

**Hereford & Worcester Fire Authority**  
**Policy & Resources Committee: 29th November 2018**  
**Update to MTFP**

**Appendix 1**

|                                         | 1               | 2               | 3               | 4                 | 5                 |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Current Approved MTFP</b>            | <b>2019/20</b>  | <b>2020/21</b>  | <b>2021/22</b>  | <b>2022/23</b>    | <b>2023/24</b>    |
|                                         | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Indicative</b> | <b>Indicative</b> |
|                                         | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>         | <b>£m</b>         |
| 1 <i>Assumed Business Rate increase</i> | 2.00%           | 2.00%           | 2.00%           | 2.00%             | 2.00%             |
| 2 <i>Assumed Tax-base Increase</i>      | 0.89%           | 0.91%           | 0.91%           | 1.00%             | 1.00%             |
| 3 <i>Assumed Band D Tax Increase</i>    | 2.98%           | 1.96%           | 1.96%           | 1.96%             | 1.96%             |
| <b>4 2018/19 CORE BUDGET</b>            | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>     | <b>32.236</b>     |
| 5 MTFP (May 2018) Net Changes           | 1.352           | 1.804           | 1.961           | 2.668             | 3.254             |
| <b>6 EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT</b>        | <b>33.588</b>   | <b>34.040</b>   | <b>34.197</b>   | <b>34.904</b>     | <b>35.490</b>     |
| <b>Funding</b>                          |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| 7 All Grants                            | (6.275)         | (4.217)         | (4.285)         | (4.354)           | (4.424)           |
| 8 Business Rates & S31 Grant            | (2.661)         | (4.071)         | (4.152)         | (4.236)           | (4.320)           |
| 9 Council Tax Precept                   | (23.455)        | (24.133)        | (24.830)        | (25.570)          | (26.332)          |
| <b>10 PROJECTED RESOURCES</b>           | <b>(32.391)</b> | <b>(32.421)</b> | <b>(33.267)</b> | <b>(34.160)</b>   | <b>(35.076)</b>   |
| <b>11 CORE GAP</b>                      | <b>1.197</b>    | <b>1.619</b>    | <b>0.930</b>    | <b>0.744</b>      | <b>0.414</b>      |
| 12 Use of Property Reserve              | (0.120)         | (0.185)         | (0.160)         | (0.147)           |                   |
| 13 Budget Reduction Reserves            | (0.777)         | (1.434)         | (0.770)         | (0.597)           | (0.371)           |
| 14 General Balances                     | (0.300)         |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| <b>15 NET GAP</b>                       | <b>0.000</b>    | <b>0.000</b>    | <b>(0.000)</b>  | <b>(0.000)</b>    | <b>0.043</b>      |

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| <b>Impact on Approved MTFP</b>                 | <b>2019/20</b>  | <b>2020/21</b>  | <b>2021/22</b>  | <b>2022/23</b>    | <b>2023/24</b>    |
|                                                | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Forecast</b> | <b>Indicative</b> | <b>Indicative</b> |
|                                                | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>       | <b>£m</b>         | <b>£m</b>         |
| 16 <i>Assumed Business Rate increase</i>       | 2.00%           | 2.00%           | 2.00%           | 2.00%             | 2.00%             |
| 17 <i>Assumed Tax-base Increase</i>            | 0.89%           | 0.91%           | 0.91%           | 1.00%             | 1.00%             |
| 18 <i>Assumed Band D Tax Increase</i>          | 2.98%           | 1.96%           | 1.96%           | 1.96%             | 1.96%             |
| <b>19 2018/19 CORE BUDGET</b>                  | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>   | <b>32.236</b>     | <b>32.236</b>     |
| 20 MTFP (May 2018) Net Changes                 | 1.352           | 1.804           | 1.961           | 2.668             | 3.254             |
| 21 New Dimensions Maintenance Costs            | 0.119           | 0.119           | 0.119           | 0.119             | 0.119             |
| 22 Additional Employers Pension Contributions  | 1.550           | 1.550           | 1.550           | 1.550             | 1.550             |
| 23 Less existing Provision within MTFP         | (0.315)         | (0.315)         | (0.315)         | (0.315)           | (0.315)           |
| <b>24 EXPENDITURE REQUIREMENT</b>              | <b>34.942</b>   | <b>35.394</b>   | <b>35.551</b>   | <b>36.258</b>     | <b>36.844</b>     |
| <b>Funding</b>                                 |                 |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| 25 All Grants                                  | (6.275)         | (4.217)         | (4.285)         | (4.354)           | (4.424)           |
| 26 New Dimensions Maintenance Grant            | (0.119)         | (0.119)         | (0.119)         | (0.119)           | (0.119)           |
| 27 Treasury Pension Grant ( <i>estimated</i> ) | (1.400)         |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| 28 Business Rates & S31 Grant                  | (2.661)         | (4.071)         | (4.152)         | (4.236)           | (4.320)           |
| 29 Council Tax Precept                         | (23.455)        | (24.133)        | (24.830)        | (25.570)          | (26.332)          |
| <b>30 PROJECTED RESOURCES</b>                  | <b>(33.910)</b> | <b>(32.540)</b> | <b>(33.386)</b> | <b>(34.279)</b>   | <b>(35.195)</b>   |
| <b>31 CORE GAP</b>                             | <b>1.032</b>    | <b>2.854</b>    | <b>2.165</b>    | <b>1.979</b>      | <b>1.649</b>      |
| 32 Use of Property Reserve                     | (0.120)         | (0.185)         | (0.160)         | (0.147)           |                   |
| 33 Budget Reduction Reserves                   | (0.612)         | (2.669)         | (0.668)         |                   |                   |
| 34 General Balances                            | (0.300)         |                 |                 |                   |                   |
| <b>35 NET GAP</b>                              | <b>(0.000)</b>  | <b>0.000</b>    | <b>1.337</b>    | <b>1.832</b>      | <b>1.649</b>      |

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