

Appendix 2 - Savings Approved in Previous Years

2024/25 Savings Initiatives for delivery in 2026/27 by Directorate					
Adult Social Care					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
ASC12	Transformation of Adult Social Care Services	(0.750)	-	-	(0.750)
Total Adult Social Care		(0.750)	-	-	(0.750)
Children's Care					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
CC03	Improvement of Internal Residential Capacity through the purchase of suitable properties and refurbishment of existing Council properties into residential homes	(0.615)	-	-	(0.615)
CC05	Other savings - Maximising Grants	(0.100)	-	-	(0.100)
Total Children's Care		(0.715)	-	-	(0.715)
Environment & Community Services					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
ECS06	Increase in education and enforcement around recycling	(0.020)	-	-	(0.020)
Total Environment & Community Services		(0.020)	-	-	(0.020)
Regeneration					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
REG07	Investing in better coordination of the way the Council provides housing to reduce the overall spend on emergency, temporary and short term accommodation for people	(0.200)	-	-	(0.200)
Total Regeneration		(0.200)	-	-	(0.200)
Finance					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
FIN03	Collection of Council Tax	(0.037)	-	-	(0.037)
FIN04	Collection of Council Tax (Charging Orders)	(0.103)	-	-	(0.103)
FIN05	Collection of Business Rates	(0.042)	-	-	(0.042)
Total Finance		(0.182)	-	-	(0.182)
TOTAL 2024/25 SAVINGS FOR DELIVERY IN FUTURE YEARS		(1.867)	-	-	(1.867)
2025/26 Savings Initiatives for delivery in 2026/27 by Directorate					
Children's Care					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
CC08	Modernising foster care This project aims to increase local authority foster carers to reduce the number of children in residential and other settings to reduce costs and better meet children's needs.	(0.368)	-	-	(0.368)
CC10	Introduce Edge of Care team The team would support families who are experiencing difficulties, with the aim of keeping the family together. This will avoid children needing to be taken into care.	(0.400)	-	-	(0.400)
Total Children's Care		(0.768)	-	-	(0.768)
Environment & Community Services					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
ECS15	Grant funding Funding from the Capital Transport Strategy Grant would be used to cover the costs of management.	0.060	-	-	0.060
ECS17	One off - Use of Capital grant funding One off charging of eligible expenditure to capital on street lighting. There would be no change to levels of street lighting maintenance.	0.200	-	-	0.200
ECS18	One off - Maximisation of grants Further use of external grant funding to cover appropriate staffing costs within community safety	0.200	-	-	0.200
Total Environment & Community Services		0.460	-	-	0.460
Finance					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
FIN16	Accounts payable staffing change A vacant post within the accounts payable finance team will be held temporarily vacant for 2025/26	0.015	-	-	0.015
Total Finance		0.015	-	-	0.015
Corporate Vacancy Factor					
Ref:	Budget Savings Proposal	26/27 £m	27/28 £m	28/29 £m	TOTAL £m
CRC01-2	Financial Management of Pay budgets This initiative standardises the budgeting for employee costs across all directorates to recognise underspends that occur naturally due to staff turnover. It also tightens budgetary control arrangements relating to the management of over and underspending to control expenditure within the overall approved budget.	(1.357)	-	-	(1.357)
Total Corporate Vacancy Factor		(1.357)	-	-	(1.357)
TOTAL 2025/26 SAVINGS FOR DELIVERY IN FUTURE YEARS		(1.650)	-	-	(1.650)
TOTAL SAVINGS APPROVED IN PREVIOUS YEARS		(3.517)	-	-	(3.517)