## Latest Financial Summary

## Appendix 1

## The following graphs summarise the financial performance of the council. Full details are contained in this report.

The graphs and charts are compiled using quarter 2 forecast information.

The latest revenue forecast outturn shows an overspend of £1.8m (0.8%), compared to the overspend of £10.1m (1.9%) at quarter 1. Since the budget was set Covid 19 has become a global pandemic. Central Government have issued additional grant payments to support the additional pressures of continuing to provide vital services while protecting the workforce and local residents.

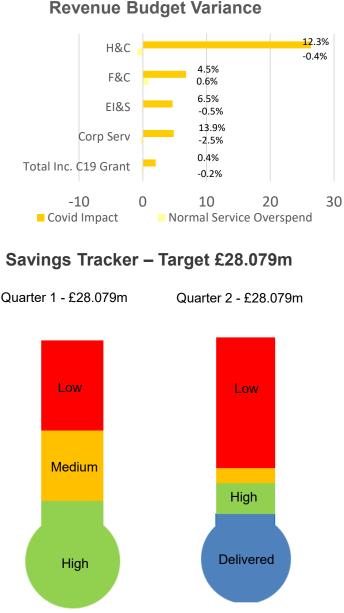
There has been use of £0.750m of the Exit and Transition Fund which was established in 2018/19.

There is a forecast non-Covid overspend of £2.4m on Education Services. This is due to SEND Transport increasing costs and demand, due to increased use of single occupancy taxis.

Savings are categorised into confidence of delivery. There are £15.2m savings currently classified as Low confidence of delivery, of which £10.3m is due the impact of Covid 19, and the remaining are non-Covid related. We are only at the half way through the year, so this position will inevitably change as we move forwards. Some savings classified as low confidence include – Adult Social Care In House Services, Reduction in Looked After Children as a result of transformation and property rationalisation.

The latest capital outturn projection is £143m, compared to the quarter 1 position of £149m, an decrease of 4%. This projection is a fully funded position. This reduction is due to changes within Social Care projects due to Covid 19 as well as reprofiling of Basic Needs funding into future years. More detail is available within the report.

Within the national context, the retail price index is currently 0.5%, and the latest consumer price index is 0.2%. GDP is estimated to be a reduction of 20.4% in the three months to June 2020. Current unemployment figures show Staffordshire benefit claimant rate remains below that of the West Midlands and Great Britain.





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