		2017/18			
Forecast of Funding Available	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
Revenue Support Grant	36.3	19.9	9.5	0.0	0.0
Business Rates Retention Scheme	58.1	59.9	61.0	62.4	63.6
Council Tax Income	225.0	237.0	247.6	258.7	266.2
Collection Fund Surplus / Deficit (-)	3.1				
Better Care Fund	33.9	33.9	40.5	46.7	46.7
Total Funding Available	356.4	350.7	358.6	367.8	376.5
Forecast Expenditure					
Gross Budget	359.6	356.4	357.6	358.6	367.8
Better Care Fund (excl. £1m in base budget)	0.4	0.0	3.3	3.1	0.0
Base Budget	360.0	356.4	360.9	361.7	367.8
Inflation					
Pension increases	0.6	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4
Landfill Tax	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Utilities	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
General Inflation	3.1	2.3	2.7	2.7	2.9
National Insurance	2.1				
Pay Inflation from April 2013	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Growth					
Adult Social Care	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
Children's Social Care	5.0	-1.5			
Children's Safeguarding		0.7			
Capital Financing	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.0	
Care Act	0.5	4.0		2.0	
Investment in Road Maintenance	0.5	1.0			
Investment in Footways Investment in Positive Activities	0.3 0.6	-0.3	-0.1		
Redditch Public Realm improvements	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1		
Key Strategic Capital Scheme Developments	-0.1	-0.2			
Welfare Assistance Scheme	-0.2	-0.2			
Headroom for new strategic initiatives	-0.5	0.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
Waste Disposal Costs	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Energy from Waste Agreed PFI Contract Variation	0.0	6.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Education Services Grant	0.5	1.8	1.3		
Other growth pressures and funding reductions	3.9	5.6	15.3	14.6	19.5
	381.2	379.1	389.4	389.4	398.5
Less - Future Fit Reforms	24.8	11.8	7.7	2.5	0.6
- New Proposed Reforms	0.0	6.8	4.6	0.0	0.0
- Recurrent Reforms To Be Identified	0.0	2.9	18.5	19.1	21.4
	356.4	357.6	358.6	367.8	376.5
Contribution to(-) / from Earmarked Reserves	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross funding requirement	356.4	350.7	358.6	367.8	376.5
General Reserve					
Opening balance on General Reserve	13.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Planned addition (+) or used (-)	-1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Closing balance on General Reserve	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
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