

CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL

Statement of Reserves

Reserves	Balance at 31 st March 2018 £000	Purpose of the Reserve	How and when can reserve be spent	Authorisation required for use of reserve	Frequency of review for reserve adequacy
REVENUE RESERVES					
General Fund Reserve	14,865	This general reserve is used to fund non-recurring expenditure such as the capital programme, Policy Initiatives and emergencies. The reserve is used to finance any general fund deficits and is conversely credited with any surplus.	Use of this general reserve is reviewed by the Director of Corporate Services and Senior Leadership Team as part of the annual budget setting process and a 5 year Financial Strategy. Approval for non-recurring expenditure to be funded from this reserve must be sought from the Cabinet, and Council if greater than £100,000.	The Cabinet and delegated powers granted to the Director of Corporate Services.	Annually as part of the 5 year Financial Strategy and as part of the budget process i.e. funding the capital programme.
Housing Reserve	783	A reserve set aside to fund housing investment projects.	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet.	The Council	Annually as part of the 5 year Financial Strategy.

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Restructuring Reserve	525	A reserve earmarked to cover the potential one-off costs of future service reductions.	Approval to spend subject to approval by Cabinet and the Chief Executive.	Delegated powers to the Chief Executive.	Annually
Capital Projects Fund	460	This reserve is earmarked to support the funding of the Council's approved capital programme.	As determined by the Director of Corporate Services when formulating the financing of the capital programme as part of the 5 year Financial Strategy.	The Council	Annually
Asset Reserve	6,641	To provide for the future replacement of plant and equipment, vehicles and information technology. The fund is replenished by repayments from revenue and interest generated from the Council's treasury management activities.	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet and Council.	The Council	Annually

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Carry Forwards Reserve	90	A reserve containing the funds to finance approved carry forwards from the previous financial year.	Funds approved by the Cabinet to finance carry forwards from the previous financial year.	Corporate Governance & Audit Committee ↓ The Council	Annually
New Homes Bonus Reserve	11,177	A reserve containing the funds received under the New Homes Bonus Scheme.	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet.	The Council	Annually
Grants and Contributions Reserve	885	A reserve to hold external funds the Council has received where the condition(s) of the grant or contribution has been met but not all the expenditure has been incurred.	Funds held in this reserve are released once the qualifying expenditure relating to the grant or contribution is incurred.	Director of Corporate Services	Annually
Rent Deposits Reserve	218	A reserve to hold external funds the Council has received and revenue contributions the Council has made to fund the award of rent deposits to housing applicants	Applications received under the Rent Deposit Scheme are considered by Councils' Housing Team.	Director of Housing & Communities	Annually

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Pump Prime Initiative	168	A one-off reserve created as part of the approved 2013-14 budget, to help fund pump prime initiatives where the primary objective is to help reduce the base budget in future years	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet as per approved delegation authority.	For individual initiatives <£20,000 – delegated to the Chief Executive and Cabinet Member for Finance. For individual initiatives >£20,000 – Cabinet	Annually
Investment Opportunities Reserve	0	A reserve created to principally fund investments that aim to generate increased income. Its aim is to generate higher returns than currently available for alternative cash investments.	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet.	The Council	Annually
Building Repairs Reserve	248	A reserve set up to provide for slippage in the annual building repairs and maintenance programme.	As determined by the Director of Corporate Services.	Director of Corporate Services provided the funds are used for the purpose that the reserve was created.	Annually

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Insurance Fund	266	A reserve to provide for a mechanism of self-insurance to meet potential liabilities arising from uninsured losses i.e. policy excesses and where external insurance cover is not available or uneconomic. The reserve is replenished by premium contributions from the Council's revenue budget.	As determined by the Director of Corporate Services	Director of Corporate Services provided the funds are used for the purpose that the reserve was created.	Annually
New Homes Bonus Grants Reserve	293	Grant funding of projects to reward those communities taking new housing growth. Represents grants awarded but not yet drawn down.	Applications made by Parish Councils for funding are considered by the Grants and Concessions Panel.	Grants and Concessions Panel	Annually
Elections Reserve	149	To provide for the funding of future District Council Elections. The reserve is replenished by annual contributions from the Council's revenue budget.	As determined by the Director of Corporate Services.	Director of Corporate Services provided the funds are used for the purpose that the reserve was created.	Annually

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Retained Business Rates Equalisation Reserve	887	A reserve set up to account for timing differences relating to the accounting transactions required under the Business Rates Retention Scheme.	Funds held in this reserve are released annually when the Business Rates Collection Fund is closed at the end of the financial year.	Director of Corporate Services	Annually
Grants and Concessions Reserve	270	To provide for the future funding of the Grants and Concessions Panel. This reserve receives an annual contribution from the Council's revenue budget.	As determined by the Director of Corporate Services when formulating the financing of the capital programme as part of the 5 year Financial Strategy.	The Council	Annually
Chichester Warm Homes Initiative Reserve	93	A reserve that received the repurposing of the balance remaining in the former Carbon Reduction Fund. The purpose of the reserve is to provide funding to the most vulnerable residents living in the poorest housing in the district with an adequate and efficient heating system.	Applications for funding are assessed by the Council's existing Energy Visiting officers to ensure they meet the qualifying criteria of the scheme.	Director of Housing & Communities	Annually

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Local Plan Reserve	160	The Financial Strategy approved by Cabinet in December 2016 provided for an annual contribution of £160k to a Local Plan Reserve to support the funding of the Council's Local Plan Submission.	Approval to spend subject to reports to the Cabinet.	The Council	Annually
Other Reserves	826	Minor reserves and funds earmarked to be used for specific items of future expenditure.	These reserves and funds are earmarked for specific items of future expenditure.	Director of Corporate Services provided the funds are used for the purpose that the reserve was created.	Annually
Total Revenue Reserves	39,004				

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CAPITAL RESERVES					
Usable Capital Receipts Reserve	84	Receipts that arise from the sale of Council assets. These resources can only be used to finance the Council's capital programme.	All scheme proposals are considered as part of the Capital Strategy and funding allocated to schemes based upon the Council's capital prioritisation process.	The Council	Annually
Total Capital Reserves	85				
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