Worcestershire Regulatory Services

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WRS Board 26th September 2024

WORCESTERSHIRE REGULATORY SERVICES REVENUE MONITORING April – June 2024

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board:

- 1.1 Note the final financial position for the period April
 June 2024
- 1.2 That partner councils are informed of their liabilities for Apr June 24 in relation to Bereavements

| Council | Apr–June 24 Actual for Bereavements £000 |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Bromsgrove District Council | 1 |
| Redditch Borough Council | 5 |
| Total | 6 |

1.3 That partner councils are informed of their liabilities for 2024-25 in relation to three additional Technical Officers

| Council | Estimated Projected Outturn 2024/25 Tech Officer Animal Activity £000 | Estimated Projected Outturn 2024/25 Gull Control £000 |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Redditch Borough Council | 2 | |
| Malvern Hills District Council | 7 | |

| Worcester City Council | 3 | 16 |
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| Bromsgrove District Council | 9 | |
| Wychavon District Council | 15 | |
| Wyre Forest District Council | 9 | |
| Total | 45 | 16 |

Contribution to **Priorities**

The robust financial management arrangements ensure the priorities of the service can be delivered effectively.

Introduction/Summary

This report presents the financial position for Worcestershire Regulatory Services for the period April – June 2024.

Background

The financial monitoring reports are presented to this meeting on a quarterly basis.

Report

The following reports are included for Board's Attention:

- Revenue Monitoring April June 24 Appendix
- Income Breakdown April June 24 Appendix
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Revenue Monitoring

The detailed revenue report is attached at Appendix 1. This shows a projected outturn 2024/25 of £6k surplus. It is appreciated this is an estimation to the year-end based on following assumptions:

- A 3% pay award has been added to the projected outturn figures, as per the original budget. We are still awaiting a final agreement for the 24-25 pay award
- If April to June 24 spend on pest control continues on the same trend for the rest of year, there will be no overspend to be charged to partners on this service. WRS officers will continue to monitor and analyse this spend and advise of any changes in the projected outturn figure at quarter 2.

The following is the actual bereavements costs
 Apr – June 24 to be funded by partners. These
 costs are charged on an as and when basis. Due
 to the nature of the charge it is not possible to
 project a final outturn figure:

Bromsgrove District Council £1k Redditch Borough Council £5k

This income is included in the income projected outturn.

- Appendix 2 shows the detail of the income achieved by WRS April – June 24
- Any grant funded expenditure is shown separate to the core service costs as this is not funded by the participating Councils.

Financial Implications

None other than those stated in the report

Sustainability

None as a direct result of this report

Contact Points

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Background Papers

Detailed financial business case