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Appendix B

Statement of Earmarked Reserves

Title and Purpose of Earmarked Reserve	Actual Opening Balance (1.4.18) £000	Transfer from Reserve £000	Transfer to Reserve £000	Expected Closing Balance (31.3.19) £000
Insurance Reserve Reserve held to protect the Authority from unexpected volatility from changes in legislation that could be retrospective, unknown exposures that may arise in the future, and to cover a possible shortfall in the eventual settlement in respect of MMI.	764	(370)	283	677
Early Retirements Reserve Reserve to cover future compensatory added years payments associated with an early retirement during 2002/2003. This ensures no ongoing revenue implications.	16	(3)	0	13
PFI Smoothing Reserve Reserve established to smooth the impact of the PFI scheme on the Authority's revenue budget over the 25 year life-span of the scheme. A recent review confirms this will be fully utilised.	7,864	0	262	8,126
Budget Carry Forward Reserve Reserve established to fund the slippage of specific items of revenue expenditure.	727	(10)	1,273	1,990
Transformation and Reform Reserve Reserve covers expected costs of all major organisational changes and transformation projects required for the Authority to operate more efficiently and effectively. This also includes temporary funding of the budget over the medium term whilst longer term IRMP changes are made by the Authority.	2,997	(1,560)	250	1,687
Capital Developments Reserve Reserve created to fund medium term and long term capital and revenue developments.	3,115	0	1,745	4,860
Medium Term Planning Reserve Reserve to plan for the impact of the government's new funding arrangements (safety net and rating appeals) / reductions	1,000	0	336	1,336
Total Reserves that prevent an increase in revenue budgets	16,483	(1,943)	4,149	18,689





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Resilience Reserve Reserve to enable appropriate contingency arrangements to be put in place to ensure continued service delivery.	2,012	0	988	3,000
New Dimensions Reserve Reserve to be used in future years to provide for any adverse effect of potential changes in grant arrangements and to provide resources to support delivery of the Urban Search and Rescue response.	781	(50)	51	782
Community Safety Reserve Reserve to deliver community safety initiatives in future years.	240	(240)	0	0
Civil Emergency Reserve Reserve to enable the Authority to respond to a catastrophic event, locally or nationally.	200	(200)	0	0
Carbon Management Plan Reserve Reserve to develop a Carbon Reduction Plan in order to make future savings in carbon emissions and energy bills.	61	(61)	0	0
Emergency Services Mobile Communications Reserve Emergency Services Mobile Communications Grant received from Home Office held in reserve to finance the new wide area communications system.	1,919	(168)	86	1,837
Total Reserves to support service delivery requirements	5,213	(719)	1,125	5,619
Total Reserves	21,696	(2,662)	5,274	24,308