

Appendix F3 - Detail of Forecast Reserves and Provisions movements in 2026/27

	ACTUAL	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST
	Opening Balance 01/04/26	Proposed Use in Year	Additional Contributions	Transfers from / (to) General Fund	Transfers between Reserves	Balance at year- end (BEFORE ANY ADJUSTMENTS FOR OUTTURN VARIANCE)	Outturn variance transferred to Reserves (from) / to General Fund	Closing Balance at 31/03/27 (AFTER ADJUSTMENTS FOR CURRENTLY FORECAST OUTTURN VARIANCE)
	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
GENERAL FUND RESERVE	11.101					11.101		11.101
USABLE EARMARKED RESERVES								
<i>Restricted Use</i>								
Public Health	2.292			0.330		2.622		2.622
Insurance Fund	-		0.500	(0.500)		-		-
Better Care Fund	1.182					1.182		1.182
Marton Library S106	0.025					0.025		0.025
Housing Rental Sinking Fund	0.047					0.047		0.047
	3.547	-	0.500	(0.170)	-	3.877	-	3.877
<i>Unrestricted Use</i>								
Financial Resilience Reserve	9.999		3.553			13.552	(7.084)	6.468
Savings Delivery Risk Reserve	1.395					1.395	(1.395)	-
Middlesbrough Priorities Fund Reserve	0.141			(0.141)		-		-
Change Fund	2.766					2.766		2.766
Elections Costs	0.128			0.057		0.185		0.185
	14.429	-	3.553	(0.084)	-	17.898	(8.479)	9.419
	17.976	-	4.053	(0.254)	-	21.775	(8.479)	13.296
UNUSABLE EARMARKED RESERVES								
Revenue Grants Unapplied (Technical Reserve)	4.722					4.722		4.722
Dedicated Schools Grant Adjustment Account	(29.317)			(9.000)		(38.317)		(38.317)
	(24.594)	-	-	(9.000)	-	(33.594)	-	(33.594)
SCHOOL BALANCES	4.037					4.037		4.037
PROVISIONS								
Business Rates Appeals	1.857					1.857		1.857
Insurance	2.007					2.007		2.007
Other	0.167					0.167		0.167
	4.031	-	-	-	-	4.031	-	4.031
	12.550	-	4.053	(9.254)	-	7.349	(8.479)	(1.130)

NOTE

The year-end balances may be subject to further change due to further technical adjustments which may be required as part of the closure of the Council's accounts. These will be mainly relating to the closure of the Collection Fund accounts, DSG, school balances, and Insurance Fund. There may also be potential changes required as part of the external audit of the Council's accounts. The final year-end balances will be reported in the Council's Statement of Accounts for 2026/27, and will be updated as far as is possible as part of the quarterly budget monitoring reports throughout the financial year.