

Appendix 2 - Detail of savings currently classified as unachievable in 2025/26

Year	Saving	Saving Detail	Unachieved savings at Quarter Three	Reason for underachievement
Saving	Reference			
Initiative				
Introduce				
Adult Social Care				
2024/25	ASC11	Re-provision use of Levick Court		0.181 Negotiations with Health have concluded and the report to re-provision the service was approved 12th November 2025. Given the time required to mobilise the new service, no savings are anticipated in 25/26, however a one-off mitigation of (£0.130m) has been identified.
				0.181
Children's Care				
2024/25	CS04 - in year	Reduction in agency costs		0.380 This saving was brought forward from 2024/25 unachieved savings. Numbers of agency Social work related posts are not reducing and there is also a forecast overspend against staffing.
2024/25	CS07 - in year	Introduce Supplier Incentive Scheme across Children's Care		0.031 This saving was brought forward from 2024/25 unachieved savings. To date, there has been minimal take up of early payments. (The full year effect of early payments required to achieve this savings would need to be £6.2m).
2025/26	CC01 24-25	Review of all Children's Care staffing		0.500 Unachieved due to demand increases in service areas identified as savings by consultant analysis and report/proposal
2025/26	CC01	Modernising Foster Care		1.518 Placements into residential care are currently increasing rather than decreasing, this saving was linked to reducing residential care placements, and increasing fostering placements instead.. Part of Recovery Plan for Children's Services is to increase fostering provision. Costs of young people identified as fostering long term placement have increased significantly.
2025/26	CC05	Maximising Grants across Children's Services		0.604 Bid writer post has left. Currently awaiting outcome of two bids and any impact if successful on 2025-26 financial position.
2025/26	CC04	Introduce Edge of Care Team		0.800 Reduction in numbers has not yet materialised, and placements into residential care are currently increasing rather than decreasing.
				3.833
Education & Partnerships				
2025/26	EDC02	Deliver passenger assistance training internally		0.037
2025/26	EDC03	Increase transport capacity		0.084 The majority of the budgeted savings are unachieved to date in 2025/26.
2025/26	EDC04	Management Review		0.044 Plans for achievement or replacement savings for the remainder of the financial year are currently updated and updates will be provided in future
2025/26	EDC05	Recharge Discretionary Home to School Transport Services		0.078 Quarterly reports.
2025/26	EDC07	Travel Training		0.102
				0.345
Regeneration				
2024/25	REG03	Review and implementation of alternative operating models for Captain Cook Birthplace Museum		0.075 It was assumed that the service would receive an annual contribution of (£0.150m) to keep the museum open, however following negotiations, only half of this will be received.
2024/25	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		0.300 Whilst there are actions being undertaken which will address costs, the nature of the budgets which sit within other directorates and the increase in homeless cases will only result in cost reduction rather than budget savings. As mentioned in paragraph 4.24 this saving will be replaced permanently by an alternative saving.
				0.375
Environment & Community Services				
2024/25	ECS05	Integrate Environment Services and Supporting Communities functions and create a Neighbourhood Management approach		0.111 Due to service growth, it has not been possible to achieve the full £0.287m saving, as in order to meet service demands, staffing numbers could not be reduced further. A saving of £0.195m was achieved in 2024/25.
2024/25	ECS08	Resident Parking Permits charge		- Temporary Virement to Contingency
2025/26	ECS13	Management Review		0.282 The Director of Environment and Community Services has delayed his review until the Senior Management Review across the Council has been completed. It is expected that the original saving will need to be re-configured due to growth and new service demands. It is now expected to commence in 2026/27.
				0.393
Legal & Governance Services				
2024/25	LGS03	A Cross Council review of administrative roles and functions		- Virement to Central Budgets. Savings assumed to be made within Central from vacancies across the Directorate.
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Central				
2023/24	CEN02	Senior Management Review		0.244 Review has not yet been completed.
2024/25	FIN02	Review of Single Person Discount and Student Exemption for Council Tax		0.264 Saving will be realised in Collection Fund, not General Fund
2024/25	FIN03	Collection of Council Tax (Old Debt)		0.110 Saving will be realised in Collection Fund, not General Fund
2024/25	FIN04	Collection of Council Tax (Charging Orders)		0.504 Saving will be realised in Collection Fund, not General Fund
2024/25	FIN05	Collection of Business Rates		0.126 Saving will be realised in Collection Fund, not General Fund
2025/26	FIN13	Procurement Contract Management (Council wide)		1.300 Double count of saving FIN07 from 24/25 budget setting. In addition saving sachived to date have been in respect of Capital Contracts and therefore unable to allocate against the revenue savings target for 25/26.
				2.548
TOTAL SAVINGS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIED AS UNACHIEVABLE IN 2025/26				
				7.675