## **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Town Hall, Assets and Services							
MEETING DATE AND TIME	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2023 7.00 pm	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall					
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael – Responsible Financial Officer (RFO)							
AGENDA ITEM	14 Congleton Information Centre Trading Account							
REPORT TITLE								
Background	Variance analysis of the Trading Account to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 to accompany the spreadsheet shown as Appendix 14.1.							
Updates	This trading account is for 4 months of 2023/24, which equates to approximately 33.3% of the budget.							
	There are no issues or comments to date.							
	The budgets for direct sales and direct expenditure this year are based on previous figures from 2021-22 and 2022-2023. The budgets will be monitored by the RFO during the year for future budget setting.							
	Support Grant income: This is the final year of the 3 years support grant. It was a reducing Support Grant , there is an EMR set aside from previous years to balance out the grant in the final year. First half received to date. The first quarter movement of this reserve will be shown in M5.							
	Income Direct Sales income: 25.8% Other Income: 42.2%							
	Expenditure Direct Expenditure 17.43% Other Expenditure: 53.3%							
		<u>s</u> 2,930 4,647						
Decision Requested	To receive the Congleton Information Centre Trading Account for Month 4 to 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2023.							

## Congleton Town Council Management Accounts 2023-24 CONGLETON INFORMATION CENTRE Jul-23

Month 4 Percentage 33.3%	ANNUAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO M4	ACTUAL SPEND TO M4	£ VARIANCE OF M4 BUDGETS	% SPENT AGAINST M4 BUDGETS	% SPENT OF ANNUAL BUDGET	NOTES
TOWN HALL CONGLETON INFORMATION CENTRE							
3000 Stock at 1st April	0	-	-	-			
3041 3rd Party ticket resales	<i>73,150</i>	24,383	13,397	10,986	54.9%	18.3%	
3042 Books, Maps, Guides resale	2,850	950	214	736	22.5%	7.5%	
3043 Souvenirs for resale	2.375	792	102	690	12.9%	4.3%	
3044 Stamps for resale	500	167	-	167	0.0%	0.0%	
3046 Local Produce for resale	3,800	1,267	704	563	55.6%	18.5%	
3047 Theatre gift cards for resale 3048 Food & Drink for resale	150	50	-	50	0.0%	0.0%	
3049 CTC Merchandise	1,197	399	230	169	57.6%	19.2%	
3999 Stock at 31st March 2022	0	-	-	-			
Direct Expenditure	84.022	28,007	14,647	13,360	52.3%	17.43%	
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4000 Staff costs	52,058	17,353	16,750	603	96.5%	32.2%	
4011 Rates	5.200	1,733	4,768	- 3,035	275.1%	91.7%	
4013 Rent Payable	7,500	2,500	2,500	-	100.0%	33.3%	
4162 General Expenditure	2,000	667	417	250	62.6%	20.9%	
6000 Central Overheads Reallocated	4.361	1,454	1,734	- 280	119.3%	39.8%	
EMR Retained fro year 3`	-22,011	- 7,337		- 7,337	0.0%	0.0%	Q1 moved in month 5 £5502.75 moved in from reserves.
Indirect Expenditure	49.108	16.369	26,169	- 9.800	159.9%	53.3%	
1041 Third Party Ticket Sales	77.000	- 25,667	- 20,565	- 5 102	80.1%	26.7%	
1041 Third Party Ticket Sales 1042 Books, Maps, Guides sales	-77,000 -3,000	- 25,667		- 5,102 - 608	39.2%	26.7%	
1042 Books, Maps, Guides sales	-3,500		- 524	- 309	62.9%	21.0%	
1044 Stamp Sales	-2,500 -500		- 524	- 309	31.2%	10.4%	
1045 Photocopy sales	-300		- 89	- 11	89.0%	29.7%	
1046 Local Produce for resale	-4.000		- 872		65.4%	21.8%	
1047 Theatre gift cards	-150	- 50			0.0%	0.0%	
1048 Food and Drink sales	-1.260		- 245		58.3%	19.4%	
1049 CTC Merchandise sales	0		- 191	191	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Income	-88,710	- 29,570	- 22,930	- 6,640	77.5%	25.8%	
1168 CEC Support Grant CIV	-21,644	- 7,215		3,607	150.0%	50.0%	
1031 CAB Reception Contribution	-5,000	- 1,667	- 417	- 1,250	25.0%	8.3%	
	-26,644	- 8,881	- 11,239	2,358	126.5%	42.2%	
Total Income	-115,354	- 38,451	- 34,169	- 4,282	88.9%	29.6%	
Net Expenditure over Income	17,776	5,925	6,647	- 722	112.2%	37.4%	