PPE & Strimmer
26/08/2022	2979	22/08/2022	Maxigene Environmental Services Ltd	£	108.00		Legionella testing
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26/08/2022	2979	16/08/2022	Nonehundres Communications Group	£	315.60		Radios for festival
26/08/2022	2979	08/08/2022	The Parish of Congleton	£	156.00		Ukraine support: Lessons
26/08/2022		20/08/2022	•	£	300.00		Medieval festival entertainment
26/08/2022	2979	05/08/2022	SAS Refrigeration	£	810.00		Cellar fan repairs
26/08/2022	2979	23/08/2022	Sharrocks	£	877.82		2 invoices: Fuel filter & Repairs
26/08/2022			Stock Bar Ltd	£	1,028.00		4 invoices: In Bloom Events/Refreshments/Catering
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26/08/2022	2979	04/08/2022	Stockwell	£	99.00		Ukraine support: Lessons
26/08/2022	2979	13/08/2022	J Tingle Photography	£	70.00		Festival pictures
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26/08/2022	2979		Toolstation Ltd	£	73.11		2 invoices; Ppe/Connectors
26/08/2022	2979	14/08/2022	UK Fuels Ltd	£	120.26		Fuel
						£ 13,865.84	
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02/09/2022	2986	27/08/2022	ATG London Ltd	£	174.33		3rd Party ticket sales
02/09/2022	2986	30/08/2022	Bees for Us	£	100.80		Stock to sell in CIC: Honey
				£			
02/09/2022			The Best Connection Group		1,419.87		Agency staff
02/09/2022	2986	08/08/2022	Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	£	892.80		Extinguisher contract
02/09/2022	2986	03/08/2022	Handy Cabin	£	236.40		Paint & brushes
			•	£			
02/09/2022			The Old Saw Mill		638.00		Luncheon Club
02/09/2022	2986	30/08/2022	Sharrocks	£	99.81		2 invoices: Mower parts
02/09/2022	2986	02/08/2022	Thomson Planning Partnership Ltd	£	112.60		NDPlan
02/09/2022	2986	24/08/2022	Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	£	155.63		Parts/ fasteners
02/09/2022	2986	21/08/2022	UK Fuels Ltd	£	447.06		Fuel
02/09/2022	2986	30/08/2022	Water Plus Ltd	£	362.05		Town Hall Water
02/09/2022			Waterlogic GB Ltd	£	209.28		Water
02/09/2022	2986	30/08/2022	Water Plus Ltd	£	72.82		Allotment Water
02/09/2022	2986	25/08/2022	Wristband Plus Ltd	£	23.50		2 invoices: Leaflets/ I.D Card
02,03,2022	2300	23,00,2022	***************************************	-	25.50		2 milotocor zeametoj mo cara
						£ 4,944.95	
09/09/2022	2989	17/08/2022	C Booth	£	130.00		750 event support
09/09/2022	2989		Heads Congleton Limited	£	7.44		Chronicle sales
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09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	Dawsongroup Sweepers Ltd	£	205.72		Sweeper parts
09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	GT Security Ltd	£	432.00		Security 750 festival
09/09/2022	2989		Handy Cabin	£	82.65		Paint & brushes
			•				
09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	JAF Graphics	£	349.20		2 invoices: Events graphics & Van stickers
09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	MAC Tool & Plant Hire Ltd	£	28.80		Mower parts
09/09/2022	2989		Congleton Museum	£	40.00		Book sales
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09/09/2022	2989		Northwest In Bloom	£	210.00		Awards tickets
09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	Outhwaite	£	6.40		Book sales
09/09/2022	2989	15/09/2022	Talke Chemical Company Limited	£	48.10		Cleaning supplies
09/09/2022	2989	27/07/2022	Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	£	35.99		Sundry repair supplies
09/09/2022	2989	31/08/2022	Tudor Environmental Ltd	£	548.40		PPE
09/09/2022	2989		UK Fuels Ltd	£	690.29		Fuel
09/09/2022	2909	20/00/2022	OK Fuels Llu	L	090.29		ruei
						£ 2,814.99	
23/09/2022	2994	15/09/2022	Alpha and Street Legal Tyres Ltd	£	182.30		2 invoices: tyre repairs
23/09/2022	2994		Amery's Garage Ltd	£	114.00		Van repair
23/09/2022	2994	17/09/2022	ATG London Ltd	£	870.15		4 invoices: 3rd Party ticket sales
23/09/2022	2994		The Best Connection Group	£	3,492.04		3 invoices: Agency staff
23/09/2022	2994	02/09/2022	BKS Consulting Ltd	£	10.36		Book sales
	2994	13/09/2022	Bomford Office Supplies	£	432.97		Stationery
23/09/2022		07/09/2022					
23/09/2022	2004			£	30.00		Training course
23/09/2022	2994			£	620.27		2 invoices Caniar shares
	2994 2994		Canda Copying :td	L	629.37		2 invoices: Copier charges
23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994	01/09/2022					
23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994 2994	01/09/2022 31/08/2022	Chester Zoo	£	157.25		3rd Party ticket sales
23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994 2994 2994	01/09/2022 31/08/2022 08/09/2022	Chester Zoo Heads Congleton Limited	£	157.25 127.20		3rd Party ticket sales Bridal advert/feature
23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994 2994	01/09/2022 31/08/2022 08/09/2022	Chester Zoo	£	157.25		3rd Party ticket sales
23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994 2994 2994 2994	01/09/2022 31/08/2022 08/09/2022 06/08/2022	Chester Zoo Heads Congleton Limited Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	£ £	157.25 127.20 388.21		3rd Party ticket sales Bridal advert/feature CCTV Visit/services
23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022 23/09/2022	2994 2994 2994	01/09/2022 31/08/2022 08/09/2022	Chester Zoo Heads Congleton Limited Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	£	157.25 127.20		3rd Party ticket sales Bridal advert/feature

23/09/2022	2994	08/09/2022 CV Components Ltd	£	176.12	Sundry repair supplies
23/09/2022	2994	15/09/2022 Daneside Theatre	£	1,486.75	4 invoices: 3rd Party ticket sales
23/09/2022	2994	01/09/2022 Dawsongroup Sweepers Ltd	£	3,180.72	Vehicle lease
23/09/2022	2994	18/09/2022 DC Assist	£	1,008.75	3 invoices: Cleaning services
23/09/2022	2994	02/09/2022 Emblem Print Products Ltd	£	456.19	2 invoices: Stock for CIC
23/09/2022	2994	05/09/2022 Four Oaks Nurseries Ltd	£	433.44	Streetscape supplies
23/09/2022	2994	02/09/2022 Adam Francis Architectural Illustrator	£	20.80	3rd Party sales
23/09/2022	2994	13/09/2022 Franklyn Financial Management	£	27.96	Book sales
23/09/2022	2994	02/09/2022 Full Media Ltd	£	11.18	Book sales
23/09/2022	2994	04/09/2022 Hughes	£	38.20	3rd Party sales
23/09/2022	2994	14/09/2022 Landscape Supply Company	£	447.33	3 invoices: PPE/Safety workwear
23/09/2022	2994	12/09/2022 Little Bun Designs	£	33.80	3rd Party sales
23/09/2022	2994	09/09/2022 Lomond Boks	£	116.78	Book sales
23/09/2022	2994	05/09/2022 Medieval Entertainments Ltd	£	3,000.00	Festival entertainment
23/09/2022	2994	12/09/2022 Miller	£	70.00	Festival photographs
23/09/2022	2994	17/09/2022 Congleton Museum	£	10.00	Book sales
23/09/2022	2994	09/08/2022 Niche Event Hire	£	84.00	Barriers
23/09/2022	2994	19/08/2022 North Rode Timber	£	704.55	Bench Repairs
23/09/2022	2994	09/09/2022 PKF Littlejohn LLP	£	2,400.00	External Auditor fees
23/09/2022	2994	03/09/2022 Pitney Bowes Finance Ltd	£	12.71	Postage
23/09/2022	2994	08/09/2022 Shred-it Ltd	£	164.34	Shredding services
23/09/2022	2994	25/08/2022 SLCC	£	144.00	Training course
23/09/2022	2994	20/09/2022 Stu's Porta Loos	£	912.00	Festival costs
23/09/2022	2994		£	145.40	NDPlan
23/09/2022	2994	10/09/2022 J Tingle Photography	£	35.00	Photography
23/09/2022	2994	07/09/2022 M Tingle	£	12.50	Book sales
23/09/2022	2994	13/09/2022 Tomson Consulting Ltd	£	4,800.00	Professional Services: Road to Net Zero
23/09/2022	2994	11/09/2022 UK Fuels Ltd	£	1,094.81	Fuel
23/09/2022	2994	09/09/2022 West Wallasey Contract Hire	£	3,427.85	Vehicle lease
23/09/2022	2994	01/09/2022 Whitehursts Agricultural & Builders	£	13.80	Post mix
				£ 3	80,918.03
29/09/2022	3010	26/09/2022 Albireo Ceilidh Band	£	600.00	750 entertainment
29/09/2022		24/09/2022 ATG London Ltd	£	26.04	3rd Party ticket sales
29/09/2022		23/09/2022 The Best Connection Group	£	798.66	Agency staff
29/09/2022	3010	27/09/2022 Bomford Office Supplies	£	28.37	Stationery
29/09/2022	3010	21/09/2022 Cheshire Community Action	£	100.00	Annual membership
29/09/2022	3010	26/09/2022 Centre Stage Youth Theatre Co	£	807.50	3rd Party ticket sales
29/09/2022	3010	22/09/2022 Heads Congleton Limited	£	127.20	Green Fair advert
29/09/2022	3010	24/09/2022 Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	£	281.40	CCTC works
29/09/2022	3010	25/09/2022 DC Assist	£	161.40	Cleaning services
29/09/2022	3010	27/09/2022 Dutton Traffic Management Services	£	612.00	Green Fair Road closures
29/09/2022	3010	07/06/2022 Elizabeth's Group	£	50.00	750 entertainment
29/09/2022	3010	16/09/2022 Four Oaks Nurseries Ltd	£	710.10	2 invoices: Plants
29/09/2022	3010	23/09/2022 Prism Solutions	£	661.91	IT Costs
29/09/2022	3010	27/09/2022 SMBV Ltd	£	105.00	Van hire: festival costs
29/09/2022	3010	20/09/2022 Talke Chemical Company Limited	£	468.00	Cleaning supplies
29/09/2022		27/09/2022 Threadfast Engineers 1984 Ltd	£	164.74	Sundry repair supplies
29/09/2022	3010	18/09/2022 UK Fuels Ltd	£	76.27	Fuel
29/09/2022	3010	16/09/2022 Waterlogic GB Ltd	£	376.38	Water
		-		£	6.154.97

£ 6,154.97

#### **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy Co	mmittee	
MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022		Congleton Town Hall
AND TIME	7.00pm		S
REPORT FROM	Chief Officer and Res	ponsible Financial Off	ficer
AGENDA ITEM	14		
REPORT TITLE	Budget and Precept 2	2023-2024	
Introduction	to understand the for This is the covering reto bring in the main fall thas been a challeng unknown increases the 2024 has been set to may be underbudgete consideration for future.  Included in this reportion Appendix 14.1  Appendix 14.2	mat and details to ereport which has been actors influencing its ging budget to set for nat may occur after be achieve the presente ed due to unknown fure years budget setting.	2023-2024, due to rising costs and udget setting. The budget for 2023-ed increase, there are areas that still urther increases, this required ing plans.
Considerations and process and notes	income and example and to input the undertaken by the Managem  This was then Finance and P propose amer  The final prep the budget was required.  The projected months spend to change tow.  This draft budget now. Committee with an age	kpenditure levels for the projected spends to the Chief Officer and ent Team.  presented to the Charles olicy Committee to dondments where applicated and main analysed, and main underspend for 2022 is and current known wards year end.  It needs to be considered budget being recommendation and the considered budget being recommendation and the considered budget being recommendation.	aft budget was to review the current the first 6 months of this financial year for the year. This initial work was d the Responsible Financial Officer and air, Vice Chair and previous Vice Chair of iscuss and analyse the information and cable.  with Committee Chairs, where again areas discussed and updated if  2-2023 is £3,334. This is based on 6 items, please note this will be subject ered by the Finance and Policy ecommended to Council on the 8 <sup>th</sup> 1 for the Summary and Appendix 14.2

#### **Considerations taken into account:**

#### 2022-2023 year end projection of £3,334 underspend:

- National Joint Council Pay Award has been agreed, the increase has been calculated for projected final pay.
- PCSO: We have not made any contributions so far this year this, projected amount to spend is 2 quarters plus 2 months.
- Includes moving £8,000 for Town Hall refurbishment and £5,120 for Allotment upgrade/emergency woks from Capital EMR to cover expenditure to CTC assets. (If this is reversed it will cause the underspend to balance to an overspend of £9,786 which will increase gap in General Reserve requirements.)
- The use of a return £4,517 from Cenotaph EMR back to General Reserves.
- Commercial Partner rent budgeted for full year, only due for 5 months, but commission not budgeted is being received.
- Interest budget was £1,500 projected amount is £7,500.

#### 2023-2024 Budget:

- Inflation and rise in day-to-day expenditure costs.
- Projected Capital spend requirements.
- Review of Personnel requirements.
- Use of Capital fund to cover one off projects.
- Review of current reserves allocation (see Appendix Report 14.3)

#### **Future:**

Looking forward to 2024-25 budget setting to note, the SLA income received from Cheshire East Council for the Congleton Information Centre take over ends in 2023-24.

#### **General Reserves:**

The General reserve must be considered when setting the 2023-2024 budget, as any over/under spend will affect the General Reserve. We are required to hold a minimum of 25% revenue expenditure in General Reserves. (We are looking at being below this in 2023-2024 by approximately £24,000)

## Significant variations of 2023/24 budget from 2022/23 budget

#### Main areas to note:

- Crime Reduction budget has been decreased for the 2023-2024 financial year (£34,000).
- Pool Budget has increased due to rising costs but also due to reallocation of payroll budgets.
- Payroll admin budgets have been reallocated from CIC to Corporate Management to cover admin costs.
- Payroll updates due to staffing requirements.
- Utilities: Per West Mercia Energy Gas is due to increase by 120% and Electric by 45% (Budgets are per actual spends in previous year not previous budgets).
- Interest receivable budget is increased from £1,500 to £14,000 due to new investment strategy.

• Salaries: The budget for 2022-23 was set with an assumed 3% pay award, the agreed pay award from the National Joint Council and Unions came an higher. This in turn had an effect on the 2023-24 budgets.

#### **Budget and Precept**

The total precept for 2022-23 was £996,333 which was based on a precept of £92.97 per Band D property, this is calculated by the number of properties which is provided by Cheshire East Council.

#### Decisions 1 and 2

The proposed budget for 2023-24 is £1,068,179 which equates to a charge of £96.37 per Band D property which is an increase of £3.40 or 3.65%. per household per year. (Income £1,759,609 and Expenditure £1,759,609)

#### Ear Marked Reserve Proposed Movement in 2022-23

# Decision 3 See Appendix 14.3

The summary of proposed movement from Earmarked Reserves to Cost Centres budget lines for 2022-23 are, these moves below are to support and support the £3,334 underspend:

From	То	Amount	
320: Capital - Contingency	Town Hall Property Maintenance	£8,000	To cover refurbishment costs incurred during 2022-23
320: Capital Contingency	Allotments General Expenditure	£5,120	To cover refurbishment costs incurred during 2022-23
345: Cenotaph	Corporate Management General Expenditure	£4,517	Project now finished, leave £2,500 in the Cenotaph reserve to cover unexpected small costs.
101: Income	349: CIL EMR	£7,325	Move to CIL EMR fund
	General Reserves		To approve rebuild of general reserves once final budget figure has been agreed.

#### Ear Marked Reserve Proposed Spends in 2023-24 and General Reserves

# Decision 4 See Appendix 14.3

The summary of proposed movement from Earmarked Reserves to Cost Centres budget lines for 2023-24 are:

From	То	Amount	
351: Information	CIC General	£22,011	To approve used of
Centre	Expenditure		this reserve to cover
			final year of SLA
			agreement with
			CEBC. (Movement
			into reserves in 2022-
			23 budget setting)
320: Capital	Pool Maintenance	£15,000	To approve use of
Contingency	expenditure		this reserve to pay for
contingency	ехренини		resurface pathways
342: Tourism	Tourism General	£5,576	To approve the use of
	Expenditure	,	this EMR to cover
	Experiareare		extra event in 2023-
			2024

#### **Decision requested**

- 1. To approve the 2023-2024 budget amount.
- 2. To approve precept requirement of £1,068,179 for 2023-2024 which equates to a rise of 3.65% /£3.40 per household.
- 3. To approve the year end movement of Ear Marked Reserves for 2022-2023.
- 4. To approve the movement for 2023-24 expenditure from Ear Marked Reserves for 2023-2024.
- 5. To recommend 1-4 to Council on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022 for approval.

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#### ITEM 14: APPENDIX 14.1

Congleton Town Council Budget Summary Year Ended 31st March 2024

Year Ended 31st March 2024							
	Projected *1	Budgeted*2	Variance		2022-23 DRAFT V1*3		Budget Incr/Decr*4
Finance and Policy							
101 Corporate Management Expenditure	195,364	188,079	7,285		229,151		41,072
101 Corporate Management Interest Income	- 7,500 -		6,000		- 14,000	-	12,500
101 CIL Levy 102 Democratic Rep'n & Mgmt	- 7,325 58,512	63,521 -	7,325 5,009		53,049	_	10,472
107 Grants (incl S137)	55,153	56,833 -	1,680		61,833		5,000
One world American and One does	294,204	306,933 -	12,729		330,033		23,100
Community, Amenities and Services							
215 Floral Displays	11,276	13,262 -	1,986		13,262		-
241 Allotments 301 Congleton Partnership	1,283 30,343	810 31.247 -	473 904		1,010 22,746		200 8,501
302 Community Development	125,339	118,513	6,826		130,245	-	11,732
300 Public Realm	3,000	3,000	-		3,000		-
303 Crime Reduction	23,408	43,548 -	20,140		10,548	-	33,000
305 Christmas Fayre & Lights	16,000	16,000	-		20,000		4,000
310 Neighbourhood Plan 321 Tourism	21,163	- 15,770	5,393		14,000	_	1,770
341 Youth & Young People	21,103	1,000 -	1,000		-		1,000
351 Luncheon Club	9,000	9,000	-		11,000		2,000
	240,812	252,150 -	11,338		225,811	-	26,339
Town Hall and Assets 201 Congleton Pool	34,665	40,928 -	6,263		66,245		25,317
201 Congletor r cor	34,003	40,920	0,203		00,243		20,311
225 CIC Expenditure CIC Income	165,277	100,412 68,174	64,865		133,851		33,439
CIC Income	131,784	00,174	63,610		115,354		47,180
263 Public Toilets	4,000	5,200 -	1,200		6,700		1,500
270 Cenotaph	255	255			300		45
221 Town Hall							
Congleton Town Hall - Expenditure	187,562	206,283 -	18,721		218,377		12,094
Congleton Town Hall - Income	108,655	101,100	7,555		116,350		15,250
	78,907	105,183 -	26,276		102,027	-	3,156
Streetscape							
280 Streetscape - Expenditure	698,977	602,724	96,253		747,325		144,601
Streetscape - CEBC income	428,192	380,156	48,036		459,636		79,480
Streetscape - Other income	10,900	15,900 -	5,000		15,900		-
	259,885	206,668	53,217		271,789		65,121
Total Town Hall and Assets	411,205	390,472	20,733		465,558		75,086
TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURE	946,221	949,555 -	3,334		1,021,402		71,847
TOTAL REVENUE EXPENDITURE	540,221	343,333 -	3,334		1,021,402		71,047
CAPITAL & PROJECT EXPENDITURE							
109 Capital Expenditure (General)	10,400	10,400	_		5,000	_	5,400
Town Hall- Office IT	10,000	5,000	5,000		5,000		-
Streetscape Equipment	5,000	5,000	-		5,000		-
From Capital Reserve	- 20,400 -		5,000	ŀ	- 10,000		5,400
From Earmarked Reserves Town Hall Loan Repayments & Interest	- 5,000 - 21,778	5,000 21,778	_	ľ	- 5,000 21,778		0
Replenish Streetscape Equipment Reserve	5,000	5,000	_		5,000	_	-
Replenish Capital Reserve	20,000	20,000	-		20,000		-
Capital and Project spend	46,778	46,778	-	-	46,778		- 0
						_	-
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE (Precept)	992,999	996,333 -	3,334		1,068,179		71,846
Projected under/overspend 22/23	OVERSPEND -	3,334	5				
Recommended General Reserve		237,389			255,350		
ACCOUNTS AND CONTROL PRODUCTS		201,000			200,000		
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	_	2022-23		*6	2023-24		
Band D Equivalents	=	10,716.56		*6 *7/10	11,084.29	£3.40	0
ADJUSTED BASIS Band D Equivalents Precept per Band D Equivalent (£/annum) Precept per Band D Equivalent (£/week)	-			*6 *7/10 *8		£3.40	0

- 1 Projected this is the estimated projection for 31/03/22
  2 Budgeted the 2021/22 budget
  3 Proposed this is the suggested budget for 2022/23
  4 Budget Incr/Decr is the difference between this year's budget and next year's proposals
  5 Projected over/underspend at 31/03/2022
  6 This is the tax base figure given from Cheshire East Council and is the number of households that the Precept is divided by to give the annual amount per household
  7 £92.97 is 2022-23 proposed Band D cost to the council tax payer to the Town Council, a rise of £1.88 (\*10) per household per year 0.036p per week
  8 £92.97 equates to £1.78 per week per band D household
  9 Rise in Band D costs
- 9 Rise in Band D costs

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-2	2022	2022-2023					2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
Financ	ce and Policy										
<u>101</u>	Corporate Management										
1052	Printing stationary recharges	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	
1176	Precept	954,146	954,146	996,333	996,333	996,333	0	1,068,17	0	0	
1190	Interest Receivable	1,500	2,005	1,500	1,403	7,500	0	14,000	0	0	
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	304	0	7,325	7,325	0	0	0	0	
	Total Income	955,646	956,455	997,833	1,005,09	1,011,15	0	1,082,17	0	0	
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	165,881	164,778	171,273	95,737	176,914	0	204,445	0	0	
4007	Travel and Subsistance	500	0	500	0	0	0	500	0	0	
4008	Training	3,000	1,653	3,000	364	1,500	0	3,000	0	0	
4013	Rent Payable	17,017	17,017	17,017	9,927	17,017	0	17,017	0	0	
4020	Miscellaneous Office Costs	1,660	1,779	1,660	1,201	1,750	0	2,500	0	0	
4021	Telephone/Fax/Internet	920	2,837	1,083	1,670	2,500	0	2,620	0	0	
4022	Postage	2,620	1,824	3,077	310	1,700	0	2,000	0	0	
4023	Stationery & Printing	2,900	2,857	2,900	2,248	2,900	0	3,100	0	0	
4024	Subscriptions & Publications	4,200	4,361	4,200	3,666	4,200	0	4,750	0	0	
4025	Insurance	9,000	10,135	11,200	11,285	12,485	0	13,200	0	0	
4026	Computer/IT Costs	13,130	16,534	13,130	11,081	18,000	0	18,000	0	0	
4027	Photocopy Charges	2,300	1,371	1,500	1,045	1,300	0	1,500	0	0	
4030	Recruitment Advertising	500	1,116	500	124	500	0	500	0	0	
4031	Other Advertising	300	70	300	0	150	0	300	0	0	
4051	Bank Charges	1,000	1,023	1,240	675	1,240	0	1,240	0	0	
4061	Audit Fees - External	2,000	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	0	2,100	0	0	
4062	Audit Fees - Internal	1,335	1,810	1,760	480	1,760	0	1,760	0	0	

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-2	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
4063	Accountancy & Payroll support	5,000	4,666	5,000	1,804	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	
4064	Legal & Professional fees	6,900	2,197	4,000	3,258	4,000	0	5,500	0	0	
4066	HR & H&S Support	4,500	3,541	4,500	2,836	4,000	0	4,000	0	0	
1951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	-2,480	-6,996	0	0	0	0	
1998	Tfr TO EMR	0	304	0	0	7,325	0	0	0	0	
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	-61,561	-58,446	-63,881	-31,055	-63,881	0	-63,882	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	183,102	183,426	185,959	114,174	195,364	0	229,150	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	772,544	773,029	811,874	890,916	815,794		853,029			
02	Civic										
000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	30,392	30,179	31,723	17,468	27,692	0	19,129	0	0	
800	Training	1,800	1,678	1,000	30	500	0	1,500	0	0	
023	Stationery & Printing	500	241	500	0	500	0	500	0	0	
033	Marketing/Promotions	1,000	1,086	1,000	152	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	
034	Council Newsletter	6,200	6,608	8,000	6,032	8,000	0	8,000	0	0	
035	Council Website	2,000	2,293	2,000	-4	1,000	0	2,500	0	0	
201	Mayor's Allowance	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	
203	Members' Expenses	200	0	200	0	200	0	200	0	0	
213	Civic Expenses	5,000	2,854	6,750	4,480	7,500	0	7,000	0	0	
221	Civic Regalia	250	60	250	0	150	0	250	0	0	
222	Hall & Room Hire	6,000	3,838	6,000	1,861	6,000	0	6,500	0	0	
225	Civic Artefacts and Treasures	500	108	500	0	250	0	750	0	0	
000	Central Overheads Reallocated	2,593	2,462	2,720	1,325	2,720	0	2,720	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	59,435	54,405	63,643	34,343	58,512	0	53,049	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(59,435)	(54,405)	(63,643)	(34,343)	(58,512)		(53,049)			

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
107	Grants (incl S137)										
4701	Grants - Permitted	15,000	8,367	15,000	5,697	15,000	0	25,000	0	0	
4703	Grants - Subsidised Use	4,500	1,540	4,500	2,524	4,500	0	4,500	0	0	
4708	Grant - Museum Notional Rent	4,500	4,500	4,500	2,625	4,500	0	4,500	0	0	
4709	CCP Grant	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	0	16,000	0	0	
4710	Congleton Partnership Accom	1,533	1,533	1,533	894	1,533	0	1,533	0	0	
4711	Grant - CAB	15,000	15,000	15,000	10,833	15,000	0	10,000	0	0	
4722	Grant - Remembrance Day Parade	1,000	1,963	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4732	Grant - Church Clock Maint'ce	300	256	300	0	300	0	300	0	0	
4925	Tfr to EMR Committed Grants	0	7,680	0	0	6,000	0	0	0	0	
4975	Tfr from EMR Committed Grants	0	-8,354	0	-7,680	-7,680	0	0	0	0	
4992	Tfr from EMR Tourism	0	-770	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	57,833	47,715	56,833	30,893	55,153	0	61,833	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(57,833)	(47,715)	(56,833)	(30,893)	(55,153)		(61,833)			
<u>108</u>	Mayor's Fundraising Activities										
1299	Mayor's Fundraising-Income	0	5,318	0	4,235	5,318	0	0	0	0	
	Total Income	0	5,318	0	4,235	5,318	0	0	0	0	
4297	Mayor's Fundraising Unspent	0	-2,551	0	-3,238	-1,919	0	0	0	0	
4298	Mayor's Fundraising-Donations	0	6,089	0	6,237	6,237	0	0	0	0	
4299	Mayor's Fundraising-Expenses	0	1,780	0	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	0	5,318	0	2,999	5,318	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	(0)	0	1,236	0		0			
109	Capital and Projects										

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-2	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
4053	Loan Interest Payable	16,082	16,082	15,811	7,940	15,811	0	15,525	0	0	
4055	Loan Capital Repaid - PWLB	5,696	5,696	5,967	2,949	5,967	0	6,253	0	0	
4804	CAP - Streetscape Equipment	28,000	30,020	5,000	3,274	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	
4806	CAP Office Equipment/computers	5,000	5,159	10,400	1,816	10,400	0	5,000	0	0	
4809	CAP - Town Hall Equipment	5,000	6,837	5,000	9,193	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	
4918	Tfr to Capital Equipment Fund	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	
4920	Tfr to Cap Contingency Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	0	20,000	0	0	
4968	Tfr from Cap Equipment Fund	-28,000	-30,020	-5,000	-4,627	-5,000	0	-5,000	0	0	
4970	Tfr from Cap Contingency Fund	-10,000	-11,997	-15,400	-9,656	-15,400	0	-10,000	0	0	
5175	NBV of Asset Disposals	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5176	NBV Asset of Disposals to CFR	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	46,778	46,778	46,778	35,889	46,778	0	46,778	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(46,778)	(46,778)	(46,778)	(35,889)	(46,778)		(46,778)			
	Finance and Policy - Income	955,646	961,772	997,833	1,009,32	1,016,47	0	1,082,17	0	0	
	Expenditure	347,148	337,642	353,213	218,298	361,125	0	390,810	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	608,498	624,131	644,620	791,027	655,351		691,369			
Comm	nunity, Environment & Serv										
<u>212</u>	Propogation Unit										
4162	General Expenditure	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,000)	0	0	0	0		0			
<u>215</u>	Floral Displays										

# Congleton Town Council

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-	-2022		2022-	-2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
1180	Donations Received	0	0	0	5,900	5,480	0	0	0	0	
1195	Sponsorship income	0	0	0	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	
1199	Miscellaneous Income	4,000	3,530	4,000	5,161	4,938	0	4,000	0	0	
	Total Income	4,000	3,530	4,000	12,561	11,918	0	4,000	0	0	
4011	Rates	250	187	262	187	187	0	262	0	0	
4162	General Expenditure	16,000	19,359	17,000	18,432	18,500	0	17,000	0	0	
4168	Other Expenditure	0	0	0	4,507	4,507	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	16,250	19,547	17,262	23,126	23,194	0	17,262	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(12,250)	(16,017)	(13,262)	(10,565)	(11,276)		(13,262)			
241	Allotments										
1010	Rent Received - 3rd Party	190	190	190	0	190	0	190	0	0	
	Total Income	190	190	190	0	190	0	190	0	0	
4012	Water	0	130	0	93	0	0	200	0	0	
4038	Garage Rent payable	440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4041	Property Maintenance	1,000	0	1,000	5,120	6,593	0	1,000	0	0	
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	0	-5,120	0	0	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	1,440	130	1,000	5,213	1,473	0	1,200	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,250)	60	(810)	(5,213)	(1,283)		(1,010)			
<u>300</u>	Public Realm										
4162	General Expenditure	0	340	3,000	1,800	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	0	340	3,000	1,800	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	

### Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024	
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	(340)	(3,000)	(1,800)	(3,000)		(3,000)		
301	Congleton Partnership									
1180	Donations Received	0	30,681	0	3,136	3,136	0	0	0	0
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	0	0	8,000	8,000	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	0	30,681	0	11,136	11,136	0	0	0	0
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	18,938	15,299	19,505	10,197	19,618	0	21,074	0	0
4301	Congleton Partnership	1,000	261	1,000	581	1,000	0	0	0	0
4305	Cenotaph Expenditure	0	10,662	0	5,432	5,432	0	0	0	0
4306	P/Ship - Regeneration Projects	14,000	27,485	9,000	10,174	30,000	0	0	0	0
4926	Tfr to EMR Cong Partnership	0	61,822	0	0	47,841	0	0	0	0
4976	Tfr from EMR Cong Partnership	0	-53,291	0	-61,822	-61,822	0	0	0	0
4995	Trf from EMR Cenotaph	0	-1,359	0	-2,262	-2,262	0	0	0	0
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	1,616	1,534	1,672	815	1,672	0	1,672	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	35,554	62,414	31,177	-36,885	41,479	0	22,746	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(35,554)	(31,733)	(31,177)	48,021	(30,343)		(22,746)		
<u>302</u>	Community Development									
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	105,135	94,969	106,999	61,661	112,389	0	117,571	0	0
4033	Marketing/Promotions	3,245	4,504	3,245	1,211	3,245	0	3,500	0	0
4166	Green Initiatives	0	3,586	0	43	531	0	0	0	0
4226	Ukraine Support	0	0	0	897	2,500	0	0	0	0

# Annual Budget - By Committee (Actual YTD Month 7)

		2021-	2022		2022-	-2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	-567	-2,500	0	0	0	0	
4972	Tfr from EMR Business Developm	0	-3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	8,971	8,517	9,174	4,468	9,174	0	9,174	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	117,351	108,577	119,418	67,713	125,339	0	130,245	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(117,351	(108,577	(119,418	(67,629)	(125,339		(130,245			
303	Crime Reduction_										
4162	General Expenditure	35,000	33,040	34,000	240	13,860	0	1,000	0	0	
4164	CCTV	13,650	9,547	9,548	9,547	9,548	0	9,548	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	48,650	42,587	43,548	9,787	23,408	0	10,548	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(48,650)	(42,587)	(43,548)	(9,787)	(23,408)		(10,548)			
<u>305</u>	Christmas Fayre -Light Switch										
1170	Christmas Fayre Stall income	0	113	0	504	0	0	0	0	0	
1171	Christmas Tree Income	0	179	0	1,800	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	
1195	Sponsorship income	0	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	587	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total Income	0	1,878	0	2,304	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	
4171	Christmas Fayre	6,000	6,594	6,000	3,034	6,000	0	6,000	0	0	
4172	Christmas Lights	10,000	9,650	10,000	3,100	12,000	0	16,000	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	16,000	16,244	16,000	6,134	18,000	0	22,000	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(16,000)	(14,366)	(16,000)	(3,830)	(16,000)		(20,000)			
<u>310</u>	Neighbourhood Plan										
4162	General Expenditure	0	508	0	1,288	1,126	0	0	0	0	

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	<del></del>	2021-	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024	
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried
4994	Tfr from EMR Neigh'hood plan	0	-508	0	-1,288	-1,126	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0		0	0			0		
<u>315</u>	<u>Covid - 19</u>									
1180	Donations Received	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4071	Covid 19 Business expenditure	0	6,705	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4162	General Expenditure	0	2,993	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4997	Trf from EMR Covid 19	0	-8,998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	0	700	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	0	0	0	0		0		
<u>321</u>	<u>Tourism</u>									
1195	Sponsorship income	0	8,500	0	750	750	0	0	0	0
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	0	5,000	5,246	5,182	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	0	8,500	5,000	5,996	5,932	0	0	0	0
4162	General Expenditure	5,000	5,408	5,000	3,839	5,000	0	10,000	0	0
4165	Projections	0	0	3,270	0	3,900	0	4,000	0	0
4166	Green Initiatives	0	0	5,000	935	5,000	0	5,000	0	0
4167	750 Celebrations	0	4,805	7,500	30,619	34,500	0	0	0	0
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	-21,305	-21,305	0	-5,000	0	0
4992	Tfr from EMR Tourism	0	-7,518	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4998	Tfr TO EMR	0	8,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	2021	-2022		2022-	-2023			2023-2024		
	Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
Overhead Expenditure	5,000	11,195	20,770	14,088	27,095	0	14,000	0	0	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(5,000)	(2,695)	(15,770)	(8,093)	(21,163)		(14,000)			
341 Youth and Young People										
4162 General Expenditure	2,000	136	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Overhead Expenditure	2,000	136	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(2,000)	(136)	(1,000)	0	0		0			
351 <u>Luncheon Club</u>										
4705 grant - Luncheon Club	9,000	8,412	9,000	5,815	12,000	0	11,000	0	0	
4951 Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	0	-3,000	0	0	0	0	
Overhead Expenditure	9,000	8,412	9,000	5,815	9,000	0	11,000	0	0	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(9,000)	(8,412)	(9,000)	(5,815)	(9,000)		(11,000)			
Community, Environment & Serv - Income	4,190	45,479	9,190	32,081	31,176	0	6,190	0	0	
Expenditure	252,245	270,282	262,175	96,791	271,988	0	232,001	0	0	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(248,055	(224,802	(252,985	(64,711)	(240,812		(225,811			

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		202	1-2022		2022-	-2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
Perso	nnel_										
<u>401</u>	Staffing & Staff Costs										
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	-887,343	-861,021	-916,343	-521,020	-942,100	0	-	0	0	
4001	Salaries & Wages	682,116	669,401	702,867	400,884	720,798	0	810,899	0	0	
4005	Employers NIC	58,849	55,501	63,145	37,015	69,104	0	78,618	0	0	
4006	Employers S/Ann	146,378	136,120	150,331	83,121	152,198	0	168,074	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	0	0	0	0		0			
	Personnel - Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Expenditure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	0	0	0	0		0			

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		2021	-2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
Town	Hall and Assets										
<u>201</u>	Paddling Pool										
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	12,676	5,363	15,646	8,743	8,743	0	33,254	0	0	
4008	Training	0	0	2,510	0	0	0	3,000	0	0	
4009	Protective Clothing\H & Safety	300	3,593	300	19	50	0	300	0	0	
4012	Water	4,000	3,294	3,650	1,202	4,282	0	4,800	0	0	
4014	Electricity	2,800	987	2,700	1,716	2,700	0	3,500	0	0	
4039	Pool Chemicals	2,600	2,092	2,510	3,621	3,900	0	3,500	0	0	
4041	Property Maintenance	4,000	13,392	585	28,950	29,950	0	4,000	0	0	
4042	Grounds Maintenance	100	0	100	0	0	0	15,000	0	0	
4162	General Expenditure	0	901	11,754	9,232	9,500	0	12,550	0	0	
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	-25,801	-25,801	0	-15,000	0	0	
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	1,082	1,027	1,341	653	1,341	0	1,341	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	27,558	30,648	41,096	28,334	34,665	0	66,245	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(27,558)	(30,648)	(41,096)	(28,334)	(34,665)		(66,245)			
221	Congleton Town Hall										
1009	Rent Rec'd - Museum Notional	4,500	4,500	4,500	2,625	4,500	0	4,500	0	0	
1010	Rent Received - 3rd Party	1,533	1,533	1,533	894	1,533	0	1,533	0	0	
1011	Rent Received - Internal CTC	26,517	26,517	26,517	15,468	26,517	0	26,517	0	0	
1013	Letting Income - Grand Hall	25,400	30,907	25,400	17,528	32,000	0	30,000	0	0	
1014	Letting Income - Bridestones	13,200	1,974	13,200	4,554	8,200	0	13,200	0	0	
1015	Letting Income -Spencer Suite	4,950	410	4,950	3,432	5,630	0	7,000	0	0	
1016	Letting Income - Brasserie	15,000	0	15,000	1,000	5,000	0	12,000	0	0	
1021	Letting Income - Internal	9,000	5,034	9,000	4,761	9,000	0	9,000	0	0	

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		2021-2	2022	2022-2023					2023-2024	
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried
1022	Letting Income - F&F	3,000	0	1,000	844	1,300	0	1,000	0	0
1023	Commission - CP	0	0	0	5,268	8,000	0	8,000	0	0
1035	Service Charges - Brasserie	4,500	0	0	1,912	3,200	0	3,600	0	0
1051	Catering Sales	10,000	1,174	0	2,089	3,600	0	0	0	0
1199	Miscellaneous Income	0	292	0	467	175	0	0	0	0
	Total Income	117,600	72,340	101,100	60,842	108,655	0	116,350	0	0
3020	Catering Supplies	10,000	1,542	0	1,323	3,600	0	0	0	0
	Direct Expenditure	10,000	1,542	0	1,323	3,600	0	0	0	0
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	66,784	67,111	69,219	32,716	62,211	0	70,592	0	0
4008	Training	1,000	0	1,000	0	0	0	1,000	0	0
4009	Protective Clothing\H & Safety	500	239	500	636	600	0	500	0	0
4010	Cleaners	8,000	6,331	6,500	4,035	6,500	0	7,500	0	0
4011	Rates	27,692	27,392	29,078	19,175	27,392	0	30,500	0	0
4012	Water	6,000	2,198	6,150	1,102	5,000	0	6,150	0	0
4014	Electricity	20,125	12,060	24,125	6,042	16,000	0	17,500	0	0
4015	Gas	13,750	11,227	16,500	5,144	15,000	0	24,700	0	0
4016	Cleaning materials	2,000	1,950	2,000	989	2,000	0	2,100	0	0
4017	Refuse Disposal	3,100	2,415	3,000	1,106	2,200	0	3,200	0	0
4020	Miscellaneous Office Costs	1,300	1,885	1,500	1,041	1,500	0	1,500	0	0
4025	Insurance	8,000	8,964	9,800	9,874	9,874	0	11,700	0	0
4033	Marketing/Promotions	3,500	628	3,500	384	3,500	0	3,500	0	0
4040	Maintenance Contracts	7,400	5,788	7,750	5,596	7,750	0	8,500	0	0
4041	Property Maintenance	15,000	19,023	15,000	18,642	23,000	0	20,000	0	0

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		2021-	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
4064	Legal & Professional fees	100	340	100	4,000	4,000	0	0	0	0	
4068	Licences (incl PRS)	3,500	1,892	3,500	2,808	3,500	0	3,500	0	0	
4168	Other Expenditure	0	0	0	1,140	1,140	0	0	0	0	
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	-5,140	-13,140	0	0	0	0	
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	5,699	5,410	5,935	2,831	5,935	0	5,935	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	193,450	174,852	205,157	112,123	183,962	0	218,377	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(85,850)	(104,054	(104,057	(52,604)	(78,907)		(102,027			
<u>225</u>	Congleton Information Centre										
1031	CAB Reception Contribution	0	0	0	2,917	5,000	0	5,000	0	0	
1041	Third Party Ticket sales	0	44,182	24,000	68,615	77,000	0	77,000	0	0	
1042	Books, Maps, Guides Sales	0	2,785	2,300	1,455	3,000	0	3,000	0	0	
1043	Souvenir Sales	0	3,767	3,000	1,215	2,500	0	2,500	0	0	
1044	Stamp sales	0	1,242	1,100	294	500	0	500	0	0	
1045	Photocopy sales	0	423	500	204	300	0	300	0	0	
1046	Local produce sales	0	0	0	2,459	4,000	0	4,000	0	0	
1047	Theatre gift cards	0	354	300	0	150	0	150	0	0	
1048	Food and Drink sales	0	1,288	900	675	1,260	0	1,260	0	0	
1049	CTC Merchandise	0	227	0	1,700	2,000	0	0	0	0	
1168	CEC Support Grant VIC	33,000	55,011	36,074	32,467	36,074	0	21,644	0	0	
	Total Income	33,000	109,279	68,174	112,001	131,784	0	115,354	0	0	
3000	Stock at 1st April	0	2,469	0	0	2,500	0	0	0	0	
3041	3rd party tickets resale	0	36,624	21,000	26,971	73,150	0	73,150	0	0	
3042	Books, Maps, Guides resale	0	2,739	3,300	885	2,850	0	2,850	0	0	

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		2021-	2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024		
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried	
3043	Souvenirs for resale	0	2,323	1,250	1,440	2,375	0	2,375	0	0	
3044	Stamps for resale	0	605	0	376	500	0	500	0	0	
3046	Local produce for resale	0	427	650	2,466	3,800	0	3,800	0	0	
3047	Theatre gift cards for resale	0	275	0	14	150	0	150	0	0	
3048	Food & Drink for resale	0	625	475	505	1,197	0	1,197	0	0	
3049	CTC Merchandise	0	2,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3999	Stock at 31st March	0	-3,943	0	0	-4,000	0	0	0	0	
	Direct Expenditure	0	44,541	26,675	32,657	82,522	0	84,022	0	0	
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	48,652	55,022	59,272	34,977	63,348	0	52,058	0	0	
4011	Rates	4,500	4,500	4,725	9,082	4,725	0	5,200	0	0	
4013	Rent Payable	7,500	7,500	7,500	4,375	7,500	0	7,500	0	0	
1026	Computer/IT Costs	0	1,336	240	39	100	0	0	0	0	
4162	General Expenditure	2,600	1,372	2,000	1,346	2,000	0	2,000	0	0	
4951	Tfr From EMR	0	0	0	0	0	0	-22,011	0	0	
4998	Tfr TO EMR	0	22,011	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	4,151	3,941	5,082	2,475	5,082	0	5,082	0	0	
	Overhead Expenditure	67,403	95,683	78,819	52,294	82,755	0	49,829	0	0	
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(34,403)	(30,945)	(37,320)	27,050	(33,493)		(18,497)			
263	Public Toilets										
4010	Cleaners	3,500	3,156	3,500	1,937	3,500	0	3,500	0	0	
4011	Rates	0	377	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4012	Water	2,000	-280	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4014	Electricity	600	1,398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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		2021	2021-2022		2022-	2023			2023-2024	
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried
4016	Cleaning materials	1,700	352	1,700	96	500	0	0	0	0
4040	Maintenance Contracts	750	212	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4041	Property Maintenance	1,600	1,065	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0
4162	General Expenditure	100	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	10,250	6,279	5,200	2,032	4,000	0	6,700	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(10,250)	(6,279)	(5,200)	(2,032)	(4,000)		(6,700)		
<u>270</u>	Cenotaph									
4014	Electricity	250	225	255	111	255	0	300	0	0
	Overhead Expenditure	250	225	255	111	255	0	300	0	0
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(250)	(225)	(255)	(111)	(255)		(300)		
280	CTC Streetscape									
1040	Plant recharges	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1165	Dev'd Services inc CEC Gross	372,702	372,888	380,156	321,144	428,192	0	459,636	0	0
1167	Streetscape external work	15,000	11,339	15,000	2,409	10,000	0	15,000	0	0
1199	Miscellaneous Income	900	900	900	450	900	0	900	0	0
	Total Income	388,602	385,151	396,056	324,003	439,092	0	475,536	0	0
3030	Purchases for recharging	0	2,247	0	2,710	2,710	0	0	0	0
	Direct Expenditure	0	2,247	0	2,710	2,710	0	0	0	0
4000	Staff Costs (re-allocated)	438,885	428,301	442,706	259,521	471,185	0	539,468	0	0
4004	Temporary and Casual Staff	6,000	34,675	6,000	23,047	35,000	0	13,500	0	0
4008	Training	3,000	920	3,000	900	1,500	0	3,000	0	0
4009	Protective Clothing\H & Safety	4,500	5,194	4,500	5,220	5,500	0	5,500	0	0

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		2021-2	2021-2022		2022-	-2023			2023-2024			
		Budget	Actual	Total	Actual	Projecte	Committ	Agreed	EMR	Carried		
4012	Dent Dayahla	2,000	2,000	2,000	1 1/7	2,000		2,000				
4013	Rent Payable	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,167	2,000	0	2,000	0	0		
4016	Cleaning materials	5,000	6,490	7,500	1,577	7,500	0	7,500	0	0		
4021	Telephone/Fax/Internet	700	-1,445	900	602	1,100	0	1,100	0	0		
4025	Insurance	6,000	6,734	7,000	7,053	7,053	0	8,500	0	0		
4041	Property Maintenance	1,200	1,331	1,200	682	1,200	0	2,000	0	0		
4043	Horticultural etc Supplies	18,000	19,048	19,000	8,095	19,000	0	21,000	0	0		
4046	Winter bedding	1,000	1,000	0	1,144	0	0	0	0	0		
4047	Vehicle Maintenance\Serv\MOT	10,000	10,686	10,000	6,017	11,000	0	12,000	0	0		
4048	Vehicle Fuel & Oil	13,000	11,893	14,000	11,557	21,000	0	15,000	0	0		
4049	Vehicle Rental charges	37,000	37,323	37,000	34,842	60,772	0	68,800	0	0		
4050	Street cleansing	3,000	2,803	3,000	6,272	9,000	0	5,000	0	0		
4070	Covid-19 Expenditure	0	1,472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
4162	General Expenditure	4,000	4,745	4,000	5,154	5,500	0	5,000	0	0		
4166	Green Initiatives	0	567	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
6000	Central Overheads Reallocated	37,449	35,555	37,957	18,488	37,957	0	37,957	0	0		
	Overhead Expenditure	590,734	609,292	599,763	391,338	696,267	0	747,325	0	0		
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(202,132	(226,389	(203,707	(70,045)	(259,885		(271,789				
	Town Hall and Assets - Income	539,202	566,770	565,330	496,845	679,531	0	707,240	0	0		
	Expenditure	899,645	965,309	956,965	622,922	1,090,73	0	1,172,79	0	0		
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(360,443	(398,539	(391,635	(126,076	(411,205		(465,558				

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Note: Budgets 2022 - 2023										
	<u>2021-</u> Budget	2022 Actual	Total		-2023 Projecte	Committ	Agreed	2023-2024 EMR	Carried	
Total Budget Income	1,499,03	1,574,02	1,572,35	1,538,25	1,727,18	0	1,795,60	0	0	
Expenditure	1,499,03	1,573,23	1,572,35	938,011	1,723,84	0	1,795,60	0	0	
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	0	789	0	600,240	3,334		0			

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Congleton Town Coucnil: Earmark	ed Reserves						2022-2023 MO	VEMENT							
	Balance B/f @ 01APR22	Moved in 01APR22	Moved out 01APR22	Reserves after Start of year movements		ring the year to M6	End of	Year	21	Balance expected @ 01/04/22 (B/F)	23-24			Balance	Info
318 Capital Equipment fund	(Actual c/f) 7,514	5,000		12.514	<u>IN</u>	<u>оит</u> - 4,797	<u>IN</u>	<u>оит</u> - 3,500	<u>Planned</u>	4,217	(B/F) 4,217	Moving in 5,000	Moving Out	9,217	
320 Capital Contingency - Gener		20,000	- 85,500	383,497		- 35.456		- 35,120	- 38,471	274,450	274,450	20,000	- 15,000	279,450	See colour coded notes below
321 Elections	20,000	20,000	03,300	20,000		33,430		33,120	30,471	20,000	20,000	20,000	13,000	20,000	
322 First Floor Scheme	10,575			10,575						10,575	10,575			10,575	
324 Crime Prevention/Traffic Ca				7,357						7,357	7,357			7,357	
325 Committed Grants	7,680		- 7,680	7,337						- 1,557	- ,,,,,,,,			7,557	
326 Congleton Partnership Proje			- 61,822	0						0	0			0	
327 Covid 19	5,758		01,022	5,758				- 3.000		2,758	2,758			2,758	
330 Civic Treasures	3,000			3,000				3,000		3,000	3.000			3.000	
331 Website	5,151	25,000		30,151						30,151	30,151			30,151	
333 Training	8,479	23,000		8,479						8,479	8,479			8,479	
337 Public Toilets	24,012			24,012						24,012	24,012			24,012	
339 Public Realm	9,189			9,189						9,189	9,189			9,189	
340 Legal/Proff Fees	5,292	50,000		55,292		- 6,480				48,812	48,812			48,812	
342 Tourism	5,576	30,000		5,576		- 0,480				5,576	5,576		- 5,576	40,012	To request use for extra Tourism events
343 Marketing	5,000			5.000						5,000	5,000		- 3,370	5.000	
344 Neighbourhood plan	8,885			8,885		- 1,225				7,660	7,660			7,660	
345 Cenotaph	10,419			10,419		- 3.402		- 4.517		2,500	2,500			2,500	
346 Rotary Bonfire	5,000			5,000		- 3,402		- 4,317		5,000	5,000			5,000	•
348 Civic	1,000			1,000						1,000	1.000			1.000	
349 CIL	304			304			7,325			7,629	7,629			,	5 year time requirement
351 Information Centre	22,011			22,011			7,323			22,011	22,011		- 22,011	7,029	For year 3 2023-24
352 750 Celebrations	13,805	7.500		21,305		21 205				22,011	22,011		- 22,011	-	For year 3 2023-24
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# **Congleton Town Council**

Internal Audit Report 2022-23: First Interim

# Adrian Shepherd-Roberts

For and on behalf of Auditing Solutions Ltd

# **Background**

All town and parish councils are required by statute to make arrangements for an independent internal audit examination of their accounting records and system of internal control and for the conclusions to be reported each year in the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR).

This report sets out the work undertaken in relation to the 2022-23 financial year which was completed by the 28<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We have undertaken our initial review for the year and we wish to thank the Responsible Finance Officer in assisting the process, providing all necessary documentation to facilitate completion of our review for the year to date.

# **Internal Audit Approach**

In undertaking our initial review for this financial year, we have had regard to the materiality of transactions and their susceptibility to potential mis-recording or misrepresentation in the year-end Statement of Accounts/AGAR. We have employed a combination of selective sampling techniques (where appropriate) and 100% detailed checks in a number of key areas in order to gain sufficient assurance that the Council's financial and regulatory systems and controls are appropriate and fit for the purposes intended.

Our programme of cover has been designed to afford appropriate assurance that the Council's financial systems are robust and operate in a manner to ensure effective probity of transactions and to afford a reasonable probability of identifying any material errors or possible abuse of the Council's own and the national statutory regulatory framework. The programme is also designed to facilitate our completion of the 'Annual Internal Audit Report' in the Council's Annual Governance and Accountability Return, which requires independent assurance over a number of internal control objectives.

# **Overall Conclusion**

We have concluded that, on the basis of the programme of work we have undertaken, the Council has maintained adequate and effective internal control arrangements during the year to date.

We ask that members consider the content of this report and acknowledge that the report has been reviewed by Council.

# **Detailed Report**

# Review of Accounting Arrangements & Bank Reconciliations

Our objective here is to ensure that the accounting records are being maintained accurately and currently and that no anomalous entries appear in cashbooks or financial ledgers. To that end, we have: -

- Ensured that the ledger remains in balance at the present date;
- ➤ Verified the opening trial balance for 2022-23 to the Statement of Accounts and AGAR for 2021-22 to ensure that the closing balances have been brought forward accurately and completely;
- ➤ Checked and agreed transactions in the Council's main bank account cashbooks to the relevant RBS Bank statements for April & August 2022;
- ➤ Checked and agreed for the same months, inter account "sweep" transfers between the current and high interest bank account; and
- Examined and verified the accuracy of transactions in the Council's mayoral charity bank account cashbooks and bank accounts as at July/August 2022 to ensure that no long-standing payments or other anomalous entries exist.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area warranting further comment. We will undertake further work at future reviews.

# **Review of Corporate Governance**

Our objective is to ensure that the Council has robust corporate governance documentation in place; that Council and Committee meetings are conducted in accordance with the adopted Standing Orders and that, as far as we are able to ascertain, no actions of a potentially unlawful nature have been or are being considered for implementation. We noted previously that an updated Corporate Business Plan had been prepared and have examined the content accordingly.

We note that the Standing Orders were reviewed and adopted in October 2021 and the Finance regulations were reviewed in June 2022.

We have commenced our review of the minutes of the Full Council and Standing Committees, excluding Planning, to ensure that no actions of an ultra vires nature are being either considered or have been actioned, whilst also ensuring that the Council's finances remain at a healthy level to provide appropriate funds for future planned development and current revenue spending plans. We also note that, as previously, various grants have been approved for payment during the current year.

#### **Conclusions**

There are no matters requiring formal recommendation in this area of our review process. As mentioned above consideration should be given to include controls in respect of the TIC. We will undertake further work at future reviews.

# **Review of Expenditure**

Our aim here is to ensure that: -

- ➤ Council resources are released in accordance with the Council's approved procedures and budgets;
- ➤ Payments are supported by appropriate documentation, either in the form of an original trade invoice or other appropriate form of document confirming the payment as due and/or an acknowledgement of receipt, where no other form of invoice is available:
- ➤ An official order has been raised in each and every case where one would be expected;
- ➤ All discounts due on goods and services supplied are identified and appropriate action taken to secure the discount;
- The correct expense codes have been applied to invoices when processed; and
- ➤ VAT has been appropriately identified and coded to the control account for periodic recovery.

We have commenced work in this area examining a sample of payments to August 2022.

Finally, in this area, we have examined the content of the quarterly VAT reclaim to June 2022, submitted to HMRC, with no issues arising.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to report that no significant issues have been identified in this area. We will undertake further work at future reviews.

# **Assessment and Management of Risk**

Our aim here is to ensure that the Council has put in place appropriate arrangements to identify all potential areas of risk of both a financial and health and safety nature, whilst also ensuring that appropriate arrangements exist to monitor and manage any such risks identified in order to minimise the opportunity for their coming to fruition.

Risk assessment registers are in place and they are subject to routine annual review and update. We note that the Business Risk Assessment for 22-23 was formally approved by Finance & Policy Committee in April 2022.

We noted as at a previous review that an external agent for Health and Safety and HR Services Ansa Environmental Services Ltd has been appointed.

Zurich Municipal continues to provide the Council's insurance cover: we have examined the current year's schedule (to May 2023) and consider it meets the current needs of the Council appropriately with Employer's liability set at £10 million and Public Liability cover set at £15 million and Fidelity Guarantee cover at £1.0 million.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area warranting further comment.

# **Precept Determination and Budgetary Control**

We aim in this area of our work to ensure that the Council has appropriate procedures in place to determine its future financial requirements leading to the adoption of an approved budget and formal determination of the amount of the precept placed on the Unitary Authority, that effective arrangements are in place to monitor budgetary performance throughout the financial year and that the Council has identified and retains appropriate reserve funds to meet future spending plans. We are pleased to note that members continue to receive regular budget monitoring reports with over/under-spends and the level of earmarked reserves the subject of regular review.

The Council will commence consideration of the 2023-24 budgetary requirements later this year and we shall consider the action taken and outcomes, together with the approved level of precept at a future visit.

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#### **Conclusions**

We have been advised that the Council are to formally consider and finalise its budget and precept requirements for 2023-24 later in the financial year. Consequently, we shall review this area further at our final visit, also examining the year's budget outturn, following up any significant variances and obtaining appropriate explanations: we shall also consider the appropriateness of retained reserves to meet the Council's ongoing revenue spending requirements and any development aspirations.

#### **Review of Income**

In considering the Council's income streams, we aim to ensure that robust systems are in place to ensure that all income due to the Council is identified and invoiced in a timely manner and that effective procedures are in place to pursue recovery of any outstanding monies. We have: -

At this interim audit we reviewed the income generated in respect of the Tourist Information Centre from the accounts data. We are pleased to report that the process is well managed and that records are maintained in a very satisfactory manner.

Examined the "Aged debtors schedule" generated by the accounting software and have confirmed with the RFO regarding the records that there are no significant issues arising with regard to long-standing debts of which officers and members are unaware.

We have also reviewed the nominal ledger detailed transaction reports for income items for the year to August 2022 to ensure that no obvious coding errors or other anomalous entries are apparent and are pleased to record that none are in evidence.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to record that there are no significant issues in this area. We will undertake a further review of income at our interim update review.

## **Petty Cash Account**

Our aim in this area is to ensure that appropriate controls are in place; that all expenditure incurred is adequately supported by trade invoices or till receipts; that the expenditure is appropriate for the Council's requirements; that VAT has been separately identified for periodic recovery and that cheque encashments from the main cashbooks are properly recorded.

We have not checked the cash but have reviewed the holding from the information that we have been provided. As we are working remotely, we suggested that where possible an independent check is undertaken to confirm that the cash has been checked and the account balances. We note that this continues to be reviewed.

We have reviewed the vehicle fuel nominal ledger and a sample statement and we are satisfied that this is controlled effectively.

#### **Conclusions**

There are no matters requiring formal comment or recommendation in this area of our review process.

#### **Review of Staff Salaries**

In examining the Council's payroll function, we aim to confirm that extant legislation is being appropriately observed as regards adherence to the Employee Rights Act 1998 and the requirements of HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) legislation as regards the deduction and payment over of income tax and NI contributions, together with meeting the requirements of the local government pension scheme, as further revised from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 in relation to employee percentage bandings. To meet that objective, we have: -

- Ensured that the Council has approved staff pay rates for the financial year, based upon the approved NJC rates:
- Checked and agreed the computation of staff gross and net pay and salary deductions for July 2022, noting the continued use of a local, third party bureau service provider;

- ➤ Checked to ensure that appropriate tax codes and national insurance tables are being applied in the year and that the correct deductions / contributions have been deducted and paid over to HMRC in a timely manner; and
- ➤ Ensured that the appropriate revised superannuation contribution rates have been applied, also ensuring that the deductions have been paid over to the County Council in a timely manner.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to record that no issues have been identified in this area.

#### **Investments & Loans**

Our objectives here are to ensure that the Council is "investing" surplus funds, be they held temporarily or on a longer term basis, in appropriate banking and investment institutions, that an appropriate investment policy is in place, that the Council is obtaining the best rate of return on any such investments made, that interest earned is brought to account correctly and appropriately in the accounting records and that any loan repayments due to or payable by the Council are transacted in accordance with the appropriate loan agreements.

The Council holds no specific investments but holds a Special Interest account with RBS and deposits with the Cambridge and Counties Bank and CCLA.

We have verified the half-yearly loan repayment to PWLB by reference to the direct debit advice as part of the aforementioned expenditure testing.

#### **Conclusions**

We are pleased to report that no issues have been identified in this area that warrants any further attention by officers or formal recommendation. We will undertake further work at future reviews.

#### **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Finance and Policy											
MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall									
AND TIME	7.00pm	LOCATION	Congretori rown ridii									
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael	– Responsible Finan	L cial Officer									
AGENDA ITEM	16	responsible i man	oldi Officei									
REPORT TITLE		Annual Pay Award 2022/23										
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Updates	<ul> <li>The National Association of Local Councils (NALC) have made contact and confirmed that the Annual Pay Award for 2022-2023 has been settled at an increase of £1,925 on each Salary Column Point (SCP).</li> <li>Additional Pay Award details are:</li> <li>The new rates for allowances, uprated by 4.04 per cent. (Noted for the report, not applicable to Congleton Town Council (CTC) staff)</li> <li>The NJC has agreed that from 1 April 2023, Spinal Column Point (SCP) 1 will be permanently deleted from the NJC pay spine. (Noted for the report, no CTC staff are on SCP1)</li> <li>The NJC has agreed that from 1 April 2023, all employees covered by this National Agreement, regardless of their current leave entitlement or length of service, will receive a permanent increase of one day (pro rata</li> </ul>											
	for part-timers) some organisat the extra day to additional day's local arrangement	to their annual leavelions, that a local agrept be applied. The NJC sleave will be applied ents.	re entitlement. This may require, in reement has to be reached in order for C's full expectation is that the red for all NJC staff, regardless of existing able from 1 April 2022, employers are									
	encouraged to implem	ent this pay award a	s swiftly as possible.									
	The award will be implemented in the December 2022 payroll run, and all back pay due will be included. The backdated amounts will be verified by the Chief Officer and Chair of the Finance and Policy Committee prior to being input in the December pay run.											
Decision Requested	2- To note that the will be paid in I	December 2022 payr	1 <sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2022									

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To be reimbursed
Balance available

Tin check 20/10/22

BALANCE CHECK

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New receipts TIN BALANCE

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MEETING DATE	24 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall								
AND TIME	7.00pm										
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)										
AGENDA ITEM	18										
REPORT TITLE	Investment Strategy U	Investment Strategy Update									
Background	The new Investment Strategy was approved at Council on 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2022.										
Updates	documents were received felt by Chair of the Final was worth waiting for available after the received CCLA current rates are RBS current rates are C	ved offering a one yeance and Policy Com 2 weeks before reneent increase in the Bar. 1.9%.	on 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2022, renewal ear bond at a fixed rate of 3.3%. It was mittee, RFO and Chief Officer, that it ewing to see if a new rate would be ank of England interest rate.  The be implemented by 30 <sup>th</sup> November.								
Decision Requested	To note the update to the Investment Strategy										



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	Polyanthus Elpiro White	1		Н	0.33	165.00
2.050	Wallflower Purple Bicolour A Erysimum / B 1298 / C 241485 / D GB	1		H	0.27	165.00 553.50
1.080	Pansy Matrix Blotch A Viola / B 1298 / C 241480 / D GB	1		Н	0.18	194.40



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	Polyanthus Stella Mixed	1		Н	0.28	56.00
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	Wallflower Red A Erysimum / B 1298 / C 241487 / D GB	1		Н	0.27	108.00
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