

DECISION ITEM



REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
MANAGEMENT TEAM	FINANCE AND DEMOCRACY COMMITTEE	21 NOVEMBER 2016	6
BUDGET SETTING – CONSIDERATION OF REVENUE BID COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND			

PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

SUMMARY

At the March 2017 Budget Council meeting Members will be requested to approve a revenue budget for 2017/18. That budget must include sufficient resources both for existing activities and for any new areas of expenditure that have been recommended by the Finance and Democracy Committee, following earlier consideration by the appropriate programme committee i.e. items of revenue growth.

The consideration of revenue growth items is a key component of the budget-setting process and contributes to the longer-term management of the Council's resources in an efficient and effective manner. This report requests that Members provide that consideration in respect of the revenue bids for 2017/18 which fall within the terms of reference of this Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee is requested:

To consider and provide any feedback or comments on the revenue growth bid relevant to this Committee's terms of reference.

SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS DECISIONS

The revenue growth bids that are relevant to the terms of reference of each Programme Committee are considered each year by that Committee as part of the annual budget-setting process.

CORPORATE PRIORITIES	
Spending your money in the most efficient way to achieve excellent services (Value for Money)	√
Delivering the services that customers expect of an excellent council (Clean and Green)	√
Working with all partners (Vibrant Economy)	√
To make sure Fylde continues to be one of the most desirable places to live (A Great Place to Live)	√
Promoting Fylde as a great destination to visit (A Great Place to Visit)	√

REPORT

1. The role of the Council's Programme Committees in the consideration of revenue growth bids is described within the Timetable for Developing Budget Proposals 2017/18 report which was approved by the Finance and Democracy Committee at its September meeting. This provides the members of the programme committee with the opportunity to discuss all revenue growth bids and to indicate their support or otherwise for each bid.
2. Once revenue growth bids have been considered by the appropriate programme committee, the Budget Working Group will review the outcome of the deliberations of programme committees and will make recommendations back to the Finance and Democracy Committee via an updated Medium Term Financial Strategy (MTFS) report on a proposed budget package which will include any revenue budget proposals.

IMPLICATIONS	
Finance	The consideration of revenue growth bids for inclusion or otherwise within the Council's approved Revenue Budget is a key component of the budget-setting process. This report requests that Members provide that consideration in respect of the revenue growth bids for 2016/17 which fall within the remit of this Committee.
Legal	None arising directly from this report
Community Safety	None arising directly from this report
Human Rights and Equalities	None arising directly from this report
Sustainability and Environmental Impact	None arising directly from this report
Health & Safety and Risk Management	None arising directly from this report

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS		
Finance and Democracy Committee - Timetable for Developing Budget Proposals 2017/18	September 2016	www.Fylde.gov.uk

Attached documents

Appendix A – Revenue Growth Bids for Consideration:

1. Community Projects Fund