To: Clirs N Aldis, C Butterfield, M Groom, W Jackson, M Pettitt, C Osborne, M Scott, K Sharp, D Sharman and B Smith

Cc Clirs J Ali, T Cole, M Runchman, S Sutton, S Walsh

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee of Sandy Town Council which will be held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 2 June 2014 at 7.30 pm for the purpose of transacting the items of business below.

Delia Shephard

Delia Shephard, Town Clerk 10 Cambridge Road Sandy SG19 1JE 01767 681491 20 May 2014

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

### AGENDA

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Declarations of interest and requests for dispensations

Under the Localism Act 2011 members of Council are not required to make oral declarations of interest at meetings but may not participate in discussion or voting on any items of business in which they have a Declarable Pecuniary Interest (DPI) and under Sandy Town Council's Standing Orders must leave the room for the duration of all discussion on such items. (All members' register of interests are available on the Sandy Town Council website or on application to the Clerk.)

This item is included on the agenda to enable members to declare new DPIs and also those who wish to do so may draw attention to their stated DPIs and also any non-declarable personal interests which they have declared under Sandy Town Council's adopted Code of Conduct and which may be relevant to items on the agenda.

- i) Declarable Pecuniary Interests
- ii) Other Interests
- 3 Minutes of previous meeting

To receive the minutes of the Policy, Finance and Resources Committee held on 31 March 2014 and to approve them as a correct record of proceedings.

4 Election of Vice Chairman

To elect a vice-chairman for the committee.

5 Review of Burial Regulations

To note that a review of the Council's Burial regulations is due and to consider appropriate action.

#### 6 Review of Financial Regulations

To note new model financial regulations issued by NALC and to consider the Clerk's proposal that a small working group be set up to review and adapt these prior to recommendation of a draft to the committee and eventual adoption of new regulations by Town Council.

#### 7 Financial Reports

- To consider a detailed financial report showing income and expenditure against the revenue budget for the current financial year to date
- ii) To note a list of payments and receipts for the current financial year to date
- iii) To consider a detailed financial report showing income and expenditure against budget for the financial year 2013/14
- iv) To review the end of year bank reconciliations and balances for the financial year 2013/14
- v) To review the draft statement of accounts for the financial year 2013/14 and recommend their adoption by Sandy Town Council
- vi) To review the internal auditor's final report for the financial year 2013/14
- vii) To review the annual return and statement of variances prior to their approval by Sandy Town Council
- viii) To receive a report from the clerk on progress with arrangements for appointing an internal auditor for the financial year 2014/15

#### 8 Insurance

To review quotations for insurance arrangements as from 1 July 2014.

### 9 Charges

- To receive a report from the Town Clerk on the status of remaining protected bookings at Jenkins Pavilion and to make appropriate recommendations.
- ii) To agree pitch hire charges for the football season 2014/15 at Sunderland Road Recreation Ground.
- iii) To note finalised list of charges for the financial year 2014/15.

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### REPORTS

#### 5 Review of Burial Regulations

Sandy Town Council's Burial regulations were due for review in April 2014. The existing regulations were amended two years ago and the Town Clerk does not propose any further changes at this time especially bearing in mind that a thorough review of regulations will be necessary if the proposed extension to the cemetery is concluded.

#### 6 Review of Financial Regulations

Following changes to legislation new model financial regulations were issued by NALC in April 2014. The model regulations are substantially different from the model obtained previously and require insertion of financial values relevant to this council as well as careful consideration of existing financial practices within this council.

The Town Council is currently disadvantaged by its inability to make online purchases using a debit or credit card and secure many items of stock or equipment at a competitive price with competitive delivery charges. It is suggested that if a working group is set up to look at the financial regulations it should also consider amending current banking arrangements to enable the Council to make purchases online. There are several ways in which this could be accommodated.

The Town Clerk recommends that a small working group is elected to work through the regulations and propose a draft for approval at the next committee meeting.

### 7 Financial Reports

- i) List of payments for the current financial year to date enclosed
- ii) To consider a detailed financial report showing income and expenditure against budget for the financial year 2013/14 enclosed
- iii) To review the end of year bank reconciliations and balances for the financial year 2013/14 enclosed
- iv) To review the statement of accounts for the financial year 2013/14 and recommend their adoption by Sandy Town Council enclosed
- v) Internal auditor's final report for the financial year 2013/14 (to follow)

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- vi) Annual return and statement of variances enclosed
- vii) Report on progress with arrangements for appointing an internal auditor for the financial year 2014/15 (oral report at meeting)

#### 8 Insurance

At the time of writing insurance quotations remain outstanding. The Clerk has made appointments with Aviva and Zurich to review the Council's general insurance policy.

#### 9 Charges

i) Protected bookings at Jenkins Pavilion

Following communications with community users the only protected booking remaining at Jenkins Pavilion is that with Sandy Colts FC and concerns the use of the education room for FC committee meetings 10 times per year. During the last season the Club paid £105 + VAT for this facility. This is the equivalent of a room hire charge of £5.25 + VAT per hour which is substantially lower than cost. All other community group users pay a minimum of £13 per hour + VAT. The Clerk has discussed with representatives of the Club a proposal to increase the room hire rate for Colts Club meetings over a period to bring this charge into line with all other users of the Pavilion. The Clerk recommends that the Colts (and any other community football group) should pay the equivalent of the lowest charge made to any user of the Pavilion since the facility is primarily intended for football use. The increase from £5.25 net to £13 net per hour is substantial and it would be reasonable to phase this in perhaps over the next three football seasons so that by the 4th year of the Council's contract with CBC there would be no remaining protected bookings for room hire. This proposal has been communicated to the Club but at the time of writing there has not been sufficient time for a response to be received.

### ii) Pitch Hire Charges

It is suggested that pitch hire charges for the football season 2014/15 at Sunderland Road Recreation Ground be increased by 3% of the 2013/14 season. This is the figure used by the council as rate of inflation during the budgeting process 2014/15.

iii) Finalised list of charges for the financial year 2014/15 - enclosed.

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### List of Payments made between 01/04/2014 and 30/04/2014

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Date Paid	Payee Name	Cheque Ref	Amount Paid Authorized Re	f Transaction Detail
01/04/2014	Powerc IT Business Solutions	DDR	300.00	89/IT Support -April
01/04/2014	Aviva Insurance DDR	DDR	1,643.97	Purchase Ledger Payment
07/04/2014	UK Fuels Limited DDR	DDR2	21.77	52/Fuel Card
07/04/2014	Central Bedfordshire Council R	DDR3	113.40	Purchase Ledger Payment
14/04/2014	Southern Electric DDR	DDR4	97.48	53/Supply 17.12.13-25.03.14
15/04/2014	Powerc IT Business Solutions	DDR5	247.04	61/Phone Charges - March14
16/04/2014	Southern Electric DDR	DDR6	470.77	54/Supply 04.03.14-01.04.14
16/04/2014	Bedford Borough Council	DDR7	18,699.98	91/April Salaries
24/04/2014	1st Choice Staff Recruitment L	110954	2,283.07	25/R. Loake 09.03-15.03
24/04/2014	1st Response Fire Protection	110955	120.00	36/Drain Clearing
24/04/2014	ADT Fire & Security Plc	110956	1,756.75	78/Redacare Apr14-Apr15
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110957	195.16	33/Water 10.01.14-01.04.14
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110958	311.60	34/Water 04.01.14-01.04.14
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110959	151.56	69/Supply 15.01.14-15.04.14
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110960	88.51	70/Supply 14.01.14-14.04.14
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110961	25.93	71/Supply 17.01.14-14.04.14
24/04/2014	Anglian Water	110962	54.72	72/Supply 14.01.14-09.04.14
24/04/2014	Beds Associat. of Town & Paris	110963	1,960.00	76/BATPC Subs
24/04/2014	Bedford Borough Council	110964	900.00	88/Annual Payroll Fee
24/04/2014	Biggleswade Town COuncil	110965	450.00	9/Contribution to CCTV
24/04/2014	Cemetery Development Services	110966	1,680.00	10/Topographical Survey
24/04/2014	Clements Play Management Ltd	110967	275.04	11/Skate Ramp Paint
24/04/2014	Colin Ross	110968	71.98	19/Navy Safety Trousers
24/04/2014	Collier Turf Care Ltd	110969	354.00	16/Grass
24/04/2014	DCK Beavers Ltd	110970	465.30	29/Contract Accounting
24/04/2014	Post Office Ltd	110971	220.00	63/AK12 WLJ road Fund Licence
24/04/2014	Fire Safety Services (UK) Ltd	110972	164.81	20/Alarm Maintenance
24/04/2014	Frontier Agriculture Ltd	110973	45.16	32/Roundup Weedkiller
24/04/2014	Gilbys of Sandy	110974	205.67	3/Various Fixings
24/04/2014	Glasdon UK Ltd	110975	480.56	81/Phoenix Seat
24/04/2014	Jill Gurney	110977	26.15	23/Bowls Club Fuel
24/04/2014	Hertfordshire County Council	110978	292.64	1/Water Flasks
24/04/2014	Hills of Letchworth	110979	378.88	83/2 year Service
24/04/2014	Hortech Systems Ltd	110980	471.84	30/Bowts Maintenance
24/04/2014	Howardson Ltd	110981	785.23	6/Combirake
24/04/2014	Martin Howlett Trading Company	110982	47.10	79/White Roli
24/04/2014	The Mayor's Charity Fund	110984	24.00	87/Luton Mayor Dinner
24/04/2014	Mayfield Books & Gifts	110985	80.44	82/TIC Stock
24/04/2014	Tim Miles	110986	400.00	85/~Grave Digging
24/04/2014	FD Odell & Sons Ltd	110987	352.60	31/Refuse Disposal
24/04/2014	Powerc IT Business Solutions	110988	118.80	80/Antivirus 1 Year
24/04/2014	Rosetta Publishing	110989	285.60	75/The Bulletin April 14
24/04/2014	A. J. & R. Scambler and Sons L	110990	226.68	42/John Deere Maintenance
24/04/2014	Agrovista UK Ltd	110991	355.52	8/Grounds Maintenance
24/04/2014	Spaldings Ltd	110992	372.88	41/Cargo Net & Fork
24/04/2014	Stevenage leisure Ltd	110993	23,400.00	14/ Jenks Pavillion Management
24/04/2014	Supplies Team Ltd	110994	17.94	86/Printer Ribbon

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Date Paid	Payee Name	Cheque Ref	Amount Paid Authorized Ref	Transaction Detail
24/04/2014	Susan Sutton	110995	37.80	12/Mayors Travel Expenses
24/04/2014	Lloyds Bank Commercial Finance	110996	426.84	24/Broken Glass Signs
24/04/2014	T&E Seymour Electrical Install	110997	414.00	35/Street Light Maintenance
24/04/2014	Society of London Theatre	110998	122.20	22/Ticket Sales Commission
24/04/2014	The Health & Safety People Ltd	110999	594.00	13/IOSH Training
24/04/2014	Travis Perkins Trading Co Ltd	111000	167.52	38/Postcrete
24/04/2014	P Tuckwell Ltd	111001	872.57	5/Mower Service & Repair
24/04/2014	Verto (UK) Ltd	111002	234.00	15/RSS Feed for Website
24/04/2014	Veteran-Cycle Club	111003	15.00	18/Dan Albone Book
24/04/2014	VFM Products Ltd	111004	251.40	7/Grassline 10Litre Ultra
24/04/2014	Walters Ltd	111005	681.93	17/Photocopier Charges
24/04/2014	Wicksteed Leisure Ltd	111006	346.33	28/Wet Pour Repair Kit
24/04/2014	The Wildlife Trust BCN	111007	7,035.90	84/Management Fee Apr13-Mar14
24/04/2014	Cash	111008	109.35	73/April Imprest Top Up
25/04/2014	Corona Energy Retail 2 Ltd	DDR2	333.46	Purchase Ledger Payment
28/04/2014	Southern Electric DDR	DDR10	574.62	62/Supply 11.03.14-08.04.14
28/04/2014	British Gas DDR	DDR8	9.14	49/Meter Read 31.03.14
28/04/2014	UK Fuels Limited DDR	DDR9	31.51	90/Fuel Card
30/04/2014	Purchase Power	DDR	50.22	Purchase Ledger Payment

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>401</u>	Staff							
4101	Gross Salaries	13,957	13,957	104,000	90,043		90,043	13.4 %
4102	Gross Wages	2,202	2,202	74,000	71,798		71,798	3.0 %
4113	Employers NI	815	815	11,500	10,685		10,685	7.1 %
4114	Employers Pension Contrib.	2,103	2,103	26,000	23,897		23,897	8.1 %
4116	Miscellaneous Staff Costs	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
	Staff :- Expenditure	19,077	19,077	216,500	197,423	0	197,423	8.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	19,077	19,077	216,500	197,423			

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<u>402</u>	Administration-Office							
4203	General Rates	6,005	6,005	6,100	95		95	98.4 %
4204	Water Charges	0	0	400	400		400	0.0 %
4205	Electricity	599	599	4,000	3,401		3,401	15.0 %
4206	Gas	0	0	1,800	1,800		1,800	0.0 %
4207	Insurance (Excluding Vehicles)	12	12	21,600	21,588		21,588	0.1 %
4217	Office Maintenance/Security	1,464	1,464	3,500	2,036		2,036	41.8 %
4218	Cleaning Materials	614	614	1,250	636		636	49.1 %
4219	Telephone	0	0	3,200	3,200		3,200	0.0 %
4220	Print & Stationery etc	84	84	4,000	3,916		3,916	2.1 %
4221	Postage incl Members Delivery	0	0	1,600	1,600		1,600	0.0 %
)23	Refreshments	0	0	200	200		200	0.0 %
4225	Equipment Maintenance/Purchase	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0 %
4226	Audit & Accounts Fees	-2,035	-2,035	2,350	4,385		4,385	-86.6 %
4227	Legal & Land Agents Costs	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
4228	Subscriptions	2,064	2,064	2,700	636		636	76.4 %
4229	Publications	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
4230	Mayors Allowance	48	48	1,900	1,852		1,852	2.5 %
4232	Members Conference Fees/Exp.	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
4233	Council Grants/Donations	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0 %
4234	Photocopying	0	0	2,270	2,270		2,270	0.0 %
4235	Sevice Agreements	349	349	9,500	9,151		9,151	3.7 %
4236	Election Costs	0	0	4,000	4,000		4,000	0.0 %
4237	Training/Conferences Staff	0	0	3,500	3,500		3,500	0.0 %
4238	Miscellaneous Admin Costs	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0 %
4239	Other pay (Mileage etc) Admin	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
,	Administration-Office :- Expenditure	9,205	9,205	82,670	73,465	0	73,465	11.1 %
· í01	Precept	227,852	227,852	455,704	-227,852		,	50.0 %
7201	Rent Received Etc	0	0	2,575	-2,575			0.0 %
7202	Photocopying Income	0	0	52	-52			0.0 %
7204	Sale of Council Minutes	0	0	195	-195			0.0 %
7205	Miscellaneous Income	581	581	0	581			0.0 %
	Administration-Office :- Income	228,433	228,433	458,526	-230,092		-	49.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-219,229	-219,229	-375,856	-156,627			
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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>403</u>	Administration-Works							
4303	General Rates	1,955	1,955	2,010	55		55	97.2 %
4304	Water Charges	0	0	310	310		310	0.0 %
4305	Electricity	0	0	750	750		750	0.0 %
4307	Vehicle Insurance & Licences	220	220	2,500	2,280		2,280	8.8 %
4309	Vehicle Maintenance	717	717	1,500	783		783	47.8 %
4337	Maintenance of Buildings	0	0	1,650	1,650		1,650	0.0 %
4338	Equipment Maintenance	387	387	4,000	3,613		3,613	9.7 %
4339	New Purchases	1,505	1,505	2,000	495		495	75.3 %
4340	Fuel	153	153	3,000	2,847		2,847	5.1 %
4341	Planting Contract Etc.	0	0	5,700	5,700		5,700	0.0 %
142	Consumables & Small Tools	0	0	1,200	1,200		1,200	0.0 %
4343	Protective/Corporate Clothing	0	0	1,400	1,400		1,400	0.0 %
4344	Disposal of Rubbish	608	608	3,500	2,892		2,892	17.4 %
4345	Health/Safety & Environmental	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
	Administration-Works :- Expenditure	5,544	5,544	30,520	24,976		24,976	18.2 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	5,544	5,544	30,520	24,976			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>404</u>	Allotments							
4404	Allotment Water Charges	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
	Allotments :- Expenditure	0	0	300	300	0	300	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	300	300			

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<u>405</u>	Footway Lighting							
4545	Energy Charges (Lighting)	0	0	5,750	5,750		5,750	0.0 %
4546	Lighting Maintenance	0	0	5,105	5,105		5,105	0.0 %
	Footway Lighting :- Expenditure		0	10,855	10,855	0	10,855	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	10,855	10,855			

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406	Cemetery							
4603	Cemetery Rates	2,167	2,167	2,300	133		133	94.2 %
4604	Cemetery Water Charges	0	0	180	180		180	0.0 %
4650	Cemetery Maintenance	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
4651	Chapel Maintenance	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
4654	Plants/Bulbs Etc.	0	0	200	200		200	0.0 %
4656	Grave Digging	800	800	6,200	5,400		5,400	12.9 %
	Cemetery :- Expenditure	2,967	2,967	10,180	7,213		7,213	29.1 %
7226	Burials/Memorials Income	2,508	2,508	20,000	-17,492		- ,— , -	12.5 %
7228	Interest on Investment	0	0	26	-26			0.0 %
E.	Cernetery :- Income	2,508	2,508	20,026	-17,518		-	12.5 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	459	459	-9,846	-10,305			

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<u>407</u>	Churchyard							
4756	Churchyard Maintenance	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
4757	Churchyard Paths & Walls	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
4758	Churchyard Plants	78	78	150	73		73	51.7 %
	Churchyard :- Expenditure	78	78	750	673	0	673	10.3 %
	Net Expenditure over income	78	78	750	673			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>408</u>	Car Park (Including Market)							
4803	Car Park Rates	13,737	13,737	14,200	463		463	96.7 %
4808	Loan Repayments	0	0	608	608		608	0.0 %
4860	Car Park Maintenance	119	119	850	731		731	14.0 %
4862	Car Park (Market) Rates	1,130	1,130	1,170	40		40	96.6 %
	Car Park (Including Market) :- Expenditure	14,986	14,986	16,828	1,842		1,842	89.1 %
7236	Friday Market Fees	100	100	3,000	-2,900		-	3.3 %
7237	Saturday Market Fees	32	32	300	-268			10.7 %
7238	Other Income Car Park	0	0	200	-200			0.0 %
	Car Park (Including Market) :- Income	132	132	3,500	-3,368		•	3.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	14,854	14,854	13,328	-1,526			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>409</u>	Public Toilets - Car Park							
4903	General Rates	2,308	2,308	2,400	92		92	96.2 %
4904	AWA Charges	0	0	1,400	1,400		1,400	0.0 %
4905	Electricity	40	40	380	340		340	10.5 %
4964	Maintenance	0	0	550	550		550	0.0 %
	Public Toilets - Car Park :- Expenditure	2,348	2,348	4,730	2,382		2,382	49.6 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	2,348	2,348	4,730	2,382			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>500</u>	Bedford Road Open Space							
5004	Water Charges	0	0	1,100	1,100		1,100	0.0 %
5005	Electricity	0	0	1,154	1,154		1,154	0.0 %
5063	Bedford Rd Pavilion Maintenanc	0	·O	500	500		500	0.0 %
5064	Maintenance Public Convenience	0	0	300	300		300	0.0 %
5066	Maintenance Play Area	85	85	4,000	3,915		3,915	2.1 %
5067	General Maintenance	0	0	320	320		320	0.0 %
	Bedford Road Open Space :- Expenditure	85	85	7,374	7,289		7,289	1.1 %
7241	Sandy FC Rent	0	0	450	-450		•	0.0 %
7242	Ice cream rent	0	0	330	-330			0.0 %
	Bedford Road Open Space :- Income	0	0	780	-780		-	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	85	85	6,594	6,509			

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<u>501</u>	Sund.Rd Open Space & Pavilion							
5104	Water Charges	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
5166	Management Fee	0	0	15,000	15,000		15,000	0.0 %
5167	Building Maintenance	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
5168	Play Area Maintenance	85	85	3,200	3,115		3,115	2.6 %
5171	Bowling Green	403	403	2,950	2,547		2,547	13.6 %
5172	Cricket Square	346	346	2,140	1,794		1,794	16.2 %
Sur	nd.Rd Open Space & Pavilion :- Expenditure	834	834	25,290	24,456		24,456	3.3 %
7253	Bowls Club Rental	0	0	389	-389	•	_ 1,100	0.0 %
7255	Cricket Club Rental	0	0	260	-260			0.0 %
~256	Scouts ,ACF and SSLA	0	0	170	-170			0.0 %
	Sund.Rd Open Space & Pavilion :- Income	0	0	819	-819		-	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	834	834	24,471	23,637			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>502</u>	Beeston Green							
5273	General Maintenance	522	522	1,000	478		478	52.2 %
5274	Miscellaneous Beeston Green	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0 %
	Beeston Green :- Expenditure	522	522	2,000	1,478	0	1,478	26.1 %
	Net Expenditure over income	522	522	2,000	1,478			

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Month No: 1

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>503</u>	The Pinnacle							
5375	Pinnacle Maintenance	0	0	3,700	3,700		3,700	0.0 %
	The Pinnacle :- Expenditure	0	0	3,700	3,700	0	3,700	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	3,700	3,700			

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	<del></del>							
		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>504</u>	Tourist Information Centre							
5401	Staff Costs Salaries	1,879	1,879	25,750	23,871		23,871	7.3 %
5402	Staff Uniforms	0	0	200	200		200	0.0 %
5419	Communications	0	0	270	270		270	0.0 %
5420	Printing & Stationery	0	0	1,235	1,235		1,235	0.0 %
5424	Ticket Sales/Merchandise	122	122	5,550	5,428		5,428	2.2 %
5428	Membership Fees	0	0	100	100		100	0.0 %
	Tourist Information Centre :- Expenditure	2,001	2,001	33,105	31,104	0	31,104	6.0 %
7402	Sales	1,200	1,200	12,000	-10,800		•	10.0 %
	Tourist Information Centre :- Income	1,200	1,200	12,000	-10,800			10.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	801	801	21,105	20,304			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>505</u>	Grass Cutting							
5584	Grass Cutting	0	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0 %
	Grass Cutting :- Expenditure		0	10,000	10,000	0	10,000	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over income	0	C	10,000	10,000			

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Month No : 1

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>506</u>	Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters							
5680	Maintenance Street Furniture	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
	Litter Bins, Seats & Shelters :- Expenditure	0	0	500	500	0	500	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	500	500			

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Month No: 1

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>507</u>	Annual Report & Newsletter							
5785	Printing Costs	238	238	3,500	3,262		3,262	6.8 %
	Annual Report & Newsletter :- Expenditure	238	238	3,500	3,262		3,262	6.8 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	238	238	3,500	3,262			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>508</u>	S.E.G.							
5886	Council Contribution (SEG)	0	0	1,276	1,276		1,276	0.0 %
	S.E.G. :- Expenditure	0	0	1,276	1,276	0	1,276	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	1,276	1,276			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>509</u>	<u>Christmas Lights</u>							
5987	Christmas Iluminations	0	0	11,000	11,000		11,000	0.0 %
5988	Community Christmas Event	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0 %
	Christmas Lights :- Expenditure			16,000	16,000		16,000	0.0 %
7365	Christmas Lights	0	0	4,000	-4,000	-	,	0.0 %
	Christmas Lights :- Income	0	0	4,000	-4,000		-	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	12,000	12,000			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>510</u>	Fallowfield							
5175	Maintenance	42	42	3,000	2,958		2,958	1.4 %
	Fallowfield :- Expenditure	42	42	3,000	2,958	0	2,958	1.4 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	42	42	3,000	2,958			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>600</u>	The Riddy							
6001	Drainage Costs	0	0	50	50		50	0.0 %
6002	Riddy Maintenance	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
6003	Riddy Management Fee	0	0	6,040	6,040		6,040	0.0 %
	The Riddy :- Expenditure	0	0	6,590	6,590		6,590	0.0 %
7306	Countryside Stewardship Grant	1,077	1,077	1,000	77		·	107.7 %
7307	Angling Licence Rent	0	0	475	-475			0.0 %
	The Riddy :- Income	1,077	1,077	1,475	-398			73.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	-1,077	-1,077	5,115	6,192			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
601	Miscellaneous (Incl Interest)							
6177	Parish Clock	0	0	200	200		200	0.0 %
6184	CCTV Fees	0	0	15,000	15,000		15,000	0.0 %
6185	Asset Valuation	0	0	500	500		500	0.0 %
	Miscellaneous (Incl interest) :- Expenditure	0	0	15,700	15,700	0	15,700	0.0 %
7319	Interest Precept A.c	0	0	2,000	-2,000			0.0 %
7320	Interest Santander Ac	0	0	3,500	-3,500			0.0 %
	Miscellaneous (Incl Interest) :- Income	0	0	5,500	-5,500		-	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	10,200	10,200			

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% of Budget
<u>702</u>	Reserve A/c							
6189	Reserve Fund	0	0	-15,000	-15,000		-15,000	0.0 %
	Reserve A/c :- Expenditure	0	0	-15,000	-15,000	0	-15,000	0.0 %
	Net Expenditure over Income	0	0	-15,000	-15,000			

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 31/03/2014 for Cash Book 1 Current Bank A/c

Bank Statement Accou	nt Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Community Account - 40	818550	31/03/2014	1674	33,563.72
				33,563.72
Unpresented Cheques	(Minus)		Amount	
02/12/2013 110786	1st Sandy Sco	out Group	537.00	
24/02/2014 110894	Community &	Voluntary Service	180.00	
04/03/2014 110923	Payne's Heati	ng & Servicing En	84.00	
18/03/2014 110948	Mrs J Thrale		62.10	
19/03/2014 110939	Institute of Gro	oundsmanship	104.00	
19/03/2014 110941	1st Response	Fire	78.12	
19/03/2014 110946	Parish Online		201.60	
19/03/2014 110947	Mayfool Books	s & Gifts	49.81	
20/03/2014 110949	Central Bedfor	rdshire Council	4,498.82	
25/03/2014 110951	Tim Miles		600.00	
25/03/2014 110952	Will Jackson		27.00	
25/03/2014 110953	Argos		34.98	
				6,457.43
				27,106.29
Receipts not Banked/C	eared (Plus)			
				0.00
				27,106.29
		Balance per Cas	h Book is :-	27,106.29
		Dif	ference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 31/03/2014 for Cash Book 7 Barclays Active Saver

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Barclays Active Saver	31/03/2014	21	86,603.95
		-	86,603.95
Unpresented Cheques (Minus)		Amount	
			0.00
		·=	86,603.95
Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)			
			0.00
		_	86,603.95
	Balance per Cas	sh Book is :-	86,603.95
	Dit	fference is :-	0.00

Date: 23/04/2014

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at: 31/03/2014 for Cash Book 8 Barclays New Treasury

Bank Statement Account Name (s)	Statement Date	Page No	Balances
Barclays Base Rate Reward	31/03/2014	2	201,911.19
		ı	201,911.19
Unpresented Cheques (Minus)		Amount	
			0.00
		•	201,911.19
Receipts not Banked/Cleared (Plus)			
			0.00
		•	201,911.19
	Balance per Cas	sh Book is :-	201,911.19
	Dif	ference is :-	0.00

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**Financial Statements** 

For the year ended 31 March 2014

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#### **Council Information**

#### 31 March 2014

(Information current at 9th June 2014)

Cllr Will Jackson

#### Councillors

#### Cllr David Sharman

Cllr Nigel Aldis
Cllr Jafor Ali
Cllr Chris Butterfield
Cllr Teresa Cole
Cllr Michael Groom
Cllr Colin Osborne
Cllr Martin Pettitt
Cllr Marion Runchman
Cllr Michael Scott
Cllr Keith Sharp
Cllr Bob Smith
Cllr Susan Sutton
Cllr Sharon Walsh

#### **Town Clerk**

Delia Shephard BA (Hons) BSc (Hons) MiLCM

#### Auditors

BDO LLP Arcadia House Maritime Walk Ocean Village Southampton SO14 3TL

#### **Internal Auditors**

Haines Watts 136/140 Bedford Road Kempston Bedford MK42 8BH

#### **Statement of Accounting Policies**

#### 31 March 2014

#### **Accounting Convention**

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting Guidance Notes for Local Councils (the Guide) issued by The Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy (CIPFA) as applicable to a medium sized council.

These accounts have been prepared having regard to the fundamental accounting concepts of: Going Concern, Prudence, Accruals, Relevance, Consistency, Reliability, Comparability, Understandability and Materiality.

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

#### Fixed Assets

All expenditure on the acquisition, creation or enhancement of fixed assets is reported in the notes to the accounts, provided that the fixed asset yields benefits to the authority and the services it provides for a period of more than one year. Fixed assets are valued on the basis recommended by CIPFA. The year end values are stated on the following basis:

land, operational properties and other operational assets are reported in notes to the accounts cost (where known) or at insurance values current when first reported as approximating to the lower of net replacement cost and net realisable value at that time (previous years at current insurance values)

all other assets are included at historical cost except that certain community assets are the subject of restrictive covenants as to their; use and /or future disposal. Such assets are therefore considered to have no appreciable realisable value and are included at a nominal value only.

#### Revenue Grants

Revenue grants are credited to income when conditions attached thereto have been fulfilled and/or equivalent expenditure has been incurred. Grants received in respect of which the conditions have not been fulfilled, or expenditure incurred, are carried forward as deferred revenue grants.

#### Stocks and Work in Progress

Stocks held for resale, where significant (generally in excess of £1,000), are valued at the lower of cost or net realisable value. Consumable stocks have been treated as an expense when purchased because their value was not material.

#### **Debtors and Creditors**

The council reviews the level of its commercial debtors on a regular basis and provisions are made, as required, where the likelihood of amounts proving ultimately collectable is in doubt.

#### Value Added Tax

Income and Expenditure excludes any amounts related to VAT, as all VAT suffered/collected is recoverable from or payable to HM Revenue and Customs. Any amounts not so recoverable are treated as a separate expense.

#### **External Loan Repayments**

The council is not required by the Guide to incorporate external borrowings in its Balance Sheet. Details are shown at note 10.

#### Reserves

The council maintains certain reserves to meet general and specific future expenditure. The purpose of the council's reserves is explained in notes 11 to 12

#### **Interest Income**

All interest receipts are credited initially to general funds.

#### **Statement of Accounting Policies**

#### 31 March 2014

#### **Pensions**

The pension costs that are charged against precept in the council's accounts, in respect of its employees, are equal to the contributions paid to the funded pension scheme for those employees.

These contributions are determined by the fund's actuary on a triennial basis and are set to meet 100% of the liabilities of the pension fund, in accordance with relevant government regulations.

The next actuarial valuation is due at 31st March 2016 and any change in contribution rates as a result of that valuation will take effect from 1st April 2017.

### **Income and Expenditure Account**

### 31 March 2014

	Notes	2014 £	2013 £
INCOME			
Precept on District Council		398,491	412,412
Council Tax Benefit Support Grant		42,378	-
Capital Grants rec'd not deferred		2,159	389,426
Interest and Investment Income	1	7,101	4,039
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces		6,647	10,033
Allotments		-	283
Cemetery		25,995	17,226
Tourist Information Centre		12,010	11,413
Car Park and Market		4,446	3,468
Establishment/General Administration		17,478	6,726
Miscellaneous		-	800
Christmas Lights		6,349	3,627
	-	523,054	859,453
EXPENDITURE		201 272	
Establishment/General Administration		301,252	296,212
Capital Expenditure		12,066	36,607
Loan Interest and Capital Repayments Operational Expenditure:		608	608
Recreation Grounds and Open Spaces		72,322	60,595
Allotments		800	240
Cemetery		11,175	8,670
Tourist Information Centre		32,387	36,411
Public Toilets		4,358	4,403
Car Park and Market		14,815	15,850
Lighting and Street Furniture		9,968	7,755
Civic and Democratic Costs		6,710	7,649
Grants and Donations		2,192	3,709
Christmas Lights		16,285	8,483
CCTV Fees		22,947	20,114
Outside Services		27,821	28,714
	<del>-</del>	535,706	536,020
General Fund	_		
Balance at 01 April 2013		30,525	128,656
Add: Total Income		523,054	859,453
	_	553,579	988,109
Deduct: Total Expenditure		535,706	536,020
Transfer from Conital December December	11	17,873	452,089
Transfer from Capital Receipts Reserve Transfer (to) Earmarked Reserves	11 12	<b>2,89</b> 1	- (421,564)
General Reserve Balance at 31 March 2014	- <b>-</b>	20.764	
COMMINGSON TO DEMINOC BE 31 TAMENI 2017	=	20,764	30,525

### **Balance Sheet**

### 31 March 2014

		Notes	2014 £	2014 £	2013 £
Curren	t Assets				
Stock			4,435		1,744
Debtors	and prepayments	8	35,385		23,100
Cash at	bank and in hand		526,057		527,451
			565,877		552,295
Curren	t Liabilities				
Creditor	rs and income in advance	9	(48,318)		(22,084)
Net Cui	rrent Assets		_	517,559	530,211
Total As	ssets Less Current Liabilities			517,559	530,211
Total As	ssets Less Liabilities			517,559	530,211
Capital	and Reserves				
Usable (	Capital Receipts Reserve	11		72,795	75,686
	ted Reserves	12		424,000	424,000
General	Reserve		_	20,764	30,525
			_	517,559	530,211
Signed:	Cllr Will Jackson Chairperson	Delia Sh	nephard BA (Ho	ons) BSc (Hons	
Date:		***********	*****************		

#### Notes to the Accounts

#### 31 March 2014

#### 1 Interest and Investment Income

	2014	2013
	£	£
Interest Income - General Funds	7,048	4,013
Interest Income - Earmarked Funds	53	26
Discount in Year		*
	7,101	4,039

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#### 2 Agency Work

During the year the Council undertook no agency work on behalf of other authorities.

During the year the Council commissioned no agency work to be performed by other authorities.

#### 3 Publicity

Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1986 requires the council to disclose expenditure on publicity. Details are shown under the following broad categories:

	2014	2013
	£	£
Annual Report & Newsletter	2,142	2,618
	2,142	2,618

#### 4 Power of General Competence

With effect from 10th September 2012 Sandy Town Council acquired the right to exercise the Power of General Competence extended to Town and Parish Councils under the Localism Act 2011 by S.I. 2012 No 965 (The Parish Councils (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012). Therefore, with effect from 10th September 2012 the council no longer exercises the powers conveyed by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

#### Notes to the Accounts

#### 31 March 2014

#### 5 Tenancies

During the year the following tenancies were held:

#### Council as landlord

Tenant	Property	Rent p.a. £	Repairing / Non-Repairing
Territorial Auxiliary & Volunteer Reserve Association	Land for Army Cadet HQ at Berwick Way	Peppercorn	N/A
Sandy Sports & Leisure Association	Land For Artificial Pitch - Sunderland Rd Rec	Peppercorn	N/A
Sandy Skating Association	Land For Skating Eqpt - Sunderland Rd Rec	Peppercorn	N/A
Sandy Football Club	Pitch & Pavilion - Bedford Rd Rec. Ground	440	Repairing
Scout Association Trust	Land for Scout HQ - Sunderland Rd	Peppercorn	N/A
Sandy Village Hall Mgmt C'ttee	Land for Sandy Village Hall	Peppercorn	N/A
Sandy Bowling Club	Bowling Green, Sunderland Road	378	N/A
Central Bedfordshire Council	Land for Signpost at Sunderland Road	Peppercorn	N/A
Council as tenant			
Landlord	Property	Rent p.a.	Repairing /

Landlord	Property	Rent p.a.	Repairing / Non-Repairing
Pym Estate	The Pinnacle Recreation Park	Peppercorn	N/A

#### 6 Pensions

For the year of account the council's contributions equal 19.30% of employees' pensionable pay, plus a lump sum of £0. These contributions will increase to 19.80% in future years in order to provide adequately for known liabilities.

Approved by:

Watson Wyatt

(Actuaries to the Pensions Fund)

### Notes to the Accounts

### 31 March 2014

#### 7 Fixed Assets

7 Fixed Assets		
	2014 £	2013
	z. Value	£
At 31 March the following assets were held:	value	Value
Freehold Land and Buildings		
Council Offices	215,000	215,000
Car Park & Market Storage Passageway	325,000	325,000
Public Toilets	150,000	150,000
Bedford St Recreation Ground and Buildings	240,500	240,500
Sunderland Rd Recreation Ground and Buildings	742,000	742,000
Cemetery incl Chapel and Shed	176,000	176,000
Cemetery Extension (under development)	1,400	7. <b>0,000</b>
DSO Depot	78,000	78,000
Allotments	19,000	19,000
Scout Hut and ATC HQ Land	4,500	4,500
The Riddy Nature Reserve	63,000	63,000
	2,014,400	2,013,000
Vehicles and Equipment		<del></del>
John Deere Tractor	18,250	18,250
Rotamec Triple Deck Mower	11,150	11,150
John Deere 900 Ride-on Mower	21,090	21,090
Skoda Felicia Pick-up	4,900	4,900
Toyota Dyna MWB	15,000	15,000
Grounds Maintenance & Depot Equipment	41,863	39,808
Play Equipment	306,500	306,500
Furniture and Equipment	130,170	130,070
Display Cabinets	15,000	15,000
Portakabin at DSO Depot	9,000	9,000
Market Stalls (10) Boards & Covers	3,500	3,500
Market Storage Container	1,600	1,600
Chamber Hearing Loop	1,474	-
Gazebos (25)	2,494	_
Father Christmas Sleigh	150	_
	582,141	575,868
Infrastructure Assets		
Street Lighting Columns (158)	126,084	126,084
Noticeboards (11)	8,400	8,400
Car Park Barriers	11,500	11,500
Seats and Benches (84)	32,775	32,000
Bins and other street furniture	1,159	-
Anti Climb Fence Panels (50)	1,490	-
	181,408	177,984
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#### Notes to the Accounts

#### 31 March 2014

#### 7 Fixed Assets (cont'd

	2014	2013
Community Assets		
Beeston Green	1	1
War Memorial	1	1
Disused Railway Embankment	-	i
Rose Garden	i	1
The Limes play area	i i	1
Fallowfield open space and play area	i	1
	6	6
	2,777,955	2,766,858

The basis of valuation of the above assets is set out in the Statement of Accounting Policies. In certain instances current insurance values have been used as approximate current replacement cost.

#### 8 Debtors

	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade Debtors	585	4,779
VAT Recoverable	11,320	11,971
Other Debtors	23,400	,
Prepayments	· -	350
Accrued Income	5	6,000
Accrued Interest Income	80	-
	35,385	23,100
9 Creditors and Accrued Expenses		
	2014	2013
	£	£
Trade Creditors	43,192	22,084
Accruals	4,626	9
Income in Advance	500	
	48,318	22,084

#### 10 Loans

At the close of business on 31 March 2014 the following loans to the council were outstanding:

Lender	Loan Period	Amount £	Years Remaining
Public Works Loan Board	Repayable to 27th August 2025	2,044	12.5
Public Works Loan Board	Repayable to 27th February 2028	3,355	15

#### **Notes to the Accounts**

#### 31 March 2014

#### 11 Usable Capital Receipts Reserve

	2014 £	2013 £
Balance at 01 April	72,795	75,686
Balance at 31 March	72,795	75,686

The Usable Capital Receipts Reserve represents capital receipts available to finance capital expenditure in future years.

#### 12 Earmarked Reserves

	Balance at	Contribution	Contribution	Balance at
	01/04/2013	to reserve	from reserve	31/03/2014
	£	£	£	£
Other Earmarked Reserves	426,891		(2,891)	424,000
Total Earmarked Reserves	426,891	-	(2,891)	424,000

The Other Earmarked Reserves are credited with amounts set aside from revenue to fund specific known commitments of the council.

#### 13 Capital Commitments

The council had no other capital commitments at 31 March 2014 not otherwise provided for in these accounts.

#### 14 Contingent Liabilities

The council is not aware of any contingent liabilities at the date of these accounts.

### Section 1 – Accounting statements 2013/14 for

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SANDY TOWN

Council/Meeting

Readers should note that throughout this annual return references to a 'local council' or 'council' also relate to a parish meeting.

83	IS THE RESERVE	Year 6	nding	Notes and guidance
		31 March 2013 £	31 March 2014 £	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
1	Balances brought forward	206,777	530,211	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2	(+) Annual precept	44,42	398491	Total amount of precept received or receivable in the year.
3	(+) Total other receipts	447, 833	124,563	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept received (line 2). Include any grants received here.
4	(-) Staff costs	255,188	228,493	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5	(-) Loan interest/capital repayments	608	608	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings (if any).
6	(-) All other payments	281,015	306.605	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7	(=) Balances carried forward	530, 211	,	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)
8	Total cash and short term investments	527, 450	, ,	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – to agree with bank reconciliation.
9	Total fixed assets plus other long term investments and assets	2,767,389		The original Asset and Investment Register value of all fixed assets, plus other long term assets owned by the council as at 31 March
10	Total borrowings	5,399	5,157	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11	Disclosure note Trust funds (including charitable)	yes no	yes no .	The council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing trust funds or assets. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2014 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of the council and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Respersible Financial Officer

Date 22/05/2014

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by the council on this date:

30 | 06 | 2014

and recorded as minute reference:

Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

Date

30/06/0014

Annual Return Statement of Accounts	2012/13 £	2013/14 £	Variance
1 Balances brought forward	206,777	530,211	
2 (+) Annual Precept	412,412	398,491	-3.38%
3 (+) Total other receipts	447,833	124,563	-72.19%
4 (-) Staff costs	(255,188)	(228,493)	-10.46%
5 (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	(608)	(608)	0.00%
6 (-) Total other payments	(281,015)	(306,605)	9.11%
7 (=) Balances carried forward	530,211	517,559	-2.39%
8 Total Cash & Investments	527,450	526,057	-0.26%
9 Total Fixed assets	2,767,389	2,778,486	0.40%
10 Total Borrowings	5,399	5,157	

#### Reconciliation of Boxes 7 and 8

Box 7 as above	348,299	517,559
Add: Creditors	23,580	48,318
Deduct: Debtors	(11,443)	(39,820)
Box 8 as above	360,436	526,057
Note: Fixed Assets Per Accounts	2,766,858	2,777,955
Investment - War Stock	531	531
Total Fixed Assets as above	2,767,389	2,778,486