DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE ESTIMATES 2010/11

Revenue Budget 2010/11

Introduction

The Deputy Chief Executive Directorate is responsible for the following services;

Arts & Museum Sports Development & Other Miscellaneous Amenities Customer Services Compliments & Complaints

Further details of the services and the related CSB growth and DDF items are shown on the appropriate budget page.

Management & Portfolio Changes

In previous years the budget has been reported on a Portfolio by Portfolio basis, this has now been changed following discussions with the Leader and the groupings within the budget report are based on the Directorate that is responsible for the delivery of the services. This has required a recasting of the 2008/09 Actual and the 2009/10 Original Estimate, so whilst the Net Cost of Services figure within the General Fund Estimate Summary remains unchanged the directorate budget summary totals and indeed the directorate CSB/DDF schedules cannot be directly compared to those reported previously.

Capital Charges

Accounting standards require that local authority fixed assets are accounted for on a consistent basis whereby proper provision for depreciation is made within service revenue accounts to reflect the cost of fixed assets used in the provision of services. The depreciation charge is based on the valuation of each asset, which is updated as necessary, or the historic cost of the asset as appropriate and the period over which each asset is depreciated is based on the useful life of the asset. Impairment charges would also be chargeable in the event of an asset suffering damage and/or the loss of economic benefits (e.g. storm damage). No impairment charges, however, are anticipated within the budgets. To ensure that capital charges do not impact on the level of Council Tax, these charges are reversed out in the Revenue Expenditure, Income and Financing Summary after the net operating expenditure is calculated.

Compliance with CIPFA Standards

The budget has been prepared in accordance with the latest CIPFA guidance, in particular the Best Value Accounting Code of Practice 2009. The code of practice has the status of statutory "proper practice". It is also expected that members of CIPFA will comply with all the requirements of the Code as it defines best professional practice in terms of financial reporting. The only divergence from the code in these budget papers occurs where the directorate service groupings differ from those required by the Code of Practice. The directorate groupings are given precedence in these papers.

Budget format

The format of the attached budget papers is the same as last year. The summary page is split into three groups: Direct Services, Regulatory Services and Support & Trading Services. Not all directorates will have all three types of service grouping.

Direct Services – these are self-explanatory and reflect the headline services provided by the directorate.

Regulatory Services –The Cabinet has no part to play in the exercise of regulatory functions such as planning and licensing. However the Cabinet is responsible for the totality of the Council's budget. The costs of the regulatory functions therefore have been included in the appropriate directorate budgets.

Support and Trading Services - Responsibility for support services and trading type arrangements has been split across a number of directorates. In order to be transparent about the costs associated with these areas, they have been included in the relevant directorates. However the net cost of these services is recharged to the direct and regulatory functions, either within the same directorate or across a number of directorates. Therefore to avoid double counting the costs are reversed out so as to arrive back at the true net cost of the directorate.

The summary page includes the traditional re-analysis of the budget in terms of its' opening Continuing Services Budget, CSB growth and savings, and District Development Fund expenditure and savings.

General Fund Estimate Summary

2008/09 Actual £000	2009 Original Estimate £000	/10 Revised Estimate £000		Gross Expend £000	2010/11 Gross Income £000	Net Expend £000
			Direct Services			
736	751	746	Arts & Museum	913	136	777
705	806	751	Sports Development & Other Miscellaneous Amenities	1,024	195	829
87	90	94	Other Activities	97	0	97
1,528	1,647	1,591	Total (Transferred to GF Summary)	2,034	331	1,703
			Support and Trading Services			
1,908	2,088	1,970	Support and Trading Services	2,101	6	2,095
(1,122)	(1,148)	(1,115)	Recharged to this Portfolio	(1,170)	(4)	(1,166)
(786)	(940)	(855)	Recharged to other Portfolio's	(931)	(2)	(929)
0	0	0	Total	0	0	0
1,528	1,647	1,591	Directorate Total	2,034	331	1,703

	1,568	1,500	1,523	Continuing Services Budget	1,559
	0	2	2	Continuing Services Budget - Growth	0
	0	(10)	(10)	Continuing Services Budget - Savings	0
_	1,568	1,492	1,515	Total Continuing Services Budget	1,559
	100	179	231	District Development Fund - Expenditure	207
	(140)	(24)	(155)	District Development Fund - Savings	(63)
	(40)	155	76	Total District Development Fund	144
_	1,528	1,647	1,591	Portfolio Total	1,703

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Development Fund and Growth Items

CSB Growth Items		Original 2009/10 £000's	Revised 2009/10 £000's	Original 2010/11 £000's
Performance Management Unit	Ten Performance Manager	2	2	0
Public Relations & Information	Consultation	(10)	(10)	
		(8)	(8)	0
		Original 2009/10	Revised 2009/10	Original 2010/11
Development Fund Items		£000's	£000's	£000's
Public Relations	Improvements to Main Reception Area	20	11	12
Public Relations & Information	Website Officer	25	5	23
Community Development	Additional Projects	12	56	7
Community Development	Additional Projects	(12)	(56)	(7)
Sports Development	Additional Projects	12	83	40
Sports Development	Additional Projects	(12)	(83)	(40)
BLF Children's Play	Additional Projects		13	6
BLF Children's Play	Additional Projects		(13)	(6)
Regional Touring Exhibitions	Museum Apprentice		3	10
Regional Touring Exhibitions	Museum Apprentice		(3)	(10)
Youth Council	Youth Council	12	12	12
Limes Farm Hall	Costs of Management/Admin/Mtc/Repairs	48	48	27
NWA Strategy Action Plan	North Weald Airfield Action Plan.	50		50
NWA Strategy Action Plan	Aviation Consultant			20
		155	76	144

Arts & Museum

Community Arts

Revisions in staff allocations have seen estimates increase in 2009/10 and 2010/11. New allocations of website and office services recharges have also increased the estimates in both years.

Arts Programme

There are no significant variations to report on this budget.

Museum

Revision in staff allocations have seen estimates reduce in 2009/10. There is also a slight decrease in salaries in 2009/10 due to a vacancy which has now been filled on a lower spinal point.

Regional Touring Exhibitions / Youth Arts Council

These are externally funded projects run by Epping Forest District Council.

Arts & Museum

2008/09 Actual £000	2009 Original Estimate £000	0/10 Revised Estimate £000		Gross Expend £000	2010/11 Gross Income £000	Net Expend £000
287	299	309	Community Arts	335	11	324
27	30	27	Arts Programme	43	14	29
422	422	410	Museum	434	10	424
0	0	0	Regional Touring Exhibitions	45	45	0
0	0	0	Youth Arts Council	56	56	0
736	751	746	Total (Transferred to Summary)	913	136	777

726	751	746	Continuing Services Budget	777
0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Growth	0
0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Savings	0
726	751	746	Total Continuing Services Budget	777
10	0	3	District Development Fund - Expenditure	10
0	0	(3)	District Development Fund - Savings	(10)
10	0	0	Total District Development Fund	0
736	751	746	Directorate Total	777

Sports Development and Other Miscellaneous Amenities

Marketing & Promotions

Revisions in staff allocations have seen estimates increase in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Lifewalks

Lifewalks is a walking for health scheme run by Epping Forest District Council. Walkers have a weekly choice of five health walks around the district. There are no major variations to report.

New Horizons

New Horizons is a leisure and social programme for elderly people, which operates across the whole of the district. The programme includes swimming, yoga, dancing and bowls. Revision in staff allocations have seen a decrease in revised 2009/10, however further revisions have seen 2010/11 estimates return in line with original 2009/10 estimates.

Sports Development

Salary allocations and support services have increased slightly in 2009/10 and 2010/11 due to revisions of allocations.

Community Development

Revisions in staff allocations have seen estimates increase in 2009/10 and 2010/11.

Limes Farm Hall

The budget for 2009/10 and 2010/11 are both DDF expenditure to meet the management and essential repairs to the Limes Farm Hall whilst members consider the options for the long term development of the hall.

Youth Strategy

Revisions in staff allocations have seen a decrease in 2009/10 and 2010/11 estimates.

Youth Council

Revisions in staff allocations have seen estimates increase in 2010/11.

North Weald Airfield Strategy

The original 2009/10 estimate relates to a £50,000 DDF to engage a consultant to undertake further strategic feasibility work and develop a scoping report and brief examining the intensification of aviation use with limited business or other uses including leisure as required to make it economically viable. This has now been carried forward to 2010/11 and an additional £20,000 DDF has been transferred from North Weald Airfield cost centre.

Sports Development & Other Miscellaneous Amenities

2008/09 Actual £000	2009 Original Estimate £000	0/10 Revised Estimate £000		Gross Expend £000	2010/11 Gross Income £000	Net Expend £000
35	52	54	Marketing & Promotions	58	0	58
45	44	43	Lifewalks	50	5	45
56	51	44	New Horizons	89	39	50
169	173	176	Sports Development	240	58	182
240	241	247	Community Development	284	32	252
25	0	0	Active Health	46	46	0
0	48	48	Limes Farm Hall	40	13	27
116	96	90	Youth Strategy	91	0	91
0	32	31	Youth Council	36	0	36
6	6	6	All Weather Pitch	8	2	6
13	13	10	North Weald Gym	10	0	10
0	50	2	North Weald Airfield Strategy	72	0	72
705	806	751	Total (Transferred to Summary)	1,024	195	829
700	696	691	Continuing Services Budget			720
0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Growth			0
0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Savings			0
700	696	691	Total Continuing Services Budget		_	720
72	134	212	District Development Fund - Expenditure			162
(67)	(24)	(152)	District Development Fund - Savings			(53)
5	110	60	Total District Development Fund		_	109
705	806	751	Directorate Total		-	829

Other Activities

Customer Services

This budget relates to the general liaison with the public. There are no significant variations to report in this budget.

Compliments and Complaints

This budget relates to the operation of the compliments and complaints procedures. There are no significant variations to report in this budget.

Other Activities

2008/09 Actual £000	2009 Original Estimate £000	Revised		Gross Expend £000	2010/11 Gross Income £000	Net Expend £000
31	30	30	Customer Services	32	0	32
56	60	64	Compliments & Complaints	65	0	65
87	90	94	Total (Transferred to Summary)	97	0	97

_	87	90	94	Directorate Total	97
_	7	0	0	Total District Development Fund	0
	0	0	0	District Development Fund - Savings	0
	7	0	0	District Development Fund - Expenditure	0
_	80	90	94	Total Continuing Services Budget	97
	0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Savings	0
	0	0	0	Continuing Services Budget - Growth	0
	80	90	94	Continuing Services Budget	97

Support and Trading Services

Deputy Chief Executive Policy Group

There are no major variations to report in this budget.

Deputy Chief Executive Admin Group

The decrease from original to revised 2009/10 is due to an increase in income recharges from SLM for postal recharges. The increase from original 2009/10 to original 2010/11 is due to a transfer of budgets under supplies & services from the Administration & Secretarial cost centre to this cost centre.

Performance Management Unit

The decrease in estimates for 2009/10 and 2010/11 is due to revision of recharges for managerial & professional (legal services).

PR & Information

The majority of the decrease from original to revised 2009/10 estimates is due to vacant posts, with the projection that they will be filled in 2010/11 on lower grades after restructure of staff. The other main variance relates to the rephasing of the £23,000 DDF for the improvements to main reception area to be spread evenly over the two years.

Community & Culture

The increase on the original 2010/11 estimates is due to increments on salary staff and a number of employees have now joined the Council's superannuation scheme.

Support Services

2008/09 Actual £000	2009 Original Estimate £000	9/10 Revised Estimate £000		Gross Expend £000	2010/11 Gross Income £000	Net Expend £000
290	298	298	Deputy Chief Executive Policy Group	303	0	303
172	162	158	Deputy Chief Executive Admin Group	175	6	169
185	232	205	Performance Management Unit	224	0	224
531	652	574	PR & Information	630	0	630
730	744	735	Community & Culture	769	0	769
1,908	2,088	1,970	Total (Transferred to Summary)	2,101	6	2,095

1,970	2,051	1,962	Continuing Services Budget	2,060
0	2	2	Continuing Services Budget - Growth	0
0	(10)	(10)	Continuing Services Budget - Savings	0
 1,970	2,043	1,954	Total Continuing Services Budget	2,060
11	45	16	District Development Fund - Expenditure	35
(73)	0	0	District Development Fund - Savings	0
 (62)	45	16	Total District Development Fund	35
 1,908	2,088	1,970	Directorate Total	2,095

DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORATE														
	SUBJECTIVE ANALYSIS 2010/11													
Cost Centre	Employee	Premises	Transport	Supplies	Other Contracted Services	Support Services	Depreciation	Gross Expenditure	Internally Recharged	Fees and Charges	Government Grants	Other Contributions	Gross Income	Net Revenue Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Arts & Museum Community Arts Arts Programme Museum Regional Touring Exhibitions Youth Arts Council Sports Development & Other	186,520 2,170 213,130 27,930 3,560	0 1,280 73,720 0 8,970	10,080 500 6,500 1,000 0	21,840 38,690 32,420 15,450 44,040	0 0 0 0	117,120 0 91,260 360 0	0 0 16,770 0 0	335,560 42,640 433,800 44,740 56,570	0 0 0 0	0 13,650 9,830 0 0	0 0 0 0	11,220 0 430 44,740 56,570	11,220 13,650 10,260 44,740 56,570	324,340 28,990 423,540 0 0
Miscellaneous Amenities Marketing & Promotions Lifewalks New Horizons Sports Development Community Development Active Health Limes Farm Hall Youth Strategy Youth Council All Weather Pitch North Weald Gym North Weald Airfield Strategy Other Activities	7,950 26,430 37,150 94,590 139,400 27,770 20,410 37,140 19,760 1,180 480 0	2,020 0 0 7,300 1,400 18,920 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	430 710 780 4,710 5,570 0 2,010 6,400 60 30 0	24,340 4,360 18,660 63,100 29,310 7,730 0 11,390 3,420 0 0 70,000	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	23,700 18,550 32,300 76,930 102,230 8,700 570 40,420 6,240 400 1,280 1,950	0 0 580 0 0 0 6,820 7,820 0	58,440 50,050 88,890 239,330 45,600 39,900 90,960 35,820 8,460 9,610 71,950	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 5,170 38,960 17,650 19,520 1,000 12,600 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2,620 0 0	0 0 40,000 12,860 44,600 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 5,170 38,960 57,650 32,380 45,600 12,600 0 0 2,620 0 0	58,440 44,880 49,930 181,680 252,010 0 27,300 90,960 35,820 5,840 9,610 71,950
Customer Services Compliments & Complaints	0 0	0 0	0 0	340 3,620	0 0	31,690 61,900	0 0	32,030 65,520	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	32,030 65,520
TOTAL (Trans to GF summary)	845,570	113,610	38,780	388,710	0	615,600	31,990	2,034,260	0	118,380	2,620	210,420	331,420	1,702,840
Support and Trading Services Deputy Chief Exec. Policy Group Deputy Chief Exec. Admin Group Performance Management Unit PR Information Unit Community & Culture Admin.	244,950 89,830 118,530 338,270 553,270	0 0 12,000 0	15,270 250 450 11,120 29,230	900 31,300 44,140 116,030 500	0 0 15,030 0	41,950 53,560 60,820 137,830 186,150	0 0 0 0	303,070 174,940 223,940 630,280 769,150	(302,970) (168,940) (223,940) (630,160) (769,150)	0 0 120 0	0 0 0 0	100 6,000 0 0 0	100 6,000 0 120 0	0 0 0 0
Total Support & Trading Service	1,344,850	12,000	56,320	192,870	15,030	480,310	0	2,101,380	(2,095,160)	120	0	6,100	6,220	0
TOTAL	2,190,420	125,610	95,100	581,580	15,030	1,095,910	31,990	4,135,640	(2,095,160)	118,500	2,620	216,520	337,640	1,702,840