# **CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

COMMITTEE:	Town Hall, Assets and Services Committee							
MEETING DATE	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2025	LOCATION	Congleton Town Hall					
AND TIME	7.00 pm							
REPORT FROM	Serena Van Schepdael- R.F.O							
AGENDA ITEM	8							
REPORT TITLE	Paddling Pool Accounts							
Background	Management Accounts and Variance analysis for the period to 30 <sup>th</sup> September							
	2025, Month 6, to accompany the attached spreadsheets in Appendix 8.1.							
Update	<ul> <li>These figures cover the financial period from the current financial year to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025, month 6 which represents 50% of the budget. (Percentages in this report are rounded up /down and are based on full-year budgets, column titled % Spent of Annual Budget) Please refer to notes in Appendix 8.1 for comments.</li> <li>The main discrepancy is on budget line 4039-Pool Chemicals, the overspend was presented to Council for noting on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025, due to continuous warm weather, absorption of chemicals was higher.</li> <li>There remains an issue with the Water Meter readings, which will be reviewed with Water Plus at the end of the season, still to be completed.</li> <li>Overall, the cost centre is due to be within budget at the end of the year.</li> <li>These figures are being presented to Finance and Policy on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2025.</li> </ul>							
Financial	No cost implications for this decision, noting of accounts only.							
Environmental	No implications for the decision.							
Equality and Diversity	No implications for the decision.							
Decision Request	To receive and note the Management Accounts for the Paddling Pool to 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2025.							

#### **Congleton Town Council** Management Accounts 2025-26 PADDLING POOL

Sep-25

6 Month 50.0% Percentage

### PADDLING POOL

Staff Costs

4000

4008 Training

4009 Protective Clothing\H & Safety

4012 Water

4014 Electricity

4039 Pool Chemicals

4041 Property Maintenance

4162 General expenditure 6000 Central Overheads Reallocated

Pool Expenditure



ANNUAL BUDGET	BUDGET TO M6	ACTUAL TO M6	£ VARIANCE OF M6 BUDGETS	% AGAINST M6 BUDGETS	% OF ANNUAL BUDGET	% VARIANCE AGAINST M6 EXPECTED
25,380	12,690	19875	-7,185	156.62%	78.3%	28.31%
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						-17.81%
5,500	2,750	266	2,484	9.67%	4.8%	-45.16%
3,200	1,600	2298	-698	143.63%	71.8%	21.81%
3,900	1,950	6095	-4,145	312.56%	156.3%	106.28%
4,300	2,150	1534	616	71.35%	35.7%	-14.33%
1,000	500	218	282	43.60%	21.8%	-28.20%
2,040	1,020	1199	-179	117.55%	58.8%	8.77%
48,640	24,320	31,588	- 7,268	129.88%	64.9%	14.94%
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NOTES

#### Expenditure Variance 0-100% Green 101-115% Amber 115% over Red

Pay award settled and paid in August 2025, backdated t April 2025, and main expenditure is over 3 months.

Final costs, Council asked to note on 23rd October 2025