

CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	15 November 2018
Report Subject	Budget 2019/20 – Stage 1 Proposals – Corporate Finance
Cabinet Member	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance
Report Author	Chief Executive and Corporate Finance Manager
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The annual budget is developed in three stages. Stage 1 covers corporate finance and the costs of the whole organisation. Stage 2 covers the service portfolios. Stage 3 covers engagement with the Welsh Government on the Local Government Settlement and national financial support and solutions.

This report is one of a series of reports and presents the work on Stage 1 which has been concluded.

RECOMMENDATIONS										
1	That	the	Committee	supports	the	Stage	1	budget	proposals	for
	recommendation to Cabinet and Council.									

REPORT DETAILS

EXPLAINING THE FINANCIAL FORECAST AND STAGE ONE BUDGET					
PROPOSALS					
A report to Cabinet in April provided the first detailed overview of the financial forecast for 2019/20. At that stage the projected budget gap stood at £12.2m. This was reduced to £10.6m when taking account of the earlier accounting policy change for the Minimum Revenue Provision (MRP) and the impact of the stepped annual increase in the charging cap for domiciliary care services (set by Welsh Government).					
Member briefing workshops were held throughout the summer with updates given on the latest local financial forecast in the context of the developing national budget position. A report to Cabinet on 25 September provided an update on the financial forecast for 2019/20 which showed a projected budget gap of £13.7m.					
The Welsh Local Government Provisional Settlement was announced on 9 October and illustrated a 1% reduction in funding for the Council. The Settlement, unless changed, will have a negative impact on the budget forecast and will widen the funding 'gap'. A full update on the national position will be given in a presentation at the meeting.					
The Council has a staged approach to setting the annual budget – an approach supported and strengthened through the process review undertaken by the Constitution Committee earlier this year. The annual budget is developed in three stages. Stage 1 covers corporate finance and the costs of the whole organisation. Stage 2 covers the service portfolios. Stage 3 covers engagement with the Welsh Government on the Local Government Settlement and national support. This report is one of a series of reports and presents the work on Stage 1 which has been concluded. Each of the proposals is supported by a method statement. The set of method statements is attached to the report. Council will receive the recommendations of Cabinet for Stage 1 of the 2019/20 budget at its November meeting. The comments of this Committee will be reported to Cabinet for it to consider as it makes its recommendations.					
Stage 1 Budget – Corporate Finance					
Local Taxation/Income					
Council Tax Rise at 4.5% (£3.635m) (Net of CTRS Pressure)					
At this stage a minimum Council Tax rise of 4.5% is included for illustrative purposes. Based on current funding projections a higher increase will be required. Council Tax will be set at the final stage of setting the budget and will be a whole Council decision.					

New Income Streams (£0.100m)

The target for increasing income from fees and charges will be raised and is based on work across service portfolios in support of the adopted corporate Income Generation Policy.

1.06 **Cost Pressure Management**

Management of workforce and inflation cost pressures (£1.144m)

A reduction in provision for inflation (£0.144m) based on a risk assessment, and reductions in employer pension contributions (£0.600m) and pension auto-enrolment employer pension contributions (£0.400m) based on workforce size and pension enrolment trends.

Reduction of workforce costs through a review of terms and conditions (£0.250m)

A reduction in employer costs based on reviews of eligibility for essential car user allowances and a realignment of casual and essential user mileage budgets, and the introduction of a salary sacrifice scheme to encourage employees to increase their pension contributions through Additional Voluntary Contributions (AVS's).

1.07 Reserves and Balances

Use of new reserves (£1.900m)

The Council has used reserves as a temporary way of balancing the budget in recent years. As part of the 2019/20 strategy further use of reserves is being recommended utilising the backdated VAT rebate sum of £1.9m for leisure centre services reported previously.

1.08 | Corporate - Organisational

Final phase of reductions in ADM subsidies (£0.400m)

The reductions in Council subsidy for the final year of the three-year tapering agreements with Newydd and Aura.

Reduction in corporate management posts (£0.250m)

A reduction in the size of the Chief Officer Team and the supporting Executive Office.

Housing Revenue Account (HRA) - Council Fund recharges (£0.158m)

A review of recharges for Council services provided to the Housing Revenue Account has been completed with a rebalancing of charges for professional and management services.

	School Transport (£0.100m)							
	A reduction in the costs of school transport based on reports considered and approved by Overview and Scrutiny and Cabinet.							
	Total Corporate Solutions for Stage 1:-							
	£7.937m (£4.302m excluding any Council Tax rise)							
1.09	Budget Process and Timeline							
	The presentation at the meeting will detail the national and local budget processes and timetables.							

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	As set out in the report.

3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
3.01	Consultation on the budget is continuous and involved members, the workforce, partners and stakeholders, and trade unions.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
4.01	As set out in the report and the supporting appendices.

5.00	APPENDICES
5.01	Appendix 1 – Method Statements for Corporate Stage 1 Proposals

6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS AND CONTACT DETAILS						
6.01	Previous reports to Cabinet and Overview and Scrutiny Committees Member Workshop Supporting Papers:13 and 23 July 2018 and 18 September 2018						
	Contact Officer: Gary Ferguson, Corporate Finance Manager Telephone: (01352) 702271 E-mail: gary.ferguson@flintshire.gov.uk						

7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS						
7.01	Specific Grants : An award of funding from a grant provider (e.g. Welsh Government) which must be used for a pre-defined purpose.						
	Annual Settlement : the amount of its funds the Welsh Government will allocate annually to local government as a whole, as part of its total budget and to individual councils one by one. The amount of Revenue Support Grant each council will receive is based on a complex distribution formula for awarding Aggregate External Finance (AEF). The formula is underpinned by assessments of local need based, for example of population size and demographics and levels of social deprivation.						
	Financial Year: the period of 12 months commencing on 1 April each year.						
	Revenue: a term used to describe the day to day costs of running Council services and income deriving from those services. It also includes charges for the repayment of debt, including interest, and may include direct financing of capital expenditure.						
	Budget: a statement expressing the Council's policies and service levels in financial terms for a particular financial year. In its broadest sense it includes both the revenue budget and capital programme and any authorised amendments to them.						

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Secti	Section A: Impact							
A	Portfolio	Corporate						
В	Service	Revenues	Revenues					
С	Service Type							
D	Efficiency Title	Council Tax Increase of 4.5% (net of CTRS pr	essure)					
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20	F Budget Code	N/A				
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	iginal Budget in Current Year 8/19) relating to this Efficiency		H Efficiency	£3,634,770			
ı	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below J If no – provide a reason:		None				
K	Implementation Costs	£0	L Budget Code	None				
М	Sources	□ Revenue	N If capital is this inclu current capital progr		Y / N If no – completed Attach link			
0	Impact Assessment Completed?	No						

Section B : Reason											
P	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service		3. Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details			
	Please Tick				х						
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ Recurring Effici	ency	R If	reoccurring, state f for the next three		19/20 £3,634,770	20/21 £3,634,770	21/22 £3,634,770		
S	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency NB - Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency	equivalent propert The Tax Base for also assumes an a currently taking pla 64,752 + 280 = 65 The financial impa pressure of £341,7 expenditure.	ies (as at 3 2019/20 (s additional 2 ace across ,032 * 98.9 ct also tak 120 associa	81/10/201 ee cell C 280 Band Flintshire 9% = 64,3 es into ac ated with	8) and this has bee 4, i.e. 64,752 band I D equivalent prope e. 317 band D equivale ccount the net effect a 4.5% increase in	n modelled on 4.5 D equivalent properties as new buildents (rounded) t of the increased the level of charge	using a latest project with the lever erties using a recent so and this is consistent council tax yield after es and a 1.5% project ax Increase - Impact A	el of charges. Inapshot of the actual in the volumes of the volum	al Tax Base) of new builds oudget		
Secti	on C : Methodology										
т	Methodology of Calculation State the basis of calculation.	The calculation uses: • the latest data available on the current level of the Tax Base for 2018-19 (as at 31/10/2018)									

	E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate	tool • very latest projecti	rate is reduced from 99.0% ions of 280 new builds at Bes as a result of new buildir	and D equ	uivalent are added			·			
U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation										
V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas		the financial implications take into account the consequential impact that a 4.5% increase in Council Tax will have on the council Tax Reduction scheme, the associated cost of running the scheme and the additional budget pressure of CTRS of 341,120								
w	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency										
VV	If included within forecasting model – please attach										
Section	on D : Financial Analysis										
		Delete where applicable	Y Confirm source of figures	System	Tax Base Reports	= as at 31/10/2	018				
x	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	□ Actual Figures for the Tax Base but estimated figures for the CTRS consequential of £341,120	Z If estimated ensure you assumptions are completed	Compete	n s will	2019/20					
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	<mark>1</mark> - high		2			3			

Secti	on E : Challenge					
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable
AC	Service Manager	David Barnes	6/6/2018	1.2 (26/9/18)	Revision to take account of latest Tax Base report	
				1.3 (1/11/18)	Revision to take account of: 1) final Tax Base as at 31/10/18 2) revision in assumed collection rate of 98.9% 3) Consequential financial impact of CTRS budget pressure	
AD	Chief Officer					
AE	Finance Challenge	Sara Dulson	28/9/18	1.3 (V4) 5/11/18		
AF	Chief Officers Team					
AG	Submit within Integrated Impact Assessment within CAMMS					
АН	Portfolio Member Informed					

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Secti	on A: Impact										
A	Portfolio	People and Resources									
В	Service	Corporate									
С	Service Type	Corporate Finance									
D	Efficiency Title	Corporate Cost Pressure Reductions									
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	P.019/20 F Budget Code Various									
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£0.559m – Auto enrolment £0.331m m – Non Pay Inflation £0.822m m – Pension contributions									
ı	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below	J If no – provide a reason:	Not applicable – re	eduction of budgeted costs						
К	Implementation Costs	£0	L Budget Code	N/A							
М	Sources	□ Revenue □ Capital	N If capital is this inc current capital pro		Y / N If no – completed Attach link						
o	Impact Assessment Completed?	Y/N N									

Secti	Section B : Reason											
P	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service F		3. Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details				
	Please Tick						х					
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ Recurring Effici	Recurring Efficiency R If			Efficiency		reoccurring, state f for the next three		19/20 £1.144m	20/21 £1.144m	21/22 £1.144m
	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency											
S	NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency											
Section	on C : Methodology											
	Methodology of Calculation	Inflation – Unused	inflation in	17/18 of	£0.144m							
Т	State the basis of calculation. E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation	monthly changes a potential underspe indicates that base	Auto – enrolment – Reduction in pressure on budget of £0.559m due to impact being less than originally forecast. Still subject to monthly changes as assessment of eligibility depends on hours worked in an initial month. Initial projections highlighted a potential underspend of £0.200m which formed part of the original efficiency put forward. A half year review of this pressure indicates that based on current information and if no further pressures emerge from new joiners to the pension scheme, a further £0.200m is available to release as an efficiency making the overall efficiency £0.400m.									
	Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate	full year effect of A suggest £0.200m the reasons for the not required due to more significantly, last Actuarial Revi	sura and Ne is a reason e positive p o changes i over recov ew. This h	ewydd tra able figu osition. n operati ery of the as provid	ansferring out and the re to include at this a The main reasons a ing models and staff e deficit which is due	nis will be assesse stage. A detailed re due to surplus fing, retrieval of bue to the higher lev a positive variance.	elency. More work is red further into the year review has been undebudget from previous udget from areas where of pay award (2+%) the on this account and iciency £0.600m.	r, however initial ind ertaken on this area Actuarial Valuations re staff have opted of than taken into acc	ications to analyse s which is out, and count at the			

U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	As above										
٧	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas	No										
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency											
W	If included within forecasting model – please attach											
Section	on D : Financial Analysis											
		Delete where applicabl	е		onfirm sour figures	ce		ted above and rate finance c		ighted as part o	of monit	oring of the Central and
х	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	□ Estimated Figures		ens	estimated sure you sumptions mpleted	are	Yes		AA	Confirm whe actual figure be available		Not until the end of 18/19 however the estimate can be refined Sept 18
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	!	1					2		3	
Section	on E : Challenge											
		Name		Dat	te		sion iewed	C	omm	ents	Furt	her Action Required if Applicable
AC	Service Manager	Gary Ferguson	2/1	1/18		1.2						
AD	Chief Officer											
AE	Finance Challenge	Sara Dulson	2/1	1/18		1.2						
AF	Chief Officers Team											
AG	Submit within Integrated Impact Assessment within CAMMS											

Al	H Portfolio Member Informed			

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Secti	Section A: Impact											
Α	Portfolio	Corporate										
В	Service	Various										
С	Service Type											
D	Efficiency Title	Workforce Cost reduction										
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	F Budget Code Various										
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£833k for Mileage £732k for ECU allowance			H Efficiency	£0.250m						
ı	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below	J	If no – provide a reason:	is surplus requiren	ual review and mileage budget nent. Publication of salary ne in house via infonet.						
К	Implementation Costs	£0	L	Budget Code	N/A							
М	Sources	□ Revenue	N	If capital is this inclu current capital progr		Y / N If no – completed Attach link						
O	Impact Assessment Completed?	Y/N N										

Section	on B : Reason										
Р	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. n Service Re		3. Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details			
	Please Tick					х					
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ Recurring Effici	ency	R If	reoccurring, state to		19/20 £0.250m	20/21 £0.250m	21/22 £0.250m		
	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency	The efficiency relates to a reduction in workforce cost budgets as a result of the annual review of eligibility for the Essential Callowance scheme, reduction in mileage claimed and the promotion of salary sacrifice scheme for AVC contributions to the pension scheme.									
S	NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency										
Section	on C : Methodology										
	Methodology of Calculation				51 employees iden annual so a further r		v (Nov 17) as being ir ertaken in 2018.	neligible for ECU allo	owance with		
	State the basis of calculation. E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to.				get and 17/18 actua would be required.	l a saving of up to	£80k could be achieved	ved. Some realignm	nent of		
т	If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation	Introduction of a sagenerate a saving			me for employees p	aying in AVC's wh	ich would give tax rel	ief to the employee	and		
		Papers attached g	ive further	details:							
Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate Include assumptions regarding Inclu								xlsx 6X			

U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	The paper on workforce	opti	ions has a range u	o to £24	0k how	ever there wil	l be further review of I	ECU all	owance in the year.
V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas	None								
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency									
W	If included within forecasting model – please attach									
Section	on D : Financial Analysis									
		Delete where applicable	9	Y Confirm sou of figures	Confirm source		e figures as p gures as per sacrifice figu	er ledger HR res as per HR		
x	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	□ Estimated Figures		Z If estimated ensure you assumptions a completed				AA Confirm whe actual figure be available		
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness		1				ated but mileage ld be robust	3	
Section	on E : Challenge									
		Name		Date		sion iewed	C	comments	Furt	her Action Required if Applicable
AC	Service Manager	Gary Ferguson	30/	/9/18						
AD	Chief Officer									
AE	Finance Challenge	Sara Dulson	30/	/9/18						
AF	Chief Officers Team									
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Secti	on A: Impact							
Α	Portfolio	Corporate						
В	Service	Corporate Finance						
С	Service Type	Central and Corporate						
D	Efficiency Title	Use of Reserves 19.20						
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20	N/A					
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£N/A			H Efficiency	£1,900,000		
ı	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below	J	If no – provide a reason:	Use of reserves only			
К	Implementation Costs	£	L	Budget Code	N/A			
М	Sources	□ Revenue □ Capital	N	If capital is this inclu current capital progr	Y / N If no – completed Attach link			
o	Impact Assessment Completed?	Y/N N						

Section	on B : Reason								
P	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service I		3. Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details	
	Please Tick							Use of reserves	
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	☐ One off Efficien☐ Recurring Efficien☐		R If reoccurring, state financial impact for the next three years				20/21 £0	21/22 £0
	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency	For the past few years the Council has used reserves as a temporary way of balancing the budget and meeting the gap between income from government grant and Council tax. As part of the 2019/20 strategy further use of reserves is being considered with the use of additional one off windfall income from a VAT rebate as detailed in Section C, which will increase the amount of useable reserves, being used.							sidered with
S	NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency								
Section	on C : Methodology								
	Methodology of Calculation					Briefing note			
	State the basis of calculation.				VAT aı	nd Leisure Servi	ces.		
Т	E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate	Background Local Authorities have in the past charged VAT on sporting activities such as the use of swimming pools and gymnasia. As a result of a case brought by the London Borough of Ealing, the European Court of Justice ruled in July 2017 that in fact such activities when supplied by Local Authorities should be exempt from VAT. HMRC accepted the ruling and as a result Local Authorities are able to recover VAT incorrectly charged on the activities. Price Waterhouse Coopers (PWC) acted on behalf of Ealing, and Flintshire County Council engaged with them during the process. Information on the amount of VAT involved was collected and sent to PWC, showing how much VAT could be reclaimed by Flintshire from July 2012 (the earliest date which VAT can be reclaimed from in							ruled in ARC activities. them

		this case) and August 2	2017, the point at w	hich the leisu	re service began to be delivere	d by AURA. This was in two			
		tranches, the first beir	ng up to March 2015	and the seco	and to August 2017.				
		In total the amount of	In total the amount of VAT reclaimed is £1,947,798.						
U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	See above							
V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas	None	None						
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency	N/A – one off							
W	If included within forecasting model – please attach								
Section	on D : Financial Analysis								
		Delete where applicable	Y Confirm sour	Figures as per briefing note confirmed by PWC and HMRC.					
		☐ Actual Figures	of figures	ce					
x	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	☐ Estimated Figures	Z If estimated ensure you assumptions completed	are	AA Confirm whe actual figure be available				
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	1		2	3			
Section	on E : Challenge								
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable			
AC	Service Manager	Gary Ferguson	20/8/18						

AD	Chief Officer				
AE	Finance Challenge	Sara Dulson	20/8/18		
AF	Chief Officers Team				
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Secti	on A: Impact						
A	Portfolio	Organisational Change 1					
В	Service	Organisational Change					
С	Service Type	Leisure - AURA					
D	Efficiency Title	9% Reduction in FCC subsidy					
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20					
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£3,773,704	H Efficiency	£337,400			
ı	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below	J	If no – provide a reason:			
K	Implementation Costs	N/A	L	Budget Code			
М	Sources	√ Revenue □ Capital	N	N If capital is this included within the current capital programme?		Y / N If no – completed Attach link	
0	Impact Assessment Completed?	N					
Secti	on B : Reason						

P	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service I		3. Income Generation	4. Efficienc Review	y	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other	de
	Please Tick					Х			details	
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ One off Efficien √ Recurring Efficien	•	R If r	reoccurring, state for the next thre	state financial impact t three years		19/20 £337,400	20/21 £337,400	21/22 £337,400
s	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency NB - Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency									
Secti	on C : Methodology	_								
	Methodology of Calculation	Breakdown not	for inclus	ion in the	e legals	Full Year	-	Sept - Mar	Full Year	Full Year
						2017/18		'2017/18	2018/19	2019/20
	State the basis of calculation.	Funding Agreem	ent			4,533,828	=	£ 2,644,733	£ 4,152,357	£ 3,773,704
	E.g. pay – does it I include current on	Pension Deficit			£	(495,223)		£ (288,880)	£ -	£ -
	costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of	Buckley NNDR b		ansfer	£	8,391		£ 4,895	£ -	£ -
_	pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation	Museum Warder			£	20,666	-	£ 12,055	£ -	£ -
Т		Repairs and Main			£	40,746 43.949	•	£ 23,769 £ 25,637	£ -	£ -
	Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to	Proposed Efficient		JRA Busi		40,949	-	£ 25,037	£ (416,016)	£ (371,361)
	forecasting model if appropriate	. Topoco Emole	1.0.00 111 /10		İ	4,152,357	=	£ 2,422,208	£ 3,736,341	£ 3,402,343
		1% Inflationary in	ncrease			, ,	•	, , , ,	£ 37,363	£ 34,023
		SLA including inf			£	4,152,357		£ 2,422,208	£ 3,773,704	£ 3,436,367
		MTFS efficiency						£ -	£ (378,653)	£ (337,338)

U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	10% Efficiency agreed on	n transfer					
V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas							
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency							
W	If included within forecasting model – please attach							
Section	ection D : Financial Analysis							
		Delete where applicable √ Actual Figures	Y Confirm sou of figures		Aura Business Plan			
х	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	□ Estimated Figures	Z If estimated ensure you assumptions completed	are	AA Confirm who actual figure be available	es will		
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	1		2	3		
Section	on E : Challenge							
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable		
AC	Service Manager							
AD	Chief Officer	Neal Cockerton 8	8/11/18					
AE	Finance Challenge	Emma Jamieson 8	8/11/18					
AF	Chief Officers Team							

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Secti	on A: Impact								
A	Portfolio	Organisational Change 2							
В	Service	Organisational Change							
С	Service Type	Newydd Catering & Cleaning							
D	Efficiency Title	10% Reduction in FCC subsidy	0% Reduction in FCC subsidy						
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20	Budget Code	UFJ1515731					
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£742,937			H Efficiency	£61,400			
I	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below	J	If no – provide a reason:					
K	Implementation Costs	N/A	L	Budget Code					
М	Sources	√ Revenue □ Capital	N	N If capital is this included within the current capital programme?		Y / N If no – completed Attach link			
0	Impact Assessment Completed?	N							
Secti	on B : Reason								

Р	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service		3. Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details	
	Please Tick					Х			
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ One off Efficien √ Recurring Efficien	R If reoccurring, state			19/20 £61,400	20/21 £55,192	21/22 £50,169	
	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach					2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	
	evidence to support category of Efficiency	SLA				668,320	Budget	Budget F01 602	-
	•	Inc. staffing budget for 17/18 uplift			000,320	551,918	501,693	-	
s	NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency	add. pension cost 18.1%				(55,035)			
		Agreed efficiency Target 10% less inflation			ss inflation	(61,400)	(55,192)	(45,654)	
		SLA				551,918	501,693	456,039	
Secti	on C : Methodology				<u>.</u>				
	Methodology of Calculation								
	State the basis of calculation.								
т	E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation								
	Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate								

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U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	10% reduction in the FC	CC subsidy as agreed	on transfer						
V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas									
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency									
w	If included within forecasting model – please attach									
Section	Section D : Financial Analysis									
		Delete where applicabl √ Actual Figures	Y Confirm so of figures	urce	Business Plan					
x	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	☐ Estimated Figures	Z If estimated ensure you assumption completed		AA Confirm who actual figure be available	es will				
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	1		2	3				
Section	on E : Challenge									
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable				
AC	Service Manager									
AD	Chief Officer	Neal Cockerton	8/11/18							

AE	Finance Challenge	Zoe Roberts	8/11/18		
AF	Chief Officers Team				
AG	Submit within Integrated Impact Assessment within CAMMS				
АН	Portfolio Member Informed				

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Secti	on A: Impact							
A	Portfolio	Chief Executives						
В	Service	Corporate Finance	Corporate Finance					
С	Service Type							
D	Efficiency Title	HRA Support Services Recharge						
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20 F Budget Code			GCG1157998			
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£1,408,043			H Efficiency	£158,000		
I	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency	If yes – completed below No J If no – provide a reason:			This efficiency relates to revised recharges to the HRA and will not incur any implementation costs.			
K	Implementation Costs	£n/a	L	Budget Code	n/a			
М	Sources	✓ Revenue — Capital	N If capital is this included within the current capital programme?		Y / N If no – completed Attach link			
0	Impact Assessment Completed?	No						

Section	on B : Reason										
P	Category for Efficiency:	1. Policy Reform	2. Service Refor	3. n Income Generation	4. Efficiency Review	5. Pressure Reduction	6. Other Please provide details				
	Please Tick						Revised allocation of Support Service costs to the HRA				
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ One off Efficien ✓ Recurring Effici	ency	If reoccurring, state for the next thre	£158,000	20/21 £158,000	21/22 £158,000				
S	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency	detailed review will by Housemark of a re detailed below Increase Increase Multi-fund Postage Call Center Garden reflect recter Apportion	A review has been undertaken on the HRA support service recharges following the consultation by Alan Gay. A further full detailed review will be undertaken in Mar 2019 as part of the year end support recharge work and the comparative data provided by Housemark of eligible cost recharges between the HRA and Council fund for all local stock owned Councils. Initial findings are detailed below.								
Section	on C : Methodology										
T	Methodology of Calculation State the basis of calculation. E.g. pay – does it I include current on costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation	The calculation is based on 2019/20 salary costs and estimates for usage based on revised apportionments and up to date unit data.									

	Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to forecasting model if appropriate					
U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation	The assumption has bee efficiencies or Chief Exec			aken place (e.g. nothing has been /erified.	included in the Contact Centre
v	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas					
	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency					
W	If included within forecasting model – please attach					
Section	on D : Financial Analysis					
		Delete where applicable ☐ Actual Figures	Y Confirm sou of figures	Confirr	ned	
х	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	✓ Estimated Figures	Z If estimated ensure you assumptions completed	are	AA Confirm who actual figure be available	be firmed up following
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	1		2	3
Section	on E : Challenge					
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable
AC	Service Manager					
AD	Chief Officer	Neal Cockerton	28/9/18			

AE	Finance Challenge	Rachael Corbelli	29/9/18		
AF	Chief Officers Team				
AG	Submit within Integrated Impact Assessment within CAMMS				
АН	Portfolio Member Informed				

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Section	on A: Impact							
Α	Portfolio	STREETSCENE & TRANSPORTATION						
В	Service	Transportation	Fransportation					
С	Service Type	Internal	nternal					
D	Efficiency Title	ransport Historical Anomalies & Impact of Concessionary Fare Increase						
E	Efficiency to occur in Financial Year	2019/20	D19/20 F Budget Code					
G	Original Budget in Current Year (18/19) relating to this Efficiency	£0	H Efficiency	£0.100m				
I	Implementation Costs associated with this efficiency		J no	Resources are alre	ady in place			
К	Implementation Costs	£	L Budget Code	TLA				
М	Sources	x Revenue		If capital is this included within the current capital programme? If no – co				
0	Impact Assessment Completed?	Impact of Concessionary Fare Increase & Historical Anomalies – Service 9/X9						
		<u>Current Annual Costs</u>						

Rout	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC	Gross Cost	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated
e	e	d No. of	Transport	public	Total	Fare	y Fare	Net Cost
	Capac	Pupils	(Gross	transport		Revenue	Reimburseme	
	ity		cost)	(Gross			nt	
				cost)				
9/X9	98	91	£112,100.	£231,357.	£343,457.0	£25,218.00	£22,474.00	£295,765.00
		(21	00	00	0	(average)	(average)	
		qualify)						

Cabinet approval:

- Implementation from 1st October 2018 to withdraw the public transport service
- Implementation from 1st January 2019 to withdraw registered school bus at peak times
- Provide dedicated school buses for eligible pupils (will require notice to existing operator, Traffic Commissioner and re-procurement
- Sell concessionary spare seats (on application) on the school buses to non-eligible pupils who were

Actual Costs April 2018-December 2018

Rou	Vehicle	Estimated	School	FCC	Gross Cost	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated
te	Capacity	No. of Pupils	Transport (Gross cost)	public transport (Gross cost)	Total	Fare Revenue	y Fare Reimbursem ent	Net Cost
9/X	98	91	£74,733.3	£115,678	£190,411.8	£16,812.00	£11,237.04	£162,362.8
9		(21 qualify)	3	.51	4			0

Actual Costs January 2019-March 2019

 2×53 seat coaches @ £40,000 per bus per annum / 3 months = £20,000.00 Local transport arrangements for Service 9/X9 withdrawal x 3 months = £6,250.00 Estimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (53 pupils) x 1 term of £100.00 per pupil = £5,300.00 income

Total costs 2018/2019 = £183,312.80 Savings = £112,452.20

Full year impact 2019-2020 (based on actuals)

2 x 53 seat coaches @ £40,000 per bus per annum = £80,000.00

Local transport arrangements for Service 9/X9 withdrawal = £25,000.00

Estimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (53 pupils) x 3 terms of £100.00 per pupil = £15,900 income **Residual costs = £89,100.00**

Overall savings year on year = £94,212.80

<u>Impact of Concessionary Fare Increase & Historical Anomalies – Service S12 (Wepre – Connah's Quay High School)</u>

Current Annual Costs

Rout	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC	Gross Cost	Estimated Fare	Concessionar	Estimated
е	e Capac ity	d No. of Pupils	Transport (Gross cost)	public transport (Gross cost)	Total	Revenue	y Fare Reimbursem ent	Net Cost
S12	78	75 (non- qualifyin g)	£31,350.0 0	£0.00	£31,350.00	£0.00 (Operator retains)	£0.00	£31,350.0 0

Cabinet approval:

• Undertake consultation on future provision of service with pupils and school to understand the demand and consider the following options:

Option 1) Withdraw the service completely from 1st April 2019

Option 2) Raise fares to cover full operating costs

Estimated costs April 2018-March 2019

Rou	Vehicle	Estimated	School	FCC	Gross Cost	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated			
te	Capacity	No. of	Transport	public	Total	Fare	y Fare	Net Cost			
		Pupils	(Gross	transport		Revenue	Reimbursem				
			cost)	(Gross			ent				
				cost)							

S12	78	75 (non-	£31,350.0	£0.00	£31,350.00	£0.00	£0.00	£31,350.0
		qualifying	0			(Operator		0
)				retains)		

Option 1 - Withdraw the service completely from 1st April 2019 Saving = £31,350.00

Option 2 - Raise fares to cover full operating costs

Current fares: £1.00 per day per pupil

- a) Fare increase to £2.20 per day assuming that all 75 pupils continue to travel
 - 75% of pupils continue to travel = fare revenue £23,408 (shortfall of £7,942)
 - 50% of pupils continue to travel = fare revenue £15,844 (shortfall of £15,506)
- b) If only 75% of pupils continue to travel, fare increase would need to be to £3.00 per day
- c) If only 50% of pupils continue to travel fare increase would need to double to £4.40 per day

Impact of Concessionary Fare Increase & Historical Anomalies – Service SP1/SP2 (now re-numbered to 5/5A)

Current Annual Costs

Rout	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC public	Gross	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated
e	е	d No. of	Transport	transport	Cost	Fare Revenue	y Fare	Net Cost
	Capac	Pupils	(Gross cost)	(Gross cost)	Total		Reimburseme	
	ity						nt	
5/5	98	85 (15	£104,500.00	£96,464.00	£200,96	£0.00	£0.00	£200,964.
Α		qualify)			4.00	(operator		0
						retains)		

Cabinet approval:

- Public transport service will remain, as it operates on the core bus network
- Provide dedicated school buses for eligible pupils (will require notice to existing operator, Traffic Commissioner and re-procurement).
- Implementation from 1st January 2019

- Sell concessionary spare seats (on application) on the school buses to non-eligible pupils who were enrolled at either Mold Alun, Ysgol Maes Garmon, Buckley Elfed High School up to and including Sept 2017.
- Phase out service over 5 year period
- Undertake consultation from 1st September 2018 to inform pupils / parents of intended withdrawal of the service.
- Undertake consultation with Buckley Elfed and Mold Alun High School September 2018 (minimum 2 months' notice)

Actual Costs April 2018-December 2018

Rou	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC public	Gross	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated
te	e	d No. of	Transport	transport	Cost	Fare Revenue	y Fare	Net Cost
	Capaci	Pupils	(Gross cost)	(Gross cost)	Total		Reimburseme	
	ty						nt	
5/5	98	85 (15	£69,666.67	£64,309.33	£133,97	£0.00	£0.00	£133,976.
Α		qualify)			6.00			0

Actual Costs January 2019-March 2019

 2×53 seat coaches @ £40,000 per bus per annum / 3 months = £20,000.00 Estimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (53 pupils) x 1 term of £100.00 per pupil = £5,300.00 income

Total costs 2018/2019 = £148,676.00 Savings = £52,288.00

Full year impact 2019-2020 (based on actuals)

Public transport service £96,464.00 per annum

2 x 53 seat coaches @ £40,000 per bus per annum = £80,000.00

Estimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (53 pupils) x 3 terms of £100.00 per pupil = £15,900 income

Residual costs = £158,564.00

Increase from 18/19 to 19/20 = £9,888.00

<u>Impact of Concessionary Fare Increase & Historical Anomalies – Service Z125 (Pentre Halkyn Windmill to Mold Campus)</u>

Current	Current Annual Costs										
Rout	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC public	Gross	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated			
е	e	d No. of	Transport	transport	Cost	Fare Revenue	y Fare	Net Cost			
	Capac	Pupils	(Gross cost)	(Gross cost)	Total		Reimburseme				
	ity						nt				
Z12	74	70 (20	£43,975.00	£0.00	£43,975	£0.00	£0.00	£43,975.0			
5		qualify)			.00	(operator					
						retains)					

Cabinet approval:

- Provide dedicated school buses for eligible pupils (will require notice to existing operator, Traffic Commissioner and re-procurement).
- Implementation from 1st January 2019
- Sell concessionary spare seats (on application) on the school bus to non-eligible pupils who were enrolled up to and including Sept 2017.
- Phase out service over 5 year period
- Undertake consultation from 1st September 2018 to inform pupils / parents of intended withdrawal of the service.
- Undertake consultation with Mold Alun High school September 2018 (minimum 2 months' notice)

Actual Costs April 2018-December 2018

Rou	Vehicl	Estimate	School	FCC public	Gross	Estimated	Concessionar	Estimated
te	e	d No. of	Transport	transport	Cost	Fare Revenue	y Fare	Net Cost
	Capaci	Pupils	(Gross cost)	(Gross cost)	Total		Reimburseme	
	ty						nt	
Z12	74	70 (20	£29,316.67	£0.00	£29,316	£0.00	£0.00	£29,316.6
5		qualify)			.67			

Actual Costs January 2019-March 2019

 1×74 seat double-decker @ £44,000 per bus per annum / 3 months = £11,000.00 Estimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (38 pupils) x 1 term of £100.00 per pupil = £3,800.00 income

Total costs 2018/2019 = £36,516.67

		Full year impact 1 x 74 seat doub Estimated take-t Residual costs =	avings = £7,458.33 all year impact 2019-2020 (based on actuals) x 74 seat double-decker @ £44,000 per bus per annum = £44,000.00 stimated take-up of concessionary spare seats @ 75% (38 pupils) x 3 terms of £100.00 per pupil = £11,400 income esidual costs = £32,600.00 stimated savings year on year = £3,916.67								
P	Category for Efficiency: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. Policy Reform Service Reform Income Generation Review Reduction Please provide										
	Please Tick				х			details			
Q	One off or Reoccurring Efficiency	□ One off Efficien x Recurring Efficie	•	R Ifr	eoccurring, state for the next three		19/20 £0.100m	20/21 £0 m	21/22 £0m		
s	For Categories 1-7 provide / attach evidence to support category of Efficiency NB – Attach forecasting model if relevant or any other evidence to support the reason for Efficiency		Re assessment of current provision leading to a reduction in a number of Public / Schools transport routes that are deemed to be outside 'normal service provision'.								
Section	on C : Methodology										
Т	Methodology of Calculation	Impact of conce	ssionary	fare incr	ease & historical	<u>anomalies</u>					
	State the basis of calculation.	Route			18/1	9 revised costs		19/20 full	year costs		

	E.g. pay – does it I include current on	9/X9	£183,312.80	£89,100.00				
	costs / pays scale / period it applies to. If over 1 financial include estimate of pay increase (approx. 2%) and inflation	S12	£31,350.00	£31,350.00*				
	pay increase (approx. 2 %) and initiation	5/5A	£148,676.00	£158,564.00				
	Include assumptions regarding demand. Cross reference to	Z125	Z125 £36,516.67					
	forecasting model if appropriate	Breakfast Club **	£34,865.00					
		Non-application of Policy	£10,000.00	£10,000.00				
		FUSE Drama Group	£1,800.00	£0.00				
		TOTAL	£446,520.47	£356,479.00				
		** Figure assumes worst case scenar ** Breakfast Club transport provision existing pupils are due to leave school Efficiency = £90,041.47 Impact of concessionary fare increase Previous estimated income £165.00 Estimated income £300.00 per annu Efficiency = £2,700.00 Overall efficiency = £92,741.47	io and zero cost recovery on savings would not be achieved ool ase on existing concessions of per annum x 20 pupils = £3,300	d until 2020/2021 and 2022/2023 when the				
U	Please state any assumptions made in this calculation							

V	Any further resources implications / impact on other service areas					
w	Trend Analysis to support future efficiency					
VV	If included within forecasting model – please attach					
Section	on D : Financial Analysis					
		Delete where applicable	Y Confirm sou	ce		
		□ Actual Figures	of figures			
x	Actual or Estimated Figures used to Calculate Efficiency	x Estimated Figures	Z If estimated ensure you assumptions are completed		AA Confirm whe actual figures be available	
		AB If estimated give assessment of financial robustness	1			
Section	on E : Challenge					
		Name	Date	Version Reviewed	Comments	Further Action Required if Applicable
AC	Service Manager	K Wilby	24/09/18	1.1		
AD	Chief Officer	S Jones	24/09/18	1.1		
AE	Finance Challenge	D Ledsham	24/09/18	1.1		
AF	Chief Officers Team					
AG	Submit within Integrated Impact Assessment within CAMMS		_			
АН	Portfolio Member Informed					