FINANCIAL STRATEGY

Modelling assumptions: Assumes Council Tax is increased by £5 annually	BASE	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr 4	Yr5
annuany	DASE		112	113	11.4	115
Modelling for the financial years 2020/21 onwards	2019/20 £	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	2022/23	2023/24 £	2024/25 £
Base budget brought forward Budget pressures (as per Appendix A) Savings already identified (as per Appendix A) Projected Net Expenditure:	7,313,795 454,500 (689,700) 7,078,595	7,078,595 638,500 (535,000) 7,182,095	7,158,760 350,000 (247,200) 7,261,560	6,899,032 285,000 (391,200) 6,792,832	6,998,005 360,000 (1,200) 7,356,805	7,157,678 310,000 (1,200) 7,466,478
Funded By:-						
Council Tax income - Modelling a £5 increase in council tax each year (Taxbase 20/21 = 20,271.71 Band D Equivalent properties)	4,673,499	4,796,895	4,915,167	5,034,140	5,153,813	5,274,185
Collection Fund Surplus	84,000	67,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	80,000
Localised Business Rates (baseline funding level)	1,620,367	1,648,000	1,680,000	1,710,000	1,750,000	1,790,000
Tariff/Top Up Adjustment amount (negative RSG)	0	0	(293,000)	(293,000)	(293,000)	(293,000)
Business Rates Pooling Gain (£40,000 already built into the base budget)	0	70,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Funding from Rural Services Delivery Grant	464,365	464,365	464,365	464,365	464,365	464,365
Funding from New Homes Bonus	375,000	200,000	100,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Less: Contribution to Earmarked Reserves	(120,000)	(87,500)	(87,500)	(87,500)	(87,500)	(87,500)
WDBC share of national Business Rates Levy surplus (one-off for 19/20)	25,000	0	0	0	0	0
Less: Contribution to Future Financial Stability Earmarked Reserve	(43,635)					
Total Projected Funding Sources	7,078,595	7,158,760	6,899,032	6,998,005	7,157,678	7,318,050
Budget gap/(surplus) per year (Projected Expenditure line 4 - Projected Funding line 15)	0	23,335	362,528	(205,173)	199,127	148,428
Actual Predicted Cumulative Budget Gap	0	23,335	385,863	180,690	379,817	528,245
Aggregated Budget Gap (if no action is taken in each individual year to close the budget gap annually)	0	23,335	409,198	589,888	969,705	1,497,950

Modelling Assumptions: (Assumes an increase in Band D Equivalent properties of 70 per annum)						
Council Tax (Band D) (an increase of £5 per annum has been modelled)	231.63	236.63	241.63	246.63	251.63	256.63
Council TaxBase	20,176.57	20,271.71	20,341.71	20,411.71	20,481.71	20,551.71